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Bldg/January 1, 1943, 2: War Fails to Halt
Home Construction...

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January 1, 1943, 6: Mrs Helen French
arrived in Morocco recently to serve with a
number of US nurses. She is the only
daughter of Mrs Caroline Whiteley, and late
Captain WH Whiteley. Born in Victoria, she
is a graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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V/January 1, 1943, 7: photo, 2Lieutenant B
Bullock-Webster, CWAC, on leave with her
parents, Mr & Mrs WH Bullock-Webster,
Victoria...

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January 1, 1943, 11: photo, RCN divers
searched without success for body of Carl
Eric Aaronson, 5, son of Mr & Mrs Eric
Aaronson. Missing since afternoon of
December 23, 1942. Divers also dragged
Inner Harbour: CPO George Stagg, chief
diver, Diver Alvin Porteous, Diver Alex
Jones, Diver Jeffrey Pitt, Diver Fred Pitt.

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January 1, 1943, 11: died December 30,
1942 at Victoria, BC, John Patterson, 70, of
Saanichton. Born in Port Frank, Ontario,
resident here 30 years. He had been an
employee of CIL, at James Island 15 years.
Leaves widow, Jean, son, 3 brothers. Shady
Creek churchyard.

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January 1, 1943, 11: died December 31,
1942 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Grant,
78, born in Seaforth, Ontario, resident here
36 years. Widow of Hugh, she leaves son. S
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Marine/January 1, 1943, 13: Sergeant HA
Larsen and 7 crew awarded Polar Medal [St
Roch]...

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V/January 1, 1943, 13: photos, Captain HN
Lay, Order of British Empire; Captain RI
Agnew, mentioned in dispatches and
Commander CT Beard, mentioned in
dispatches...

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V/Killed in action January 2, 1943 1288699
Sergeant Francis Harry Lukey, 22, RAF, of
Victoria, BC. Aircraft lost, no known grave,
name inscribed on Runnymede Memorial,
Egham, England.

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V/January 3, 1943, 2: Canada's Honour
Roll; Jan 7, 3; Jan 8, 7; Jan 9, 5; Jan 12, 4;
Jan 14, 16; Jan 15, 5; Jan 20, 5; Jan 24, 9;
Jan 29, 3; February 2, 3; Feb 3, 14: 258th
Army overseas list, including Dieppe
POW's; Feb 5, 13; Feb 6, 4; Feb 9, 4; Feb
13, 5; Feb 18, 2; March 2, 2; Mar 3, 3; Mar
5, 5; Mar 7, 22; Mar 9, 2; Mar 20, 5; Mar
23, 15; Mar 25, 2; Mar 27, 2; April 2, 14;
Apr 4, 15; Apr 6, 13; Apr 7, 8; Apr 8, 8; Apr
9, 14; Apr 14, 3; Apr 16, 8; Apr 20, 8; Apr
27, 3; Apr 29, 4; May 4, 5; May 5, 4; May 8,
5; May 11, 15; May 19, 14; May 26, 2; May
27, 16; May 28, 5; June 1, 16; June 9, 13;
June 12, 5; June 15, 3; June 17, 8; June 18,
3; June 19, 11; June 23, 5; June 25, 3; July
1, 4; July 6, 8; July 8, 16; July 13, 7; July
15, 3; July 17, 4; July 20, 2; July 21, 4; July
27, 7; July 30, 8; August 3, 7; Aug 6, 5; Aug
11, 3; Aug 13, 7; Aug 18, 3; Aug 21, 4; Aug
25, 7; Aug 26, 4; Aug 27, 4; Aug 28, 4; Aug
31, 3; Sept 1, 4; Sept 2, 9; Sept 3, 4; Sept 4,
5; Sept 5, 9; Sept 9, 9; Sept 10, 15; Sept 11,
6; Sept 12, 5; Sept 14, 8; Sept 15, 3; Sept 16,
13; Sept 17, 4; Sept 18, 4; Sept 19, 3; Sept
21, 8; Sept 22, 5; Sept 23, 4; Sept 24, 4; Sept
25, 5; Sept 26, 18; Sept 28, 5; Sept 29, 4;
Sept 30, 4; October 1, 4; Oct 2, 4; Oct 3, 2;
Oct 4, 4; Oct 7, 3; Oct 8, 3; Oct 10, 5; Oct
13, 9; Oct 14, 18; Oct 15, 4; Oct 16, 5; Oct
17, 9; Oct 19, 8; Oct 20, 3; Oct 22, 6; Oct
23, 10; Oct 24, 18; Oct 26, 4; Oct 27, 12;
Oct 28, 16; Oct 30, 8; Oct 31, 11; November
2, 5; Nov 3, 4; Nov 5, 15; Nov 6, 5; Nov 7,

9; Nov 10, 3; Nov 11, 14; Nov 14, 23; Nov 17, 3; Nov 18, 16; Nov 21, 12; Nov 23, 16; Nov 24, 3; Nov 26, 4; Nov 27, 5; December 1, 3; Dec 3, 8; Dec 5, 10; Dec 9, 10; Dec 11, 15; Dec 14, 9; Dec 16, 2; Dec 17, 10; Dec 19, 5; Dec 23, 8; Dec 29, 14; Dec 30, 4; Dec 31, 14.

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January 3, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Hillis Coulter, 81, born in County Antrim, Ireland, leaving there 60 years ago to become a pioneer resident of Vancouver Island, resident of Victoria since 1912... Leaves widow, Alice, daughters, siblings. Family plot, V 006 E 47.

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V/January 3, 1943, 2: photos, Men well represented on list of naval personnel decorated by the King on New Year's Day: Commander CH Brown, RCN, who received Order of British Empire; Commander Hugh F Pullen, RCN, mentioned in dispatches; Chief PO Frederick H Moist, RCN, mentioned in dispatches; Chief Engine Room Artificer Frederick W Eagle, RCN, received British Empire Medal.

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V/January 3, 1943, 3: photos, ranking naval men on Honours List: Vice-Admiral PW Nelles, CB; Rear Admiral GL Stephens, CBE; Captain Edmund Rollo Mainguy, Order of British Empire. January 5, 5...

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V/January 3, 1943, 12: died January 1 at Victoria, BC, Able Seaman John Edward Wilson, RN, 25, formerly a member of crew of SS Carodoc. Born in Liverpool, England, he leaves a sister in England. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-05-0203.

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V/January 3, 1943, 15: photo, Flight Officer Robert J Roach, RCAF, son of LP Roach, Saskatchewan, and grandson of Mrs Robert Lowery Alexander, of Victoria. He joined in 1941. As a boy he lived in Victoria with his grandmother, and attended Sir James

Douglas School.

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V/January 3, 1943, 15: photo, Company Sergeant Major WT Pearson, Member of British Empire, former member of Oak Bay Fire Dept, was honoured on King's list... He enlisted June, 1940 and has been overseas for 16 months. He is serving with Royal Canadian Army Service Corps [RCAMSC]. Born in Victoria, he attended schools here. His wife, Jessie J, lives at St Ann Street, and his parents at Dalhousie Street.

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V/January 3, 1943, 20: photo, Able Seaman LA Restall, RCN, son of Bruce A & Elizabeth Restall, Victoria, home on leave with wife and son, after being on Atlantic convoy duty for almost a year, and was attached to HMCS Morden, which recently featured in the dramatic rescue of nearly 200 passengers from a torpedoed ship.

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V/Bldg/January 3, 1943, 21: Peter House, photos, text...

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January 3, 1943, 26: photo, Balm of Gilead tree, corner McClure & Blanshard Streets [controversy not stated]

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V/January 5, 1943, 3: died January 3 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Campbell, 90, formerly dean of pharmacy at University of Saskatchewan, retiring in 1929. Born in London, Ontario, veteran Riel Rebellion of 1885, and was president and oldest member of Victoria Branch of Veterans of North West Rebellion. Leaves 2 sons, brother, sister. London, Ontario burial.

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V/January 5, 1943, 5: photo, Squadron Leader 'Molly' Small, 33, wins Distinguished Flying Cross. Formerly on Victoria-Vancouver route, Canadian Airways...; January 12, 14: photo, C1379 Norville Everett Small now posted as missing and presumed dead after a crash

near Gander Lake, Newfoundland. Buried at Gander.

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V/January 5, 1943, 5: local man lost at sea December 3, 1942, V10673 Able Seaman Jack Ziporkin, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve [RCNVR], husband of Lorna Louise Ziporkin, Victoria...

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V/January 5, 1943, 11: photo, Gunner Len Rowe, son of Henry J & Lydia M Rowe, Victoria, and brother of 'Hank' Rowe, MM, describes paratroopers... When he joined in 1940 he was attached to Royal Canadian Artillery [RCA], but last summer transferred to a special Canadian unit that was sent to US to train with them and form the 1st Special Service Force. He has made 2 parachute jumps, and forced marches over the desert...

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January 6, 1943, 2: photo, died January 4 at Victoria, BC, Diego (Tony) Zarelli, 82, born in Carolei, Italy, resident here 55 years. A colourful figure here he came to the Pittsburg area as a young man and spent 2 years there. He then came to Tacoma, Washington, and arrived in Victoria in April, 1890. Tony, as he was known, opened his 1st shoe shine stand at the corner of Yates & Government Streets, and later operated the old Horseshoe stand on Government Street and his stand on Trounce Alley for many years. He retired a few years ago. Leaves 2 sons, daughter, 2 brothers. January 24, 4: letter of tribute... Colwood

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V/January 7, 1943, 3: photo, Leading Aircraftman Len Cruickshank, 25, on leave with Victoria parents, training as RCAF pilot. Born in Victoria he attended Tolmie, Quadra & Victoria High Schools.

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V/January 7, 1943, 11: photo, R74906 Sergeant Pilot John Vernon Davey, missing in air operations over Africa May, 1942,

now presumed dead. Son of John & Kate Davey, Oak Bay, he attended Oaklands, Bank Street & Oak Bay High Schools... A younger brother, Arthur, is serving in Alberta.

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January 7, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Agnes McMillan, 80, born in Argyleshire, Scotland, resident here 32 years. Leaves 8 sons, 2 daughters.

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V/January 7, 1943, 11: photo, Flight Officer Edward B Drew, RCAF, son of WG Drew, Victoria, returns to base after leave. He was recently promoted to Flying Officer. A brother is serving with PPCLI, and his sister is a lance-corporal in Canadian Women's Army Corps [CWAC]. He attended Victoria High School.

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V/January 7, 1943, 16: photo, Sub-Lieutenant John C Fawcett joined RCN as paymaster and was sent to London, England for training, and went aboard HMS Vindictive as a cadet. His 1st long voyage was to the West Indies and he subsequently served in waters around the British Isles. He was aboard HMS Cornwall when she was sunk by Japanese dive bombers. Previous to her sinking Cornwall was engaged in watching for enemy raiders in the Indian Ocean and off the coast of Africa.

In company with HMS Dorsetshire, Cornwall was attacked by a Japanese force of 40 bombing planes. When Cornwall went to the bottom 2 launches, a lifeboat and a number of life rafts were available to those who could reach them...

The boats and rafts were adrift some time before being sighted from a flying boat, the pilot of which directed rescue ships to the scene. A cruiser and 2 destroyers steamed in sight after the survivors had been floating 30 hours. Fawcett was landed in Africa, later to England and is now in Victoria on leave. He was born in Vancouver and attended Sir

James Douglas & Victoria High Schools and Victoria College. Son of J Fawcett, Victoria.

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V/January 8, 1943, 5: photo, Pilot Officer Frank Mylrea, of Victoria recently decorated by the King, having been awarded Distinguished Flying Cross...

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V/January 8, 1943, 5: photo, Wing Commander Richard O Shaw, born in Victoria, he attended Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools and graduated at Kingston Military College. His mother resides at Seacroft Apartments, Beach Drive, and his father is in England...

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V/January 8, 1943, 5: photo, R57930 Flight Sergeant John Albert Thompson, 27, now presumed dead after being listed as missing following a bomb raid over Essen in June, 1942. After enlisting in the naval service he transferred to RCAF. Son of Mr & Mrs Charles & Nettie Kibble, Victoria, BC. Buried Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Lleve, Germany.

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January 8, 1943, 14: died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Hannah Maria Osbon, 64, born in Hartlepool, England, resident here 38 years. She leaves widower, Benjamin F Osbon, veteran marine engineer with CPR, sister, brother [Cook]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 8, 1943, 14: died January 4 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Mackie, 68, born at Aberdeenshire, Scotland, resident here 35 years. IOOF for 30 years. Colwood

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V/January 8, 1943, 14: Sergeant William Edward Phillips, Force Headquarters, is only local man named in Army's 242nd casualty list for Hong Kong. His widow, Doris Phillips resides at 1016 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay... January 10, 13: photo, Sergeant WE Phillips, who was serving in Hong

Kong with CMSC when it fell to the Japanese was named in the Canadian Army's 242nd overseas casualty list as having been killed in action during the gallant Canadian defence of that island. His wife, Mrs Doris Phillips, resides at Oak Bay. He came to Victoria from Winnipeg about 7 years ago and worked in a Port Alberni sawmill before enlisting.

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V/January 8, 1943, 14: Corporal Charles John Sharp, well known basketball player of Victoria, was killed in action at Hong Kong. He served with RCCS, enlisted at Victoria in 1939 and left for Hong Kong in 1941. Born in Berkshire, England, he came to Victoria aged 9. His wife, Mrs Christine Sharp is resident of Esquimalt, BC. January 13, 2: photo, Corporal Charles J Sharp, killed in action at Hongkong. He enlisted at Victoria in 1939 and left for the Far East in 1941, where he served with RCCS. Leaves widow at Esquimalt.

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Died January 8, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Katherine La Vergne, 70, of Cordova, Alaska, late of Luxton. Born in Sooke, daughter of William Bell & Elizabeth Charters. Leaves 2 daughters, son, 2 sisters. Colwood

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V/Died January 8, 1943 at Essondale, BC, Frederick Charles Corry, 87, born in Chatham, England, resident of Highland District for 32 years. He enlisted 1915 [wife - Annie Gerrie Corry]. A son, Percival Archie, killed in action in 1915 [n/o Falmouth, England, enlisted at Victoria November, 1914, Great War]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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FN/January 9, 1943, 3: died January 7 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Peters, 70, born at Clo-oose, BC, resident of the Songhees Reserve for many years. Widow of late Chief Alexander Peters of that reserve.

Pallbearers: August Jack, John Jack, D George, John Silver, Chief Edward Joe, Francis Joseph. Songhees Cemetery

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Marine/January 9, 1943, 5: 40 years since loss of SS Clallam with 56 lives in winter storm...

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January 9, 1943, 6: photo, Oak Bay High School 'Music Makers'... names given...

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V/January 9, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant Norman Wharf, son of George WE Wharf, Obed Avenue, Saanich, BC, formerly with Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps [RCAPC] recently transferred to RCAF to train as air crew. He joined 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish in 1939, to RCAPC in 1940...

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V/January 9, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant Pilot James A Doran, son of JC Doran, James Island, BC, safely arrived in England with RCAF since 1940. He attended schools on James Island.

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January 10, 1943, 3: died January at Victoria, BC, Bir Singh, 75, born in India, had been in employ of Mrs Robert Scott, York Place, Oak Bay, BC for 35 years. Cremate

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January 10, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Anna Graham, 78, born in Newfoundland, resident here 54 years. Widow of Donald Denley Graham she leaves 2 sons, 2 sisters.

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January 10, 1943, 7: photo, Mr & Mrs VH Jakeman celebrate 50th anniversary. Married in Ontario, they came to BC in 1925. He is 81, she 78. They have a family of 9 children...

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V/January 10, 1943, 13: photo, R92093 Sergeant-Air Gunner Noel Grattan, 21, previously reported missing and believed

killed, now officially presumed to have died May 31, 1942. Son of Francis & Eveline Grattan, Victoria. Missing after 1,000 plane raid on Cologne. Born in Japan, educated at Malvern House & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted with RCAF in 1941 and went overseas in October of that year.

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V/January 10, 1943, 19: Veterans Guard of Canada, photos and text...

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January 12, 1943, 5: died January 10 at Victoria, BC, Reverend Father Edward M Scheelen, 63, for nearly 40 years a Catholic priest on Vancouver Island. Born in Hulsberg, Holland he was ordained in 1902...

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January 12, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Orrick, 84, born in Wallsend-on-Tyne, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves 2 daughters. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 12, 1943, 5: died January 9 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Flora Woodmass, 62, born in London, England. She leaves widower, Captain George Woodmass, at present in the West Indies, siblings [Sharpe]. August 6: The casket of Guildhall oak, inlaid with English walnut, holly, mahogany and ebony, presented to Prime Minister Churchill to hold his certificate of the Freedom of the City of London, has a personal connection with Victoria. W Sharpe, is brother of Eric Sharpe, of Winchester, who made the casket, and the late Mrs Flora Woodmass, was a sister. Colwood

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V/January 12, 1943, 6: Miss KA Steven, graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital, now serving overseas with 15th General Hospital writes... letter included...

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V/January 12, 1943, 11: Acting Corporal

Herman Cyril Keys, Saskatchewan Regiment, son of Mrs Anne Knight, of Victoria, is named as prisoner of war in Army's 247th casualty list.

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V/January 12, 1943, 14: RCAF 29th list, J8601 Pilot Officer Alfred Roy Haines, son of Alfred P & Maud Haines, of Victoria, reported missing after air operations overseas. April 16, 1: Flight Officer Alfred Roy Haines, of Victoria, BC, awarded Distinguished Flying Cross medal. 'In hazardous circumstances he displayed courage, fortitude and resource of a high order.' May 9, 5: photo, missing for 3 months when his Halifax bomber failed to return from a raid over Germany, Pilot Officer Alfred Roy Haines, Distinguished Flying Cross, who eventually escaped the Nazis, returned to his parents, Alfred P & Maud Haines, Saanich, BC... He was a school teacher before joining RCAF in 1941.

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V/January 13, 1943, 5: photo, Leading Stoker F Williams, of Victoria, now home on leave from East Coast. He has been on convoy duty aboard a destroyer in the North Atlantic for some time. He attended Victoria West School and joined RCN in 1940.

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January 13, 1943, 5: died January 11 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Mildred Grant, born in Victoria, BC, daughter of Albert G Sargison. Widow of RAC Grant, she leaves sister, 3 brothers. Family plot, R 073 E Q

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V/January 13, 1943, 11: photo, Lieutenant Colin P Rutherford, 22, son of Colin H Rutherford, 1227 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, recently graduated as full lieutenant in Canadian Active Army. Educated at St Michael's & Oak Bay High Schools, he joined 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment in 1940.

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V/January 13, 1943, 11: photo, Captain AJ Dorman, commissioned in Canadian Dental Corps, born in Victoria. Married. He is attached for duty to Western Air Command.

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V/January 14, 1943, 5: RCN 142nd casualty list; Jan 19, 5: RCN list; February 3, 5: RCN 149th list; Feb 5, 5: 150th list; Feb 10, 5: 152nd RCN list; March 30, 8: 161st RCN list; August 24, 14: RCN, 196th list...

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Died December 12, 1942 at Seattle, Washington, Sarah Zillah Thompson, 62. Ashes interred in Victoria, BC January 14, 1943, Q 042 E X

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January 14, 1943, 6: 50th anniversary for Mr & Mrs C Whatan, married 1883 in Rochester, England, resident of Victoria since 1910...

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V/January 14, 1943, 11: photo, Pilot Officer RJC Tait, RCAF has received his commission. Son of DS Tait, of Vancouver, he received his education at St Michael's & Oak Bay High schools, Victoria College and UBC.

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Marine/January 15, 1943, 3: died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Captain Dan Jennings Butler, 80, son of Captain & Mrs John Butler, born July 6, 1862 in Port-de-Grave, Newfoundland, resident here since 1887, connected with sealing and shipping. His family owned sealing and fishing ships operating out of St John's, and he sailed on these ships in his early boyhood. His 1st voyage was aboard his father's schooner, trading on the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador. Later the 'ice' claimed him and he hunted hair seals among the floes for a number of years. Later he sailed aboard survey ship Alert, making several voyages to Hudson Bay while the 1st surveys of York Factory and Fort Churchill were underway. Fur-sealing attracted him

here in 1887, making voyages to Bering Sea and Japan coasts. He also, like many more sealers went North to seek his fortune in Yukon, and while he didn't dig any gold he spent 3 years aboard Yukon river steamers. In early 1900s he joined CPN Co and served on many of their vessels. Leaving the passenger ships he became interested in the freighters Forager and Grainger, trading among the Gulf Islands. Following his retirement he wrote about his varied experiences for local and Newfoundland papers. Leaves wife, adopted daughter. January 16, 3: photo, text... M 054 W 06.

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ChHx/January 15, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Low Gam Yen, 80, born in Canton, China, resident here 54 years. Leaves daughter, Mrs Peter Lim, 2 brothers, Yip Yee Quan & Lang Yen, of Chemainus. Chinese Cemetery.

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V/January 15, 1943, 8: Flying Officer Jack K Saunders, RCAF, recently promoted. Son of Cedric K & Edith Saunders, Victoria.

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V/January 15, 1943, 11: photo, Pilot Officer WR Newman, 23, on leave with parents, JB Newman, Victoria, after graduating as a navigator, RCAF. Born in Victoria he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools.

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V/January 15, 1943, 1: RAF & RCAF bombed Cherbourg, J15962//R92036 Pilot Officer Robert Nevill Earle, of Victoria, put a locomotive out of action...

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January 16, 1943, 3: died January 14 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Maria Perri, 55, born in Italy, resident here 2 years. Leaves widower, Luigi, son, daughter, siblings. Colwood

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January 16, 1943, 5: died January 14 at Victoria West, BC, Alice Jane Mary Gidley, 83, born in Ontario, resident here 53 years. She was an organist and teacher of music.

Leaves widower, Captain James Warren Gidley. M 046 W 01.

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January 17, 1943, 5: died January 14 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Louisa Francis, 86, born in Haversham, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves widower, Dr HA Francis, daughter, son. Cremate

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ChHx/January 17, 1943, 5: died suddenly January 8 at Victoria, BC, Choy Bing Wong, 52, born in China, resident here 30 years. Chinese Cemetery

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January 17, 1943, 20: Ker & Stephenson Ltd taking over business of Joseph C Bridgman...

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January 17, 1943, 27: Emily Carr: Artist, Author...

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Murder/January 19, 1943, 1: died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Anneta Margaret Clive "Molly" Justice, 15, born in Chemainus, daughter of Mrs Muriel R, sister of Robin Clive Justice. Jan 20, 3: photo, investigation details...; Jan 24, 15: deep snow hampers investigation..., and reward ad...; Jan 26: 3...; Jan 27, 1: reward now \$500... Jan 29, 4: dirk may be clue...; Jan 30, 11: coroner's jury investigates...; Jan 31, 15: no developments...; February 3, 2...; Feb 4, 11...; Feb 6, 11...; Feb 9, 11: continue search...; Feb 12, 11...; Feb 14, 5: photo, search for owner of gloves found near body...; Feb 16, 11: glove sales traced by police...; Feb 18, 11: gloves...; Feb 24, 2...; March 27, 11: more gloves given to police...; Mar 28, 15: denies arrest of Saanich Suspect...; June 18, 1: Island Logger Arraigned in Court on Murder Charge...; June 22, 11: charges dropped...; July 3: Preliminary hearing opens in Justice Murder Case...; July 8, 11: Mitchell to take Stand...; August 1, 15: police seek man in murder case...; November 2, 13: Try Mitchell for

Murder...; Nov 3, 11: says Mitchell confessed...; Nov 4, 1; 2: Acquitted...
Cremate

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January 19, 1943, 3: died January 17 at Sidney, BC, Emma Matthews, 78, born in Cwmavon, South Wales, resident of Canada since 1903. Beloved wife of John she also leaves 3 daughters, 2 sons, her twin sister, and 2 others. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 19, 1943, 3: died January 16, at Esquimalt, BC, Louise Susanne Andrews, 92, born in Concise, Switzerland, resident of Esquimalt 52 years, arriving here in 1870 by way of Cape Horn. Widow of James Andrews. Survived by son George. Cremate

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January 19, 1943, 5: died January 17 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Bryant, 79, born in St Ives Cornwall, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, sister. Colwood

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V/January 19, 1943, 5: died January 17 at Victoria, BC, Charles Henry Lucas, 60, born 1862 in Plymouth, Devonshire, England, resident here 35 years. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, F-03-0797. Great War?

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V/January 19, 1943, 5: died January 16 at Military Hospital, Victoria, BC, R57658 Corporal Stephen Thomas Fulbrook, 25, born at New Westminster, BC. Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver.

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ChHx/January 19, 1943, 5: died recently at Victoria, BC, Chow Chuck Lum, 70, born at Canton, China, resident here 35 years. Leaves relatives in China. Chinese Cemetery

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January 20, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Alice Harriet Gates, 66, born in Kaythorpe, Lincolnshire, England, resident here 41 years. Leaves 2 daughters,

brother, [Palmer]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/January 20, 1943, 11: photo, Lance-Corporal William H Sharp, reported killed in action at Hong Kong December 23, 1941. Born in Greenock, Scotland, he joined a life insurance firm in Victoria in 1927, and was cashier at the time of his transfer to China. He leaves his widow, Mona, in Victoria, 2 sons, mother in Scotland. This was the 1st information concerning Sharp since the island was taken.

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V/January 20, 1943, 14: photo, recent grads of RCN Gunnery School, Halifax: JW MacSwen, Victoria; RW Atherton, Saanich...

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V/Killed in action January 21, 1943, Flight Officer (WAG) J9641 Brian Withers Carmichael, 30, born 1912 in Victoria, BC, son of Alfred & Kathleen Frances [Withers] Carmichael of 1932 St Ann Street, Oak Bay, BC. February 28, 21: reported missing in action. Educated at St Michael's & Oak Bay High Schools. Member of Victoria Motorcycle Club and well known in local athletic circles. He joined RCAF in 1941 and went overseas in February 1942, when he was posted to an RAF squadron. No known grave, name inscribed on Malta War Memorial, Malta and Oak Bay Memorial

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January 21, 1943, 1; 2: coastal steamer Northholm, sunk off Cape Scott after leaving Port Alice, with loss of 15... list of lost includes George Nordstrom, able seaman, of Quatsino...; January 22, 5...; January 22, 3...; March 31, 3; 5: Officer suggests ship may have sprung leak...; Relatives testify crewmen said Northholm overloaded...; April 30, 17: Marine court of inquiry...

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V/January 21, 1943, 11: photo, Flight Lieutenant Jack Hudson, son of Charles &

Eleanor Hudson, Oak Bay, recently promoted from pilot officer. Born 1918 in Saskatchewan, coming to Victoria with his parents in 1923. He attended Willows & Oak Bay High Schools and graduated from Ontario Agricultural College. He joined RCAF in 1940 and arrived overseas in 1941.

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V/January 21, 1943, 11: Pilot Officer Arthur Davies, 22, son of Arthur C & Rose Davies, MM, born in Victoria, he attended Oak Bay High School & Victoria College. His father served with Royal Canadian Artillery in Great War, winning Military Medal, and his two uncles were killed overseas.

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January 22, 1943, 3: died suddenly January 20 at Victoria, BC, William Thomas Blagburn, 63, born in London, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves widow, Helena, son, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/January 23, 1943, 1: Desmond McCabe of Victoria wins Distinguished Flying Medal...; January 23, 14: photo.

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January 23, 1943, 3: died January 20 at Victoria, BC, Albert Dewsnap, born in Victoria, son of Joseph & Hannah Dewsnap, lived here 75 years. Leaves brother, Frederick. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/January 23, 1943, 11: photo, Lieutenant John D White, RCASC, son of AE White, Saanich, BC, recently arrived overseas safely.

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Bldg/January 24, 1943, 1: Selkirk Lumber Co sawmill destroyed by fire...

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V/January 24, 1943, 15: Sergeant Robert James, who was taken prisoner at [Dunkirk] Dunkerque is apparently in good health, according to his mother, Mrs JE James, of Victoria, who received a photo recently. He fought in France with 1st Field Co, Royal

Engineers and has had 2 photos sent from internment camps. His father, a veteran of Great War, now sergeant at Gordon Head OTC...

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V/January 24, 1943, 20: photo, Private WA West, CMSC, son of Mrs AM West, born in Victoria educated in Saanich schools, has arrived safely overseas...

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V/January 24, 1943, 21; 23: photos, text, Cadet training at Esquimalt...

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Bldg/January 24, 1943, 25 - sketch, text: 1st 100 years of Victoria...; Jan 31, 29: II-Beginnings of Settlement, includes photo of Helmcken house...; February 7, 25: beginnings of government, text and photo of birdcages...; Feb 14, 27: Victoria's 1st Gold Excitement, text and photo, 1866 Songhees Reserve, near foot of present Johnson Street...; Feb 21, 5: in the early 1850s...; Feb 28, 27: photo, A Trading Post Becomes a City, photo, Garrison on San Juan Island in 1860s...; March 7, 27: As It Was in 1858...; Mar 14, 10: Victoria in the 1880s, by an Old-Timer...; Mar 21, 27: Initial year of gold rush...; Mar 28, 24: San Juan Island Affair..., photo RN warships at Esquimalt during the San Juan Excitement...; April 4, 23: photo of Songhees Village... City in the 1860s...; Apr 25, 26: Routes to the Interior...; May 2, 27: Exploring the Island...; May 2, 29: photo, Armadale, Memoirs of a Pioneer of 1851...; May 9, 31: Prelude to Confederation...; May 16, 27: After Confederation...; May 23, 21: In the 1890s... [all for 100th anniversary]

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V/January 26, 1943, 3 - died January 24 at Victoria, BC, Charles Newton Green, 58, born in Dublin, Ireland, resident here 21 years. Veteran of Great War, he was employed as janitor at Canadian Legion. Leaves widow, Beatrice, 4 sons, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 26, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Havard Williams, 58, born at Swansea, Wales, resident here 23 years. Leaves widow, Alice, son, Ian Havard, with RCN, Halifax, siblings.

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V/January 26, 1943, 3: died January 24 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Mackie, 62, born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, resident here 20 years. Member of local Naval Veterans club [Great War?]. Leaves brother, James. Colwood.

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January 26, 1943, 3: died January 24 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Marian Lawson Hector, 77, born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, resident here 32 years. Widow of James, she leaves son, Andrew. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/January 26, 1943, 3: died January 23 at Victoria, BC, John Samuel Bramley, 84, of 2251 Cadboro Bay Road, Oak Bay, BC. Born in England, resident here 50 years. Leaves brother, Albert, in England. Member of Army & Navy Veterans in Victoria. [Great War?] Colwood

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January 26, 1943, 3: died January 23 at Victoria, BC, Annie Elizabeth Bayliss, 80, born in Shelton, Stoke-Upon-Trent, Stafford, England, resident here 28 years. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 26, 1943, 3: died January 23 at Victoria, BC, Nellie Edna Stevenson, 58, born in Victoria, daughter of Edward & Hattie Gray, wife of Frank William Stevenson. Leaves husband, son, 2 daughters, 2 sisters, 2 brothers [Gray]. G 056/057 E 10

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January 26, 1943, 3: died January 24 at Victoria, BC, Charlotte Cox, 83, born in Derby, England, resident here 32 years. Widow of George, she leaves 2 daughters. Colwood

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January 26, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Thomas Worth Beales, 76, born in England, resident here 29 years. Leaves widow, Emeline Matilda, 3 sons, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Died December 25, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Richard Thomson, 81, born at Saanichton. Ashes interred, P 121 E S

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January 27, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Charlotte Freeman, 77, born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, resident here 43 years. Leaves husband George, son, 3 daughters. O 073/074 W T

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January 27, 1943, 3: died January 24 at Victoria, BC, Frederick John C Dougall, 80, born October 10, 1891 in Victoria, son of Fred & Pauline Dougall. He was a frequent contributor to the local press, and, by his letters, showed he possessed a most versatile and analytical mind, which at all times was pregnant with many ideas, sometimes superficial, but always showing a well-read and deep-thinking interest in the furthering and amelioration of all conditions which pertain to the betterment of the common people.. Leaves 2 nieces. January 31, 15: tribute... N 041 W N

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V/January 27, 1943, 3: photo, Signalman JBS Smith, 21, RCN, born in Victoria, now on North Atlantic patrol. Son of RJC Smith, he attended James Bay & Victoria High Schools.

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V/January 27, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Chartres Cecil Pemberton, 79, of Roccabella, born in Victoria, son of late Honourable Mrs Augustus Pemberton [nee Brew]. Honouring his memory a white pine tree on Millstream Road where he planted it 12 years ago, has been fenced and will be marked with a plaque, thanks to Dept of

Public Works. He was a recognized authority on trees... During the gold rush he went to the Yukon to enter on private work of his profession. In 1915 he went overseas and served with Forestry Corps in France. Native Sons of BC; Canadian Authors' Assn; Dickens Fellowship; BC Historical Society in attendance. January 28, 5: photo, text...; January 29, 3: funeral... [Great War] H 071/072 W 20

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January 28, 1943, 16: died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Elias Stancombe, 66, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 32 years. Survived by son, brother, sister. Colwood

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January 29, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Henry James, 74, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 45 years. Leaves 3 sons, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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January 29, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Langford, BC, William John Savory, 64, born in England, resident here 55 years. Survived by 3 brothers, sister. IOOF. Family plot, 2 104/105 W 30

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V/January 29, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Henry Tice Laurence Fisher, 73, of Sooke, BC. Born in Metchosin. He leaves widow, daughter, Miss Marjorie Tice Fisher, serving with RAF in England; 4 sons, Jack & Kenneth Tice Fisher, also with RAF in England; Sub-Lieutenant Eric Tice Fisher, with RCNR & Morris Fisher.

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January 29, 1943, 16: born yesterday at Victoria, BC, wife of Lieutenant J C Currie (nee Lillian Le Marquand), daughter, Catherine Louise.

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January 29, 1943, 18: practically all of the Japanese fishing boats impounded in BC in 1941 were used throughout the 1942 fishing season... 2,100 boats impounded...

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January 30, 1943, 2: died January 29 at Saanich, BC, Elfrida Horsfall, 62, born in Singapore. Had taken a prominent part in musical and operatic societies here. Leaves husband, Basil, she nee Crane. Cremate.

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January 30, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Edward Milne, 85, resident of Sooke for 60 years. Born in Greenock, Scotland, married in Montreal 1883. He operated a store at Milne's Landing, and at one time operated a stage between Victoria & Sooke, but gave it up in 1895 when he became postmaster. Founder of Knox Presbyterian Church he was awarded George V Jubilee Medal in 1935. His wife died in 1934. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, sister. Knox Churchyard

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January 30, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Walter James Durrant, 58, born in England, resident here 25 years. Leaves wife, Alice, 2 daughters, son, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/January 30, 1943, 11: severely wounded at Dieppe, now prisoner of war in Germany, Corporal HC Keyes is making favourable progress, mother, Mrs A Knight of Victoria receives letter... Keyes was described by Lieutenant-Colonel Merritt, VC, as one of the heroes of the engagement... Keyes manned a Bren gun on the beach in a most exposed position, under constant fire, and remained there, stopping only when he was so severely wounded he could not continue. A brother of Keyes, Company Sergeant Major Keyes, also took part in the raid and is now on duty in England after recovering from wounds received then.

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January 30, 1943, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James McKenzie, 91, born in Victoria. Resident here all his life, his home being at Parsons Bridge, Esquimalt. A

pioneer in railway construction and survey work in BC. He worked on survey crews in the construction of CPR in BC interior and in land surveys in the northern area, particularly around Prince Rupert. Survived by sister, Mrs Matilda Weir at Victoria.

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V/January 31, 1943, 3: photo, Stoker first-class, Kenneth Robinson, 22, RCNVR, now in Victoria on leave with parents, Mr & Mrs Francis B & Margaret Robinson. He enlisted in navy in 1941. Two brothers, Writer Francis EW and Cook James A, also serving in RCNVR. Their father is a veteran of Great War, serving overseas from 1914 until 1919.

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January 31, 1943, 5: died January 29 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Stanley Lawrence, 55, of Esquimalt, BC. Born in Plymouth, England, he was for many years lighthouse keeper at Cape St James Station. Leaves widow, Jessie Matheson, son, brother.

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V/January 31, 1943, 7: photo, Miss M Ethel Morrison, re-elected president of Overseas Nursing Sisters' Branch [Great War]. Other officers: Mrs DM McAulay; Mrs K Harper; Miss KE Gray; Miss Meta Hodge, Military Medal; Mrs K Harper; Mrs M Fletcher...

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Bldg/January 31, 1943, 15: more wartime houses to be built...

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V/January 31, 1943, 24: photo, died January 23, R50609 Corporal Henry Wilfred Yates, 41, of Victoria, BC. Died of injuries after a violent robbery. Leaves wife, 3 children at Oak Bay, BC. He joined RCAF in 1939 and went to Britain with No 1 Squadron. Born in Alberta, son of Geoffrey W & Annie Yates, 1875 St Ann Street, Oak Bay, 2 sisters, 4 brothers, 2 of whom are serving overseas, one with PPCLI, the other with a forestry corps. Buried British Military Cemetery, Alexandria, Egypt.

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V/January 31, 1943, 24: photo, Lieutenant ET Simmons, Distinguished Service Cross, formerly of Victoria, but now of Halifax, captain of HMCS Port Arthur, which destroyed an Italian submarine in the Mediterranean recently. With RCNVR, he won the Distinguished Service Cross for 'resolute action in leading a boarding party aboard a sinking submarine,' while serving as executive officer aboard HMCS Chambly.

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V/ February 2, 1943, 5: photo, Petty Officer John D Campbell, son of D Campbell, born and raised in Esquimalt, BC, has returned to East after spending leave with his wife. Before joining the navy he served with the Fisheries Patrol on this coast for a few years. He was also with RCN in the Great War, joining shortly before the Armistice.

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V/February 2, 1943, 3: photo, Signalman WH Bean, son of LM Bean, has been home in Victoria on leave, now return to East Coast. He has been with RCN for 3+ years. He attended Central & Victoria High Schools.

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February 2, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Clara Victoria Caldwell, 82, born in Madison, Wisconsin, resident here 31 years. Leaves widower, George at Saanichton, 2 sisters.

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February 2, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sarah Ann Coxworth, 84, born in Pickering, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves widower, Sidney, 3 daughters, 2 sons, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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February 2, 1943, 11: died January 31 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Sneddon Jarvie, 73, born in Shieldhill, Scotland, resident here 32 years. Leaves widower, Francis, daughter, 4 sons, brothers. M 066 E 10

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V/February 2, 1943, 11: Captain James Girdwood, Northamptonshire Regiment, previously listed missing in action is now prisoner of war, word received by his father, Captain James B Girdwood, Victoria, BC.

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February 3, 1943, 5: died February 1 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Cooper, 88, born in England, resident here 26 years. Widow of Thomas Cooper. Cremate

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V/February 3, 1943, 5: list of prisoners of war of Dieppe Raid, 47 men previously reported missing, now POW...

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V/February 3, 1943, 9: photo, Aircraftman2 Kenneth W Dods, youngest son of W Dods, Otter Point, left last week to enter RCAF. He played on Sooke Imperials basketball team since 1938...

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Marine/V/February 3, 1943, 11: body of James Landy, 52, 3rd engineer of Island Tug & Barge tug Snohomish, found drowned yesterday between the tug and the dock. Leaves father, 4 brothers, and a sister in England. He was born in Liverpool, England, resident here 30 years. February 6, 2: coroner's jury... veteran of Great War. Family plot, Q 077 W Y

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V/February 3, 1943, 11: photo, Lieutenant George A Zala, RCASC, has arrived in Britain to serve. Son of Mrs Florence M Zala, Victoria, he was educated here. His wife, Loyal, lives at Nanaimo.

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Bldg/February 3, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Sidney, BC, John Reid, 86, born in Nanaimo, resident of Sidney 40 years, being a carpenter and builder. He built St Elizabeth's Catholic Church about 25 years ago. He had also built fishing boats and launches, and lately had been engaged in fishing. Leaves his widow, 3 daughters, 3

sons [Chief Petty Officer E Charles Reid, RCNVR]. West Saanich Catholic Cemetery

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February 4, 1943, 1: Victorian's among people interned at Manila Camp: Mr & Mrs Thomas Henry Charter and daughter Thyre, of Bay Street, Victoria; Mr & Mrs Thomas Joseph Harrington, [G Blundell, father] Thomas was formerly British consul general in Manila, Oak Bay Beach Hotel; David Henry & Mrs GM Perry, Victoria; Arthur & Norah Piercy, Linden Avenue, Victoria [Piercy was in Hong Kong from Shanghai on business for Jardine Matheson]; Mr & Mrs Norman Talbot Reid and son Peter, Wychampton, Cadboro Bay, BC; Gerald Greaves Walker & his sister Mrs FL Godfrey, of Victoria...

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V/February 4, 1943, 8: died February 6 at Duncan, BC, William Campbell, 49, born in Bannockburn, Scotland. He saw service in Great War with Canadian Engineers as bombing instructor, and when in France was with 10th Field Co. Leaves widow, 3 daughters, 3 sons [Duncan, with Canadian Tank Corps, overseas]; father, siblings.

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February 4, 1943, 8: died February 1 at Victoria, BC, Miss Christina Lyall, 72, of Cadboro Bay, BC, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here 35 years.

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February 4, 1943, 8: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Alice Williams, 65, born in Wimbledon, England, resident here since 1911. Leaves widower, Richard V Williams. Colwood

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V/February 5, 1943, 3; 4: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Brigadier-General George Stuart Tuxford, CB, CMG, DSO and Bar and Legion of Honour. He had a distinguished war record and was a familiar figure at parades here. He was senior brigadier-general in the Canadian Corps at

the close of the Great War [enlisted September, 1914, Valcartier, Quebec]. He served from first to last with that Corps, and saw every battle in which Canadians took part. Overseas he commanded 5th Battalion, CEF, when he organized, and 3rd Infantry Brigade from 1916 to 1919. He occupied bridgeheads on the Rhine in 1918. Born at North Wales, he came to Canada in 1888. Apart from his decorations, all won in the Great War, he was mentioned in dispatches 8 times. Leaves widow, Margaret Ann, at home, son, brother, step-daughter. February 6, 11: photo. February 9, 5, military funeral, cremate... Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 5, 1943, 5: photo, Lieutenant JLS Cunningham, Fleet Air Arm. Born in Victoria, son of Lieutenant-Commander JS Cunningham, RCNVR. He attended Lampson Street & Victoria High Schools and Victoria College. He entered RCN in 1940. Serving aboard an anti-E-boat, he saved the life of a naval rating who had fallen overboard. He transferred from surface fleet in 1942. He married last year in London, England, former Irene Grocock, WRNS.

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February 5, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sister Mary Gerard Majella, 70, Order of St Ann. Born 1872 in Holland, nee Mary Margaret Josephine Eyek, she came to Canada in 1894. She was in charge of the business administration of St Ann's Academy for many years. U 059 E 53

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V/February 5, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Frederick William Horne, 54, born 1889 in Victoria. Veteran of the Great War, prior to his enlistment with 88th Battalion [#180740, November, 1915, Victoria] he served aboard sailing ships crossing to Australian & New Zealand ports. He fought in France with 2nd Battalion, and on his return he took up residence in Sooke.

Leaves brother, Richard, sister. Family plot, H 088 W 23.

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February 6, 1943, 2: died February 4 at Victoria, BC, George Woodruff, 63, born in Woodstock, Ontario, resident of Metchosin 50 years. Leaves widow, 5 daughters, 3 sons, 4 sisters, 3 brothers. Colwood

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February 6, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Rebecca Ramsay, 83, born in County Durham, England, resident here 3 years. Leaves son, sister. N 041 W N.

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V/February 6, 1943, 3: an 'orphan' for 25 years Leading Stoker Frederick Jennings, 36, RCNR, has come back to Nova Scotia and found the mother and family he thought he had lost forever in the Halifax explosion of 1917...

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V/February 6, 1943, 11: 1st Class Private Ward F Redshaw, 19, US Army, reported missing in action during Battle of Bataan, now prisoner of war, word received by his mother, Mrs Elvina Rosenthal, 813 Island Road, Oak Bay, BC.

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ChHx/February 7, 1943, 5: died recently at Victoria, BC, Mew Hoe Kwong, 65, born in Kwong Tung Province, China, resident here 30 years. Leaves relatives in China. Chinese Cemetery

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V/February 9, 1943: Colonel Frederick Fieldhouse Clarke, DSO, VD, retires after 37 years of CN Railway service coupled with a brilliant military career, during which he served in the Boer War, won distinction in France in the Great War, and has been of valuable assistance to the government during the present war. Born August 22, 1878 at Hamilton, Ontario.

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Died February 9, 1943 at Seattle,

Washington, Edith Fleet Ann Mary Robertson, 73, born in Montreal, Quebec. Family plot, P 091 W P.

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February 9, 1943, 3: photos, Volunteers collect Oak Bay Scrap... [city employee names given]

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V/February 9, 1943, 8: photo, Pilot Officer WA Jones, 19, son of W Jones, Victoria, received wings recently, home now on leave. Born in Victoria he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools, Victoria Collage. Joined RCAF in 1941.

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V/February 9, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant Pilot Herbert C Langton. Son of Mary & late Lionel A Langton, Oak Bay, she has received a card from her son who is at a prisoner of war camp in Sattore, Italy, to say he is well. This is the 1st time she has heard from him since he was reported wounded and POW September, 1942. Educated at Monterey & Oak Bay Schools he enlisted in the RCAF in 1941 and won his wings as a bomber pilot that year. He went overseas the following month and in June, 1942 was posted to Malta. A few weeks later when he was in action over Derna, Libya, he was reported missing.

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Died February 8, 1943 at Vancouver, BC, Richard Carmen Purdy, 66, born in Ontario. Ashes interred at Victoria, BC, T 059 W 46

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Bldg/February 10, 1943, 2: Housing Registry has urgent cases...

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V/February 10, 1943, 5: died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Duncan McGregor, 55, born in Victoria. Veteran of the Great War he served overseas with 102nd Battalion leaves 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Family plot, R 073 W M

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February 10, 1943, 11: HBC appeals

Uplands Golf Club property assessment at Oak Bay Court of Revision...

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V/February 11, 1943, 11: photo, Private Stanley J Ricketts, son of Frederick A & Ethel Ricketts, who joined the army the day war was declared and is now serving overseas with 1st Canadian Scottish. He was born and raised in Victoria, attended Sidney, Lampson Street and Esquimalt schools. He has a brother in RCN.

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V/February 11, 1943, 11: reported in Canadian Active Army's 264th overseas casualty list, issued yesterday, now listed as prisoner of war. He was reported missing following Battle of Dieppe - Gunner Ernest A Underwood, Royal Canadian Artillery. His wife, Ethel Lorraine Underwood, resident of Saanich, BC.

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V/February 12, 1943, 3: Vimy War Memorial Remains Untouched [by war]...

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February 12, 1943, 3: funeral for Reverend Irving Albert McKelvey, 72, of Victoria, BC, who died February 10 tomorrow. Born in Bruce County, Ontario, he retired to Victoria 7 years ago. Leaves daughter, 4 sisters. Stratford, Ontario burial

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V/February 12, 1943, 5: funeral services for Thomas Kent, 73, of Victoria. Born in England, resident of BC 48 years. Many years ago he worked in Eastern Canada for father of TD Pattullo, and a year or so on the Prairies, then went to Ketchikan, Alaska, where he took up timber limits. He also spent some years in US in the pack horse business. He served 3 years in France with 102nd Battalion in Great War. Cremate

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V/February 12, 1943, 5: died February 10 at Victoria, BC, Walter Fothergill Worswick, 68, born 1875 in England, resident of Esquimalt 28 years. He was company

quartermaster sergeant, PPCLI in the army during the Great War. Leaves widow, Jane, 4 daughters, son, Staff Quartermaster Sergeant Walter James Worswick, now serving in Canadian army overseas], siblings in England. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, D-04-0119

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February 12, 1943, 5: died February 10 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Frances Elizabeth Bayley, of Esquimalt. Born in London, England, she came to Victoria before the turn of the century and took over management of Half Way House, Esquimalt. She spent 60 years in Esquimalt. Leaves 3 sons. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 13, 1943, 3: photo, Pilot Officer WF Veitch, son of Thomas B & Alice Veitch, Victoria, who graduated as flying instructor recently.

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V/February 13, 1943, 3: photo, Sergeant Horace Lindsay, wires wife in Victoria of safe arrival in England. He joined Royal Canadian Army last year.

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February 13, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Jane Robinson, 67, born in Barrow-in-Furness, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widower, Harry, 4 daughters, son. Colwood

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V/February 13, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Dunn, 70, born in Liverpool, England, resident here 36 years. Leaves 2 sons, George and John [now serving with RCN], 5 daughters, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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February 13, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sarah Jane Abbott, 87, born in London, England, resident here 31 years. Leaves widower, Edward, 5 sons. Family plot, Colwood

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February 13, 1943, 5: died February 11 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Marianne Norris, 84, daughter of late Henry Lawson, born in Prince Edward Island she had lived in Victoria since 1889. Widow of FJ Norris, she leaves 3 sons [Major TG Norris, Military Cross, serving in England], daughter, 2 sisters, Maria & Flora Lawson, brother, John. Family plot, B 056 E 37.

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ChHx/February 14, 1943, 3: died recently at Victoria, BC, Chow Man, 61, born in China, resident here 32 years. Leaves widow and family in Canton. Chinese Cemetery

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February 14, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James L Watson, 65, born in Arran Township, Bruce County, Ontario.

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BkHx/February 14, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William S Estes, 74, born in Saanich. For many years was in the transfer business. Leaves 3 daughters.

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February 14, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Scruton, born in Putney, England, resident here 23 years. Leaves widower, Arthur Ernest, son, brother [Dobbs], sisters. Cremate

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February 14, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Dr Alfred James Thomas, 75, well known dentist here for 40 years. Born in London, England, resident here 55 years. Member of Arion Club. Leaves widow, Margaret Joan. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 14, 1943, 11: photo, Engine Room Artificer Leslie Mills, awarded DSM while serving aboard HMCS Skeena, now home in Esquimalt on leave... He says he 'had only done his duty, like so many others' and preferred not to talk about the affair.

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V/February 14, 1943, 13: photo, Pilot

Officer Vic Painter, former Uplands Club golf champion, has been home on leave, leaving today for Halifax and overseas. Previous to enlisting in RCAF was captain of Oak Bay, Uplands Club and with Victoria Fire Dept.

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V/February 14, 1943, 15: photo, Sergeant C Travers, son of C Travers, Saanich, BC, recently graduated as RCAF air bomber. February 17, 3: photo, awarded commission, now Pilot Officer.

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February 14, 1943, 15: died after a fall down basement stairs, Mrs Martha Edith Lawrence, 48, born in Victoria, she leaves husband, Dacre, 2 daughters, mother, Mrs M Inglis, sister.

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Bldg/February 14, 1943, 15: building permits...; May 23, 15: permits issued for new houses...; May 26, 11: builders await applications to start 100 homes...; June 6, 15: large sum to be spent converting Victoria houses...; June 6, 15: City building figures...; June 12, 15: Oak Bay leads building list...; June 22, 8: City construction leads weekly list...; June 27, 15; June 29, 3: plan to convert 50 homes gets under way...; July 3, 11: building figures fall below last year totals...; July 4, 15...; July 7, 3: criticism over wartime houses in Esquimalt; July 11, 20; July 18, 15; July 25, 15; August 8, 15; Aug 22, 2; Aug 29, 2; September 5, 29; Sept 26, 15; October 10, 15; Oct 13, 10: Esquimalt wants order revoked...; Oct 17, 15: Oak Bay Leads City Building...; Oct 24, 15; Oct 28, 2: 44 houses to be built...; Oct 31, 15: Victoria building leads...; November 14, 13; Nov 16, 2: new housing plan to ease shortage; December 1, 11; Dec 2, 13: Many houses to be built; Dec 5, 5; Dec 12, 15: City leads home building

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V/February 14, 1943, 24: photo, Officers of 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, 1913, names

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V/February 16, 1943, 2: died February 14 at Saanich, BC, Edmund Cox, 62, born in Bristol, England, resident here 36 years. Veteran of Great War, he was employed at Naval Dockyards for many years. Leaves sister in England. Cremate

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February 16, 1943, 2: died February 13 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Alice Nona Harris, 73, born in Litchfield, England, came here 28 years ago from South Africa. Leaves widower, Joseph E, Esquimalt, 3 daughters, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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ChHx/February 16, 1943, 2: died February 14 at his residence, 22 Fan Tan Alley, Victoria, BC, Soon Joe Wai, 56, born in Canton, China, resident of BC 40 years. Chinese Cemetery

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February 16, 1943, 2: died recently in Ellensburg, Washington, David Ramsay, born in Fifeshire, Scotland. Leaves wife, son, brother. He was a summer visitor to Victoria for past 32 years, staying at Oak Bay Hotel and later when the hotel was changed to Old Charming Inn. He was a keen fisherman and enjoyed fishing at Oak Bay and out in the Straits.

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February 16, 1943, 5: died February 14 at Victoria, BC, John Crawford Renfrew 75, born in Paisley, Scotland, resident here 50 years. He, with late Mr McCann and Mr Hearn, started Victoria's 1st cleaning and dyeing establishment 50 years ago, under name of BC Dye Works, at corner of Blanshard & Johnson Streets, where the Victoria Super Service Station now stands. Later taking the business over, he moved it to its present location on Yates Street. He retired 15 years ago, leaving his business to his 3 sons. IOOF. Leaves sons, daughter, 2 brothers. Family plot, Colwood.

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V/February 16, 1943, 8: photo, home on leave, Signalman TE Robinson, 23, of Captain & Mrs Charles A Goring, Saanich, BC. Member of RCN 3 years, born in Armstrong, BC, member of Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

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V/February 17, 1943, 1; 2; 3: photo, listed as missing and presumed killed in action following loss of HMCS Louisburg, Lieutenant Commander WF Campbell. He formerly resided in Victoria, joining RCNVR here in 1929. 38 of crew lost with this corvette..., 47 survive sinking of Louisburg... Includes: Petty Officer Angus McIntyre, 31, X21181, RCN, born in Victoria, attended Sir James Douglas & Oaklands Schools. He had been in RCN serving 7 years before being discharged in 1937. At the outbreak of this war he joined up again and was stationed for a time at HMCS Naden, subsequently serving aboard Trail and Skeena, going from that ship to Louisburg. Son of late James McIntyre, his mother resides in Saanich, BC. He has a brother, James, in RCNVR, stationed on this coast, and another brother, Hugh, who was serving aboard a US merchant ship, but has not been heard from since the Pearl Harbor attack... page 3, photos, Lieutenant R Tingley & Sub-Lieutenant WR Wright, all survivors... Complete list on page 3... March 10, 5: survivors tell of Louisburg sinking...; March 30, 8: photo, survivors from HMCS Louisburg, sunk in Mediterranean, arrive in Halifax. Among them: Stoker Petty Officer A McIntyre, of Victoria... Carley Float Saved Lives of Sailors from Louisburg...

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February 18, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Harold Nix, 67, of Saanich, BC. Born in London, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, Edith, 2 sons, daughter. He was a painting contractor here for many years. Royal Oak

Burial Park

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February 18, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs May Agnes Muriel Woolcock, 63, born in Victoria. Leaves widower, John, at Oak Bay, BC, 2 sons, Jack, with RCAF, daughter, her mother, Mrs William Graham, 2 sisters, 3 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 18, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Harry Cornelius Erickson, 46, of Sidney, BC, born in Minnesota. Veteran of Great War. Leaves widow, Jean, 2 daughters, 3 sons, brothers.

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February 18, 1943, 3: died February 16 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Hannah Brooks, 63, born in Derbyshire, England, resident here 34 years. Leaves 2 daughters, son. Family plot, Colwood

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February 18, 1943, 11: registration of pioneers born on, or who came to this island prior to July 20, 1871, will commence soon at Victoria City Hall... [1843-1943 centennial]

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V/February 18, 1943, 11: photo, Signalman Terence E Naunton, of Victoria is seen putting a cable down along an English road...

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February 20, 1943, 3: died February 17 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Harris, 82, of Oak Bay, BC, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 60 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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February 20, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Thomas Neal Rodger, 72, born in Scotland, resident of James Island 23 years. Leaves 5 sons, John & James, overseas; daughter, brother. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 20, 1943, 8: died yesterday at

Esquimalt, BC, William Arthur Slow, 80, [ex-RN]. Born in Alverstoke, England, resident here 50 years. Leaves widow, Matilda, siblings. Veterans' Cemetery, B-03-0206.

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February 21, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Maud Lilian Weaver-Bridgman, widow of AJ Weaver-Bridgman, well known realtor who died in 1918. She was closely associated with the early history of Victoria, born here, being the daughter of late Mr Justice MW Tyrwhitt Drake, who came here 'round the Horn in 1857. Leaves son, 2 daughters, brother, 3 sisters. Family plot, Colwood

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February 21, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Rachel Elizabeth Cooney, 85, born in Peterborough, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves sister at residence. B 026 E 35

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February 21, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Fraser, of Esquimalt, BC. Born in Friockhelm, Scotland, resident here 31 years. Leaves husband, daughter.

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February 21, 1943, 7: photo, Mr & Mrs GA Jones, celebrate 50 years of marriage. Married in Clinton, Ontario, residents of Victoria 45 years...

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V/February 21, 1943, 22: photo, Lieutenant Murray A Cree, RCNVR, has returned to his ship after spending leave with wife, Gertrude, and mother, Muriel, both of 2108 Central Avenue, Oak Bay, BC. Grandson of late Edward H Cree, surgeon-general, RN and son of late Arthur Hamilton Cree.

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February 21, 1943, 28: Douglas Tartan & Skylark... poem...

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V/Killed in action February 22, 1943

Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Maitland Wake Golby, 37, RCNVR, went down on HMCS Weyburn recently in the Mediterranean. Born June 4, 1906 at England, elder son of late Thomas Golby. Leaves wife, Joan Agnes Campbell Golby, mother Agnes Grainger Telfer Golby, both of 1939 Seaview, Saanich, BC, sister Margaret Mary 'Peg' Whittington, brother William Humphrey Golby. No known grave. March 9, 1; 2: Corvette Sunk by Enemy Torpedo Near Gibraltar, Weyburn... 63 of crew survived the explosion which destroyed the ship... The other ship sunk by an air attack was HMCS Louisburg, the 1st Canadian warship to be destroyed by aerial action in the war. This sinking, which cost 38 lives, was announced February 16.

Golby, of RCNR, comes from Cadboro Bay, BC. He was a merchant ship officer before the war, serving as chief officer for British Yukon Navigation Co, sailing out of Vancouver. While his home is near Victoria, his wife, Joan, and a daughter have been living at Halifax recently. He joined the navy a month after the outbreak of war and took command of Weyburn in November, 1941... As a young man he played rugby with the Wanderers and was a member of Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Oak Bay, BC. He was born in Sussex, England, coming to Victoria as a young lad and educated at St Michael's & Shawnigan Lake Schools.

At age 14 he went to England and trained for a sea career aboard training ship HMS Conway, where he graduated with honours, which entitled him to undergo a further 6 months training with RN.

Returning to Victoria aboard SS Princess Marguerite, he served for some time as a junior officer on the triangle run and later served on Canadian Pacific ships in the trans-Pacific service. In 1933 he joined White Pass & Yukon Navigation Co. He was with this company when war broke out and he joined RCN shortly after. He served

at Esquimalt, then at Halifax and came back to Esquimalt for the purpose of taking special courses and completing these, was given command of Weyburn... One surviving officer was Lieutenant William AB Garrard, 4, RCNVR, of Victoria... [article includes most names of affected men and officers]...; March 9, 1; 2; 3: Corvette Weyburn Had Splendid Record During Submarine Attacks on St Lawrence Shipping...; March 10, 5: photo, Weyburn...; March 16, 5: Sailors Sacrifice Lives in Attempt to Save Commander...; April 6, 5: mysterious explosion as Weyburn sank took Golby's life... He and 3 others died on the bridge while helping an unconscious rating to safety...; April 7, 1: great act of heroism...; April 9, 14: survivors of Weyburn praise courage of Victoria Officer [Golby]...; Garrard: April 20, 5: laughs as he describes how he lost a foot in the action...; April 22, 8: Posh, canine survivor of Weyburn, on way to Victoria. A cocker spaniel with canine pals in 20 ports of the world and a talent for camouflage is enroute to a shore berth near Victoria... ; June 2, 3: Lieutenant William AB Garrard of Victoria is awarded Order of British Empire for gallant rescue work... Garrard was born 1898 at Alberni, BC. He served from 1916 to 1919 as a lieutenant in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and enlisted in 1940 for this war. Prior to enlistment he was a mechanic. His wife, Emma, lives at Crescent Rd, Victoria. June 10, 13: Glad to be Back says Garrard... Garrard saw service in the Great War... He worked for several years on coastal vessels and in Victoria prior to enlisting in 1940. He was awarded Member of British Empire for gallant rescue work... Posh is the only one of Commander Golby's personal possessions the men of Weyburn were able to save and he is being sent to the skipper's widow...; April 27, 14: Posh, mascot of corvette Weyburn, who survived the sinking of that vessel, is on his way back

to St Jean Port-Joli, Quebec, after participating in a Victory Loan broadcast from Ottawa. The dog is in charge of Chief Petty Officer Joseph TL Lavoie with whom he spent most of his time aboard ship in the engine room. Lavoie is keeping the dog at his home pending instructions from Mrs Golby, of Victoria, Golby, the commander of Weyburn. The dog was a gift to Golby from his daughter, Pamela, and was taken on as a member of the crew, sailing with the ship from Canada to Britain and later into the Mediterranean. May 4, 7: photo, Posh and Pamela Golby, 6, daughter of Lieutenant-Commander Golby, now home with the Ten-Mile Point Golby home... Thrown into the sea by the force of the explosion Posh was rescued by members of the ship. Taken to Gibraltar with the other survivors the dog was treated for shock and oil, which threatened the loss of his sight... The dog made a speedy return to life at home...

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V/February 23, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ellenborg Sivertz, 73, born in Iceland, resident of Canada 50+ years, most of those in Victoria. Leaves widower, Christian, sons, Major Gus Sivertz, at Pacific Command Hdqts, Vancouver, Lieutenant Commander BG Sivertz, RCNR, Halifax; Lieutenant Samuel Sivertz, RCNVR, at sea; Dr Victoria, BC, Seattle, Dr Christian Sivertz, London, Ontario. She also leaves a brother [Samuelson]. A 6th son, Henry Sivertz, MM, was killed in action in the Great War. Colwood

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V/February 23, 1943, 15: photo, 1st Class Decoder, AW Barnes, son of Ernest W Barnes, Victoria, now home on leave after a year in convoy duty on the Atlantic. Born and brought up here he attended South Park & Victoria High Schools.

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February 23, 1943, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Marion Macintyre, 72, born in South Kensington, England, resident here since 1911. Leaves daughter, sister. Family plot, T 023 W 43

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V/February 23, 1943, 16: died recently at San Francisco, California, George Heaney, son of Mrs Jessie Heaney, of Victoria, BC, and late Alexander Heaney. Veteran of Great War, he was employed by Drake Hardware Co here for many years before moving south. He also leaves wife, Grace, daughter, siblings. Buried California

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V/February 23, 1943, 16: died yesterday at 2166 Central Avenue, Oak Bay, BC, Arthur Patrick Burnside, born in London, England, he came to Canada with his parents. He came to BC in 1910. In 1914 [Great War] he joined 2nd Divisional Train, CASC here and served overseas until severely wounded in 1918. He leaves wife, Dorothy, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. He was head of sheet metal department of Red Cross Workshop here.

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February 24, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Hyslop Alexander, 73, of Oak Bay, BC. For 34 years he was superintendent engineer with CPR. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here many years. Leaves widow, son, Lieutenant Commander ALB Alexander, RCNR, Ottawa. Cremate

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ChHx/February 25, 1943, 5: died February 21 at Victoria, BC, Wong Chuck, born at Canton, China, resident here 32 years. Leaves 2 brothers here, and widow and son, daughter in China.

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ChHx/February 25, 1943, 6: photo, Miss Mary Ko Bong, of Victoria, BC, recently enlisted with CWAC, now serving as assistant telephonist...

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V/February 25, 1943, 7: Mrs AJ Mortimer of Victoria, BC, has received word that her son-in-law, Lieutenant Hobbins, US Marines, is presumed to have lost his life in the sinking of 2 passenger cargo ships which left 850 people dead or missing in the North Atlantic. He leaves his wife, Mrs Harry Mears Hobbins, formerly Rebecca Mortimer, of Victoria.

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Marine/February 25, 1943, 8: Voyage of St Roch Makes Arctic History...

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V/February 25, 1943, 13: photo, Colonel Arthur Hayward Fraser, DSO, commanding officer of Royal Regiment of Canada, and a hero of the Battle of Dieppe, has arrived in Canada as one of a large number of veteran fighters who are returning to Canada for further training or to assist Canada's expanding war program.

Decorated for his leadership on the beaches of France, and promoted to full colonelcy on his return from Dieppe, was born and educated in Victoria and joined Canadian Scottish Regiment in 1922. He was commissioned as a lieutenant in 1928, transferred to PPCLI, a permanent force unit, in 1931, and became a captain in 1939. He arrived overseas with 1st contingent of Canadian troops and assumed command of his regiment as a lieutenant colonel in September, 1942. He is son of Mrs Florence Fraser, 1302 Rockland Avenue, and late WS Fraser. Two brothers, Captain C Fraser and Private W Fraser, also are serving overseas.

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V/Killed February 26, 1943 R52121 Sergeant James Isaac Drake, 24, of Strathroy, Ontario. Aircraft took off and had an engine cut out. The aircraft crashed at Kelfield. Buried Selby Cemetery, England.

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V/March 18, 15: photo, R106554 Flight Sergeant HE Vey, 24, son of Mrs Alma R Vey, of Victoria and Frederick Vey, of

Atlin, now reported as POW [#27665] following a raid on Cologne February 26. Born in Victoria, he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools and trained as an air observer-navigator following his RCAF enlistment 1941. A brother, Stoker Robert Vey, is serving with RCN.

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V/February 26, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Lieutenant John Frederic Ernest Carman, 77, born in Saint John, New Brunswick, of United Empire Loyalist [UEL] stock, which claimed Canadian poet Bliss Carman.

Carmen came west as a young man and joined in the historic rush to Dawson in 1898. Eventually he settled in Edmonton, where he enlisted with 49th Regiment of Alberta. During the 5 years he spent overseas with his regiment he saw active service at 3rd battle of Ypres and later at Somme and Vimy Ridge. He was mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous bravery in 1917, winning his commission as lieutenant, and that same year was wounded at Lens, resulting in the loss of a leg, and 2 years sojourn in hospitals in France & England. He married in 1921 Miss Muriel Langley, of a pioneer Victoria family, who with their young daughter, Mary Thain, survives him at their home. A brother, G Mount Carman also survives. Great War. St Luke's

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February 26, 1943, 3: died recently at Woodland, California, Mrs Clarice Jackson Thompson, daughter of late Dr & Mrs RG Jackson. She was born at Victoria. Leaves widower, 2 daughter, sister, Mrs Crosby Kemper, Kansas.

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V/February 26, 1943, 3: died February 24 at Victoria, BC, John Kirby, 77, resident here since 1915, with exception of time served overseas during the Great War. Leaves daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/February 26, 1943, 3: died February 24 at Victoria, BC, Major William H Lettice, Order of British Empire, well known soldier and rifle shot, son of late Mr & Mrs Robert Lettice, Victoria, and pioneers of BC. Born here he spent his entire life here with exception of 4 years overseas in Great War with 47th Battalion. He was decorated with Order of British Empire and also mentioned in dispatches.

Since a boy he had been attached to the 5th Regiment, CGA, and served through the ranks. He was awarded 2 long service medals and represented the regiment at the coronation of King Edward VII. He represented Canada in the artillery competitions in 1907 in England and was a shareholder and outside manager of the Melrose Co since its inception. Leaves widow, Gertrude Louise, daughter, 4 sisters. Family plot, B 098 W 36

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February 27, 1943, 2: died yesterday at 1579 Hampshire Street, Oak Bay, BC, George C Plowman, 71, born in Yorkshire, England, resident here 22 years. Leaves daughter, Irene at residence. Cremate

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February 27, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Martha Anne Bray, 78, of Esquimalt, BC. Born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, she came from Ottawa with her family in 1912. Leaves widower, Major Arthur Bray, daughters, 2 sons. Cremate

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February 27, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Trench Ness, born 1864 King Township, Ontario. He married only daughter of late Jacob M Miller in 1892. They came to BC in 1912 making their home in Otter Point, Sooke, since 1916. Leaves widow, Jessie.

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February 27, 1943, 11: pioneers who were born on, or resided on Vancouver Island in 1871 or earlier are urged to register at

Victoria City Hall, in order that they be invited to participate in anniversary events.

Among those who have registered so far: Mrs Jessie Dinsley, born here 1864; Mrs Mary McLaren, born here 1865; William F Adams, resident here in 1867; Charles Thomas Wrigglesworth, born here 1868; Alex K Munro, who arrived here 1858; Frank Sehl, who first sang in Arion Club March 17, 1893.

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V/February 27, 1943, 11: died of natural causes Frederick Walter Savory, 52, of Royal Oak, BC. He collapsed February 25. Born in Victoria, he served overseas in the Great War. Leaves widow, son, James, 2 brothers, sister, Lillian. Family plot, 2 105 W 30

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ChHx/February 28, 1943, 5: died February 21 at Victoria, BC, Chan Dot Wing, 62, born in China, resident here 28 years. Leaves widow, children in China. Chinese cemetery

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ChHx/February 28, 1943, 5: died February 24 at Victoria, BC, Chew Chee, 55, born in Kwongtung, China, resident here 30 years. Leaves family in China. Chinese cemetery.

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February 28, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Ann Perry, born March 23, 1862 at Bruce County, Ontario. For many years before her marriage to Richard W Perry, she was a trained nurse practising in Nanaimo and Vancouver. Widow of Richard, she leaves 4 nieces, 2 nephews [Taylor]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Bldg/February 28, 1943, 12: photo, James Bay district Wartime House for VMD employees, includes photo of Mr & Mrs George B Sargison and baby in new home...; May 26, 2: Esquimalt to consider new housing plan...; May 26, 2: Plans Survey to Secure Housing for War Workers...; May 30, 19: Consent to building of wartime

houses, Esquimalt...; July 22, 15: Wartime houses for Esquimalt now agree on...; November 20, 5: wartime housing denies unfairness...

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V/February 28, 1943, 13: photo, Alfred Jenkins, 19, son of Walter F & Elizabeth Jenkins, recently left here to join RCAF a promising athlete he attended Lampson Street & Esquimalt High Schools. Prior to joining the colours he was employed in a west coast shipyard.

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Died February 27, 1943 at Vancouver, BC, Norah Kathleen Douglas, 64, born in Quebec. Ashes interred March 5, K 020 W 06

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V/Died March 1, 1943, J20012 Flight Officer Pilot Edward Worrell Graham Verley, 28, RCAF. Mustang struck flock of gulls, went out of control and crashed near Hawarden Village, Wales. Son of St Leger Keith & Ethel May Verley, of Vancouver, BC. Buried in Hawarden Cemetery, Wales. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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March 2, 1943, 5: died February 28 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Jane Clark, born in Ashton, Ontario, resident here 60+ years. Widow of William Henry Clark, she leaves 2 sons. Royal Oak Burial Park

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March 2, 1943, 5: died February 28 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ann Robinson, 79, born at Perth, Scotland, resident here 32 years. Leaves widower, 4 daughters, 4 sons, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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March 2, 1943, 5: died February 28 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Catherine Crosby Breckenbridge, 76, born in Kirkconnel, Scotland, resident here 41 years. Leaves widower, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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March 2, 1943, 15: died February 28 at

Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Minnie Morville Adams, 78, born in Iowa, resident of Saanich 47 years and prior to that had lived in Victoria 22 years. Leaves 2 daughters, son, stepson. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Died December 21, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Mary Paul, 74, born in England. Ashes interred, G 040 E 13

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V/Killed in action March 3, 1943, R106843 Sergeant Dennis Charles MacDonald, 20, of Victoria, BC. Failed to return from operations. No known grave, name inscribed on Malta War Memorial, Malta

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March 3, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Frederick Mercer Eastwood, 81, born in Yorkshire, England, resident here 50 years. For 28 years he was lightkeeper at Race Rocks Lighthouse and spent years as a mechanic for Dominion Marine Dept in Victoria. Leaves widow, Annie, 7 sons, 4 daughters. IOOF. Cremate

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V/March 3, 1943, 11: died March 1 at Victoria, BC, Beaumont Boggs, 79, born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, resident here 57 years. A highly respected real estate agent he retired from business 10 years ago. He was UEL, life member of Army & Navy Veterans. Leaves widow, Louise M, son, Captain Arthur Beaumont Boggs, in Iraq, daughter, Mrs HB Townshend. Son, Lieutenant Herbert Boggs, was the 1st Victorian killed in the line in 1915 in the Great War. March 4, 5: photo. Colwood

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V/March 3, 1943, 14: photo, Flying Officer M Wood, home on leave visiting parents Albert & Elizabeth Hallworth, 777 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, BC. He joined RCAF in 1940 and won his commission in 1941. He was promoted last year, now instructional flying duties at Ottawa.

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Bldg/March 4, 1943, 7: Angela Hotel bought by Norman Isherwood, previously proprietor of James Bay Hotel from March, 1941 to September, 1942, when he sold it to Society of Love of Jesus as a rest home. October 7, 11: federal government has commandeered the old James Bay Hotel, now operated by Sisters...; October 16, 11: not taking over hotel...

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Bldg/March 5, 1943, 1: 1035 Belmont Avenue fire destroyed Ballinahinch, home of late Archer Martin, former chief justice of BC...

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March 5, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Raymond Bellinger Punnett, 71, born in Bombay, India, resident here 53 years. He married a Victoria girl, Miss Sylvia Jenns, whose father, Reverend Percival Jenns, ministered to many pioneers here at the old St John's Anglican Church, which stood where the HBC store is located... He leaves widow, 5 sons, daughter. Family plot, B 076 E 37

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March 5, 1943, 6: photo, Miss Sara Spencer, Chairman of Red Cross campaign... [Great War]

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V/March 5, 1943, 7: Colonel Cecil Merritt, who distinguished himself at Dieppe and was the 1st Canadian in this war to be awarded Victoria Cross, has been honoured by IODE at his native city, Vancouver. He was captured by the Germans at Dieppe, and is still POW.

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V/March 5, 1943, 12: photo, Leading Aircraftman Jack Skellern, on leave at home of his mother, Mrs Jean Skellern, 1239 Oliver Street, Oak Bay, BC, and late Mr Skellern. He joined RAF June 1942 and is now a qualified wireless operator. April 13, 11: photos, Sergeant Jim A Skellern and brother Leading Aircraftman Jack Skellern

pass in middle of Atlantic.. Jim has arrived in Victoria to spend leave with family, while his brother has arrived at a British port. Sons of Mrs James Arthur Skellern, 1239 Oak Bay, both boys were educated here and are well known in sport circles. JA enlisted in 1941 has served overseas with an armoured division. Jack joined RCAF 1942 and is now a qualified wireless operator.

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March 6, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Edward Read, 45, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, Florence Maud, 2 daughters, son. Colwood

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March 6, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Sooke, BC, Albert Pike, 78, born in England, resident of Milne's Landing 24 years. Leaves widow, Mary, son. Colwood

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ChHx/March 6, 1943, 2: died March 4 at Victoria, BC, Fong Kin Lei, born in China, resident here 40 years. Leaves son, Fong Eddie, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/March 6, 1943, 2: died suddenly March 4 at Smithers, BC, Hubert Benson Campbell, 46, born in Victoria. He leaves widow, parents, Mr & Mrs CW Campbell, siblings. A stepson, Pilot Officer G Durham, is serving overseas.

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V/March 6, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant Gordon Ker, only son of RG Ker, formerly of Victoria, who has been spending leave in Victoria. He was educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools, and recently graduated as an air gunner, RCAF

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March 7, 1943, 2: died March 5 at Victoria, BC, Andrew Patterson, 83, born in Belfast, Ireland, resident here 50 years. He was a steam engineer by trade. Leave widow, 2 sons. Royal Oak Burial Park

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March 7, 1943, 2: died March 5 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Clara Amy King, 85, born in Valparaiso, South America, resident here since 1863. Widow of Alfred NC King, she leaves daughter, 3 brothers [Gardiner], sister. Cremate

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March 7, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Walla Walla, Washington, H Kenneth Smith, youngest son of late Abraham E Smith, for many years US Consul in Victoria, and Mrs Smith. He came with his parents in 1897, aged 10, and was educated at South Park & Victoria High Schools...

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March 7, 1943, 15: photo, James Donegan, celebrates 101st birthday. Resident of Esquimalt, born County Wicklow, Ireland March 6, 1843. He has no family here, but a daughter lives at Seattle.

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V/March 7, 1943, 15: photo, Privates William Herbert Lloyd & Robert Taylor Davis, twin sons of WA Davis, Victoria, now serving overseas, stationed south of England, with 16th General Hospital, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

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V/March 7, 1943, 15: photo, Captain RGS Bradshaw, 25, RCASC, now promoted, attached to Canadian Training School as instructor in motor transport. Born in Quebec, only son of Richard & Leah Bradshaw, Saanich. He attended St Michael's & University Schools, enlisted Victoria in 1941. He married in England to Miss Evelyn Griffiths...

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March 7, 1943, 25: letter to editor: There have been references in your Magazine Section at different times about the skylarks in Victoria, also friends have told me of having heard the birds singing over Cadboro Bay, and your article on the skylark in last Sunday's paper has prompted me to tell you why I am especially interested in that article.

In the Spring of 1919 I came with my children to Canada and at request of my husband, who was invalided earlier in the year, I brought with me six skylarks for Mrs Seabrook Young, who was at that time head of the reception committee for soldiers families. She had often talked to my husband of the birds of England and particularly the skylarks, hence the request. During the voyage across on SS Melita, I kept the cage in our stateroom, taking it on deck daily for fresh air and cleaning. Across Canada in the train I put the cage on the window frame with the top sash down to hold the cage firm, the birds enjoying the air and often singing to the amusement of other passengers. On boarding the train at Quebec I was so afraid I might not be allowed to have the birds with me that I carried the cage under an armload of rugs. The 1st morning out of Quebec some passengers asked did we hear mice in the night, but on seeing the 'mice' they were amazed and afterwards took keen interest in the birds. On reaching Victoria I handed the birds over to Mrs Young, who was delighted at something so unexpected. Some time later we heard from her that after we left the birds seemed to pine. Having no aviary ready and as we were too far north for her to send the birds back to us, she decided to release them. Evidently they missed the company of my large family... Miss Howell, of Rudlin Street, saw the birds, and was with me when they were handed to Mrs Young.

I would like to think the sweet singers you hear during Spring in Victoria are descendants of those birds. Signed Mrs EA Morton, Crofton, BC

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Married March 8, 1943 at London, England, Susan Violet, only daughter of Mrs Sylvia Gertrude Punnett, Victoria, and late Raymond B Punnett, and grand-daughter of late Reverend Percival Jenns, to Henry Thomas, son of Captain James Langstone,

London, England... Miss Punnett left Victoria 12 years ago to visit her aunt, Miss Edith Punnett, in Peking, and became attached to British Embassy, where she met her groom. She was evacuated from China 3 years ago. [Jenns - T 086 W 45]

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V/March 9, 1943, 5: died March 7 at Victoria, BC, Ernest Verne Wilson, 60, of Saanich, BC. Born in Wales, resident here 32 years. Leaves widow, Louisa Martha, 2 daughters, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/March 9, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Edward Lister, 54, of Saanich, BC. Born in Hastings, England, he joined RN in 1907 at Portsmouth and served until 1910. He came to Canada shortly before the Great War, and served overseas in that war with 67th Battalion. No relatives. Royal Oak Burial Park

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March 9, 1943, 5: died March 6 at Victoria, BC, Archibald Buchanan, 67, born in Lanarkshire, England, resident here 36 years. Leaves widow, Elizabeth, 3 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/March 11, 1943, 13: photo, Pilot Officer Leonard A Bland, youngest son of Fred Bland, of Victoria, received his commission recently... Born and raised here he attended Victoria West & Victoria High Schools. Also serving are his brothers, Alfred in Royal Canadian Army coast defence; and Ronald, a sergeant with Canadian Scottish overseas.

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V/March 11, 1943, 13: 5 Diespecker brothers, 4 of them veterans of the Great War, now serving Empire, all former members of 5th Regiment... ..

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V/March 12, 1943, 1: Stoker Petty Officer Lloyd Silver, 24, RCN, told how his ship rescued survivors from two torpedoed

merchant ships during his last voyage in North Atlantic. His wife, Hazel, lives at Victoria, BC... March 18, 5: photo, on his last voyage he helped rescue 118 survivors of a ship sinking in North Atlantic.

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March 12, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Fell, 77, born in Belleville, Ontario, she came to Victoria in 1900 to be married. They moved to their 921 Foul Bay Road, Oak Bay home in 1914. Widow of Thornton Fell, she leaves 2 sons, brother, Judge JA Forin, in Vancouver. Cremate, H 079 E 13.

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V/March 12, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Magnus Robert Henderson, 45, of Elk Lake, BC. Born in Duncan he was resident of Victoria 23 years. He served overseas with 103rd Battalion in Great War. Leaves parents, Mr & Mrs Robert Henderson, sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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March 12, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mable Emily Colton, 59, born in London, England, resident here 33 years. Leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters. Family plot, Colwood

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V/March 12, 1943, 13: photo, Squadron Leader Arnold P Philipsen, RAF, son of Captain John A & Mrs Emily Philipsen, Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, BC, arrived home with his wife, to spend short furlough before returning to duties. August 28, 11: photo, Squadron Leader Arnold P Philipsen, RAF, son of Captain & Mrs JA Philipsen, of 1618 Wilmot, Oak Bay. He was reported missing last week. His wife and daughter are at present at Banff, Alberta. Philipsen, Arnold P, 39752, POW#2381. November 2, 10, listed dead, now prisoner of war.

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V/Killed in action March 14, 1943, J15535

Flight Officer Richard Winter Taylor, Distinguished Flying Cross & Bar, RCAF. Aircraft missing after take-off. March 25, 13: photo, RW Taylor, son of Frank Taylor, of Victoria, BC, a navigator who has taken part in many of the big bomber raids on Germany during past year was named as winner of Distinguished Flying Cross. Educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools, has been in RCAF since 1940. April 21, 11: photo, Pilot Officer Richard Winter Taylor, Distinguished Flying Cross, son of Frank Winter & Elsie Dixon Taylor of Victoria, BC, now officially posted as missing on active service overseas, after air operations. Born 1920 in BC. After graduating as a sergeant-observer, he was commissioned on active service overseas. He made a number of trips to Germany in the big bomber raids, and only a few weeks ago was awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Buried in War Cemetery, Dumbach, Germany.

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March 14, 1943, 2: photos, Victoria pioneers to attend centenary luncheon [1843-1943]: James S Yates, Mrs Elizabeth Crimp; Alex W Semple, WH Bone; Walter S Chambers, John H Wark, William H Gardiner, Phillip J Davies [many bios...]

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March 14, 1943, 3: died March 12 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Unwin, 71, born in Sheffield, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves wife, Annie, 3 daughters, 3 sons. Colwood

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ChHx/March 14, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Lee Soo, 2, born at Canton, China, resident here 35 years. Leaves widow and family in China. Chinese Cemetery.

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March 14, 1943, 4: poem, Victoria's Centenary, by Dorothy Abraham...

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V/March 14, 1943, 9: photo, Sidney D

Fullerton, son of Major & Mrs R Fullerton, of Victoria, now home with wife and family after 18 months' absence. He leaves today for special course before being assigned to a ship.

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100th Celebration Edition - Bldg/March 14, 1943, 10: house built in 1854-55 still stands at 926 Collinson Street, Victoria, BC. Joseph Austen Sayward, born here in 1862, according to Walter Chambers, his half-brother, who still resides here. The house was built of redwood the house for all its 89 years is in very good shape, doors, windows and hardware are still as they were when the house was put up. The many fireplaces are made of firebricks marked Hull, England.

Mr McCauslin, bookkeeper for Sayward Co, originally built the house and when Sayward came to Victoria in 1858 he bought it.

Joe Sayward's mother [former Mrs Chambers] often went to Mill Bay to run their mill, when there it was her custom to send out... copy article on page 10...

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100th Celebration Edition - March 14, 1943, 10: Victoria in the 1880s, by an old-timer...

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100th Celebration Edition - March 14, 1943, 10: Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co, one of the oldest in BC...

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100th Celebration Edition - March 14, 1943, 11: Governing Island Hard Task for Blanshard...

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100th Celebration Edition - FN/March 14, 1943, 11: photo, Inside House Poles, Thunderbird Park...

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100th Celebration Edition - March 14, 1943, 11: John Rowland, local composer, writes new song for Centenary...

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100th Celebration Edition - V/March 14,

1943, 11: Private George Y Simpson, great-grandson of Sir George Simpson, hoping for return of some of Sir George's belongings to his family...

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100th Celebration Edition - V/March 14, 1943, 15: photo, Pilot Officer Edward Boulden, son of Mrs J Knowles, of Victoria, BC, recently won his wings. Educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools and Victoria College, he joined RCAF in 1941.

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100th Celebration Edition - V/March 14, 1943, 15: photo, J85610 Sergeant Pilot Walter Fernyhough, 19, son of R Fernyhough, Saanich, BC, now on leave after winning his wings. He attended Mount View High School. His brother, Pilot Officer Dick Fernyhough, 20, has been overseas 17 months, having won his wings in 1941.

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100th Celebration Edition - V/March 14, 1943, 15: Sub-Lieutenant William Lloyd Morgan is now in charge of a vessel on active service, son of Alderman & Mrs W Lloyd Morgan, Victoria, BC, writes to parents...; March 25, 15: Skipper Lloyd Morgan of Victoria thrilled with command, eager to commission ship...

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100th Celebration Edition - V/March 14, 1943, 15: photo, Flight Officer RS McCartney, on leave to visit parents, William & Mina McCartney, Victoria. He enlisted 1940, commissioned 1942. RCAF

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100th Celebration Edition - March 14, 1943, 22: North & South Saanich Agricultural Society established 75 years ago...

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100th Celebration Edition - March 14, 1943, 23-67: photos, articles re: 1843-1943 history... 26: photo, Esquimalt - from 1790 to 1943...; Marine:28; 31: photos, Ships that made Pacific Coast history...; 30: photos, Founding of City is tale of Pioneering Spirit

of hardy British people...; 31: photos, Selecting Capital an Unpleasant Task...; 33: BC's lumber industry began at Victoria...; 37: Arion Club celebrates 50th anniversary...; 38: photo, Tom Deasy, from bucket brigade to modern equipment...; 38: Beginning of agriculture on Pacific Coast...; 38: Bldg/JW Carey, one of 1st to build here...; 41: Victoria Centre of pelagic sealing in Pacific for more than 40 years...; 43: BC pressed for cash in early days of initial government...; 44: photos, Victoria Public Utility Services since 1860...; 47: photo, Race Rocks Light...; Yarrows Ltd, old firm on coast...; 49: City Police Force...; Telephone here 65 years...; 51: Early Days of Trains & Ships...; Bldg/53: view taken in 1860s shows east side of Government Street looking north from Government & Yates Streets, lower view taken from same position in 1943...; 55: Canada's 1st Listing Company established here 60 years ago...; 56: St Ann's holds memories of bygone days...; Bldg/58: Early tradesmen had building troubles...; 59: Captain Vancouver 1st to use Island Timber as spars for vessels...; bldg/59: photo, James Bay bridge showing Victoria waterfront...

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Vacation/100th Celebration Edition - March 14, 1943, 61-66, featuring Vancouver Island communities...

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V/March 16, 1943, 2: photo, David John Osborne Richards, son of Edward Ernest & Margaret Richards, and wife, Mary Burnett Richards, sister, and 3 children of a former marriage, all of Victoria, killed in a motorcycle accident on active service while engaged on convoy duty overseas. Sergeant Richards distinguished himself at Dieppe raid when he took charge of a Canadian anti-aircraft unit and shot down several enemy planes. Born 1907 in Victoria. Buried at Surrey, England.

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March 16, 1943, 2; 3: photos, citizens mark historic sites on Victoria's 100th birthday...

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March 16, 1943, 3: died March 14 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Ada Cuthbert, 86, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widower, George, son, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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March 16, 1943, 3: died March 13 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Richardson, 84, of Oak Bay, BC. Born in Quebec, resident here 22 years. Widow of George, she leaves son, 2 daughters. B 041 E 38

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March 16, 1943, 3: died March 13 at Victoria, BC, Miss Caroline Olstead, 80, born at Felstead, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves 3 nephews, 2 nieces. Colwood

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V/March 16, 1943, 11: photo, Private Colin A Murcheson, son of Mrs Ethel J Murcheson and late Finlay Murcheson, now on leave here. He enlisted in 1939 in RCASC...

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March 17, 1943 issue not microfilmed

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March 18, 1943, 3: died March 16 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Beatrice Matilda Cole, 32, of Alberni, BC. Born at Quadra Island, BC. She leaves 2 daughters, mother, Mrs Mary A Hall, 4 brothers, 5 sisters. Alberni burial.

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March 18, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Alfred Wiggs, 85, of Esquimalt, BC. Born at Hitchin, England, resident here 50 years. Leaves son, Edwin P. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/March 18, 1943, 5: photo, sub-Lieutenant Norman G Florence, recent arrival overseas. Well known in Victoria before joining RCNVR. [Wife, Rosa M]

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V/March 18, 1943, 8: Royal Engineers 1st of military forces in BC...

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March 18, 1943, 9: Old-Timer describes 'Fishin' as Was Fishin', by Richard L Pocock...

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March 18, 1943, 10: Royal Victoria Yacht Club here 50 years...

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March 18, 1943, 11: important dates in early history of Victoria...

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March 18, 1943, 15: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Peter Brogan, 62, resident of Victoria & Saanich 32 years. Born in County Ayrshire, Scotland, he came here in 1911. During the Great War he was chief instructor and judge in St John Ambulance here. Between 1919 and 1927 he was chief of Saanich police force and for the past 10 years was chief investigator for city welfare department. Leaves widow, Violet, 3 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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March 18 & 19, 1943 issues not digitized.

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Died March 20, 1943 at Mayo Landing, Yukon Territories, William Hunter Jeffrey, 67, late of Saanichton.

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March 21, 1943, 3: discovered dead in his Victoria, BC room, Cornelius Greenberg, 77, born in Stenkjer, Trondhjem, Norway, resident here 7 years, and a former 35 year resident of Dawson City, Yukon.

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V/March 21, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Stuart Menelaws Manuel, 86, born in Scotland, resident here 40 years. He served for many years in the Imperial Army. After service he came to Esquimalt and retired from service in 1900. Leaves 2 brothers in England. Family plot, H 066 W 26.

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V/March 21, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Henry Heather, 63, born in Gosport, England, resident of Esquimalt 30 years. He served overseas with Royal Engineers during Great War.

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March 21, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Fraser, 87, born at Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 60+ years. He operated a truck farm on Craigmillar Avenue, Saanich for many years, and was well known for his garden skills.

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V/March 21, 1943, 7: photos, AirWoman1 Nora Plaxton, 21, RCAF, daughter of NE Plaxton, of Saanich, now serving with her unit overseas. Born in Victoria. Sergeant & Mrs NE Plaxton, recently married in South Africa, now in England. He is 23, Victoria born, left here to join RAF and is now a flight engineer.

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V/March 21, 1943, 15: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel JE McRae, DSO, recently promoted from rank of major. A hero of Dieppe raid he won DSO for gallantry. His wife and daughter reside at 2209 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay.

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March 21, 1943, 25: Interesting facts about old-time sport events...

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March 21, 1943, 26: Bishop Hills and Early Victoria...

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Bldg/March 21, 1943, 28: photo of Uplands homes...

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March 23, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Robert Graham, 100, born in Belfast, Ireland, lived here quietly 35 years. Cremate

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V/March 23, 1943, 11: remains of Harold Edward Elsworth, 20, an ordinary seaman in

RCNVR, were found in Inner Harbour, Victoria, BC. He had been missing since January 20. Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, stationed in Esquimalt for past 15 months. Leaves parents, 2 sisters all in Manitoba. March 24, 11: coroner's jury... Full naval honours, Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-08-0210.

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V/March 23, 1943, 13: photo, HMCS Athabaskan & 3 officers, including Sub-Lieutenant Denis W Brown [ex-Saanich school teacher], RCNVR, son of Mrs Olive J Brown, of Victoria, and Sub-Lieutenant RB Hayward...

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V/March 24, 1943, 5: Petty Officer Fred Johnson, RCN, of Victoria, BC, has had 2 ships sunk from under him, and he still loves the sea...

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V/March 24, 1943, 5: photo, Petty Officer WM Ellis, RCNVR, joined navy in 1940. His wife lives at Victoria, BC.

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March 24, 1943, 5, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Edward Kabel Rand, 55, of Saanich, BC. Born in London, England, resident here 34 years. Leaves widow, Ellen, 2 sons, mother, Mrs Eleanor A Rand, 3 brothers. Colwood

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March 24, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Isabella Campbell MacLeod, born at Sooke, BC, eldest daughter of late Mr & Mrs Edward Milne, of Milne's Landing, pioneer residents of that district. Leaves widower, Allan, 2 brothers, sisters. Knox churchyard

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March 24, 1943, 5: died March 22 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Amy Savidant, 59, born on Guernsey Island, resident of BC practically all her life. Leaves widower, John Savidant. Cremate

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V/March 24, 1943, 11: photo, Victoria-born RCAF flyer, listed as missing on active service after air operations overseas. August 11: photo, J11443 Flight Officer Paul Winstanley Jeanneret, 23, RCAF, previously reported missing in action, is now for official purposes presumed dead, according to word received by his parents, Henry G F S & Winifred Elsie Jeanneret. Educated at St Michael's and University Schools, he left staff of Royal Bank to join the air force in May 1941. Before going overseas in June 1942, he was attached to RAF Ferry Command at Montreal and navigated one of the bombers flown to England. Shot down at Venio, Holland. Buried in the Military Cemetery there, exhumed, and reburied in Jonkerbos War Cemetery, Nijmegen, Holland. [Father died July 31, 1964, 75 at Victoria and mother died April 22, 1976, 86: Royal Oak Burial Park]

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March 25, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Kathleen Alice Gray, born at Croydon, England, resident here 25 years. Leaves widower, George Leslie Gray, chief engineer with BC Coast Steamships, 2 daughters, her mother, Mrs P Robb, of Victoria, 3 sisters.

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V/ March 25, 1943, 5: died March 23 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary S Dunlop Whillans, 63, a well known journalist here. Born in Orillia, Ontario, resident of BC since childhood. She went to Princeton to teach school where she met and married Dr Whillans. Shortly before the Great War they moved to Victoria, where he had an extensive practice, their home was on Gorge Road. Joining the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, he went with his hospital unit overseas, and during a serious illness, which he suffered at that time, she joined him in Scotland for a time.

Returning from overseas they re-established themselves in the Gorge Road home, and he

resumed his practice for a few years before moving to Stewart, BC, and subsequently to Zeballos. Mrs Whillans remained in Victoria and took up newspaper work as social correspondent on Victoria Daily Times. IODE. Leaves daughter at Fort St John, BC.

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V/March 25, 1943, 7: photo, Canada's Only Women's Military Band Goes East... Pipe band: Sergeant Lillian Grant; Private Doris A Macdonald, born at Victoria, but enlisted at Courtenay, where she was a piano teacher; Private Patricia R Winemute, born at New Westminster, but was a California businesswoman before enlisting at Vancouver in 1942; Private Helen NL Stephen, born at Manitoba, but enlisted at Port Alberni where she was employed at the post office; Private Mary B Barrick, a Londoner who enlisted at Victoria. She has a brother in the navy and a sister in the Canadian Womens Army Corps; Private Marie Ginnever, born in England, enlisted at Alberni, where she was a shop assistant. A brother is overseas in Royal Canadian Signal Corps; Private Lorna E Doull, born at Regina, but enlisted at Vancouver. She has 2 brothers serving in RCN; Private Kay Christie, born at Calgary, but enlisted at Vancouver; Private Jean Tyernam, a New Westminster girl, former student nurse at Essondale, enlisted, but intends to resume her nursing studies after the war; Private Joan Turner, of Lancashire, England, but hairdressing in BC, now all with Canadian Womens Army Corps.

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V/March 25, 1943, 15: photo, Vancouver Island boys win their RCAF wings: NJ Hill; AB Humber & Fred Herbert Partridge, all of Victoria; JF Thompson, James Island and MS Strange, Duncan, BC.

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V/March 25, 1943, 15: photo, Petty Officer William F Hope, of Victoria, BC, recently promoted from leading cook in RCN. Son of

Chief Stoker Petty Officer WJ Hope, veteran of 26 years' continuous service in RN, now back in volunteer service with RCN. Hope joined RCN at Esquimalt in 1937 after attending Lampson Street, Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools. He is married.

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V/March 25, 1943, 15: photo, Stoker RG Angus, son of Clarence M & Jane Angus, Victoria, who joined RCN in 1942 and has been on duty on east coast, now home on leave.

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March 26, 1943 edition not digitized.

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March 27, 1943, 3: died March 25 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ellen Sampson, 88, born at St Blazey Gate, Cornwall, England, resident here 33 years. Widow of Captain M Sampson, she leaves 3 daughters, 2 sons. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/March 27, 1943, 3: died March 25 at Victoria, BC, Ralph Perkins, 61, of Saanich, BC. Born in England, he served in the Great War. He leaves widow, 4 sons, brother. Royal Oak Burial Park

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March 27, 1943, 11: photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Henry Wark, 80, born at Victoria, BC, son of 2nd chief factor of HBC... From 1883 until his retirement in 1939 he was engaged in the drygoods business... His father, John M, came here in 1859, after crossing the Rocky Mountains with Sir George Simpson, Dr John McLoughlin and James Douglas in 1824. Wark Street bears his father's name. His mother was from Fort Garry. Leaves brother CL Wark, and sisters Charlotte Wark and Mrs Vernon Creighton. His wife, who operated Klitsa Lodge, a vacation resort at Sproat Lake, died several months ago. A 035/036 W 31

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V/March 27, 1943, 11: died suddenly at

Esquimalt, BC, Henry Ord, 50, a machinist at Yarrows Ltd. Born at Ashington, England, resident of Canada 30 years. He served overseas in Great War with 87th and 102nd Battalions. Leaves widow, 2 sons. March 31, 2: photo. Colwood

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V/March 27, 1943, 11: photo, Pilot Officer WJ Bill Watson, 24, won his wings as RCAF pilot last week and later commissioned. Son of FL Watson, he was educated at Esquimalt, Shawnigan Lake & Cobble Hill High Schools. He enlisted in 1938...

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March 28, 1943, 2: photo, died March 26 at Victoria, BC, Reverend William Hewison Gibson, 81, former missionary of BC... he came to Victoria in 1889... Leaves widow, Isobel Aubin, 3 sons, 5 daughters, all of Victoria. Family plot, O 075 W T.

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March 28, 1943, 3: photo, Victor Macdonald Irwin, 57, born at Victoria, resident here all his life. He leaves 2 sisters, 2 brothers. Family plot, P 118/119 WH.

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March 28, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Alfred Smith, 81, born at London, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves widow, son. Colwood

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ChHx/March 28, 1943, 5: died March 26 at Victoria, BC, Joe Yick Yen, 66, resident of Victoria 32 years. He was employed by Cameron Lumber Co. Leaves family in China. Chinese Cemetery

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V/March 28, 1943, 9: photos, Marcus, Eric & Romaine Grant, sons of James E & Sybil Grant, of Saanich, BC, now training for service with RCAF units...

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V/March 28, 1943, 15: photo, Major RA Dick Diespecker, promoted. His 4 elder brothers, all veterans of Great War, are in

service again...

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V/March 28, 1943, 15: photo, Leading Aircraftman Paul Christensen, son of Councillor Juel PA & Violet Christensen, of Esquimalt, BC, has arrived overseas with RCAF. Educated at Lampson Street & Esquimalt High Schools. He enlisted in 1941.

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V/March 28, 1943, 15: R87686 Flight Sergeant Arnold Frederick Augustus Dawkins. 28, RCAF, posted as missing on active service after air operations overseas, son of Mrs EJ Dawkins, of Victoria. He was the navigator of a Halifax bomber, and was reported missing February 19 following a raid on Wilhelmshaven. Born in Vancouver, educated at Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted 1941 and went overseas in 1942. April 3, 11: photo, now reported as POW #27710.

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V/March 28, 1943, 15: photo, Flight Officer Jack de Macedo, promoted from pilot officer. Well known here as rugby player he began his RCAF training in 1941, winning his wings as wireless air-gunner. Son of Frank JH de Macedo he was educated at Victoria High School & St Louis College. His older brother, Frank, is serving in England as a radio technician. October 6: photo, J12158 John Bernard de Macedo, 24, RCAF, born in Victoria, died of wounds sustained on active service overseas. Son of Mr & Mrs Frank J H de Macedo. A prominent local athlete and member of 16th Scottish and JBAA English Rugby teams, he began his RCAF training August 1941, as a wireless air gunner. An older brother, Sergeant Frank de Macedo, serves in India with RCAF as a radio technician. [Took off with props in fixed pitch and then overshot a landing still in fixed pitch. The port engine was feathered and the pilot made a 2nd circuit on one engine and the undercarriage

down. The aircraft lost height and crashed. He died October 3, the day after the crash. Buried in Pershore Cemetery, Worcestershire, England]

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March 28, 1943, 16: died at Oak Bay, BC, Malcolm Blackstock, 74, born in Brodeck, Scotland, resident here 54 years. He retired from the police force 14 years ago after serving for 30 years. Leaves widow, Minnie Myrtle, daughter, son, 6 brothers, 2 sisters.

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March 28, 1943, 27: Nootka Saw Dawn of Settlement...

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Died March 28, 1943 at Ganges, BC, James John Robson, 75, born in Rochester, England, sailed 'round the Horn to Christchurch, New Zealand, came here 60+ years ago to Mayne Island. Worked on river boats in 1898 Yukon gold rush, returning to Mayne Island.

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V/Died March 29, 1943 at Victoria, BC, George Egerton, 62, resident here 30 years. Survived by wife, Agnes, and daughter Margaret, now nursing overseas.

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Died March 29, 1943 at Victoria, BC, George Sherwood, 82, born in Ontario, resident here 53 years. Born 1861 in Ontario.

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March 30, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Jane Hamilton Dorman, 84, born in Scotland, resident here since 1869. She was with IODE, board member of BC Protestant Orphanage, an ardent worker for Red Cross in Great War. Widow of WH Dorman, she leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters. April 2, 3: photo. Family plot, H 068/069 E 24.

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March 30, 1943, 3: died March 28 at Saanich, BC, Arthur Dudley Coddington, 78, born in Blackburn, England, resident

here since 1917. Leaves widow, Anne Bartlett, 2 sons, daughter.

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March 30, 1943, 5: died March 28 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ann Crawford Liddell, 75, born in Ayrshire, Scotland, resident here 51 years. Leaves 3 sons. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Bldg/March 30, 1943, 7: died March 26 at Victoria, BC, James Edward Thomas, 90, born 1852 in Chesley, Bruce County, Ontario, he came to Victoria with his family in 1886. His wife died in 1939. A contractor, buildings to his credit were old Colonist Building, Jewel Block, Centennial Church, Turner, Beeton Building, and Five Sisters Block... Leaves 2 daughters, son. March 31, 11: photo. Family plot, Q 060/061 W U.

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March 30, 1943, 12: photo, John Dean, 92, died March 28 in Vancouver. Born at Stretton, Cheshire England, resident of Esquimalt, BC since 1884... A 039/040 W 31

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March 30, 1943, 12: killed by Victoria Machinery Depot crane March 28, John Robert Williams, 54, of Victoria. Born in Neston, England, resident here 25 years. He leaves 3 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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March 30, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Emily Kersey, 86, of Saanich, BC. Born in Leeds, England, resident here 33 years. Leaves 5 sons, daughter, 3 sisters. Cremate

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March 30, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ada Paul, 79, born at Alma, Illinois, resident here 65 years. Widow of Dr EB Paul, she leaves son, daughter. P 119 WM

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Died March 30, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Tallis Cleveland Reynard, 73, son of

late Reverend James Reynard & Mary Page, pioneer of Barkerville. Born there, resident here for 50 years. Leaves daughter, sister, Kate Reynard.. St Stephen's

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Died March 30, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Jane Harkness, 85, born in Carlisle, England, resident here 45 years, widow of Henry Harkness. Leaves son, 3 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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March 31, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Captain Walter Edward Tapley, 74, of Oak Bay, BC. Born in Canterbury, England. At the time of his death he was supervisor of building and construction at HMCS Naden No 1. Member of Uplands Golf Club for many years. He was at Bisley in 1905 and for years thereafter he was a strong competitor at Heals Range. He was one of the keenest fishermen on Vancouver Island and was well known to all the anglers around. He leaves widow, Sarah, 2 daughters, son, 2 brothers, 4 sisters. April 2, 3: photo. Cremate.

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March 31, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Lock, 74, of View Royal, BC. Born in Devonshire, England, resident here 35 years. Widow of John Lock, she leaves 7 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood

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March 31, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Isabella Grant, 65, born at Dumbarton, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves widower, William, 2 daughters, 4 brothers [Logie], 4 sisters. Colwood

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V/March 31, 1943, 11: photo, Victoria RAF ace may be in Tunisia, after a year as an instructor in aerial gunnery in Rhodesia, Squadron Leader Vernon C Woodward, Distinguished Flying Cross, RAF, is going back into operations, according to word

from him to parents, Mr & Mrs Edmund Woodward, of Victoria, BC. He had 20 victories to his credit before he was detailed to instruction duty. Serving in Greece and Crete he flew a Hurricane and his squadron of 15 planes engaged 100 Germans over Greece. Of his entire unit of 33 he was the only one to escape from Crete...

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April 1, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Patterson, 75, born in Belfast, Ireland, resident here 50 years. Leaves 2 sons. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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April 1, 1943, 3: photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, J Vaughan Roberts, 70, of 1731 Hampshire, Oak Bay, BC. Born at Liverpool, England, resident here since 1913. For many years he was active in Oak Bay municipal affairs, being at one time a police commissioner, member of the school board, water commissioner until the office was abolished about a year ago, and relief officer for 10 years. He held that post at the time of his death. For 21 years he was a member of the Jubilee Hospital board of directors and had been its honorary treasurer since 1929, he also audited the YMCA accounts for many years. He was a Mason, and until his health failed had been a keen golfer, member of Colwood Club. Leaves widow and daughter, 3 brothers, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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April 2, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Charles Caesar Castle, 83, former grain commissioner for Canada. Born in Killoughram, Ireland, educated in London. At age 16 he left for Australia on a sailing ship, being 160 days on the journey. He spent 10 years on sheep stations there and returned to Ireland where he married. They came to Canada in 1889, settling in Manitoba, where he was actively engaged in extensive farming. At the turn of the century

he was engaged by the federal government to organize the grain elevator system and in that capacity wrote the Manitoba Grain Act. He was grain commissioner for Canada for many years. He was bitterly opposed to the mixing of grain after inspection when he believed it did great damage to Canada's foreign wheat markets. Owing to indifferent health he retired in 1913 and came to Victoria in 1914. He was a direct lineal descendant of Colonel Thomas Blood, of Crown Jewel fame. He was considered one of Canada's greatest grain authorities and was asked by Australia and the Argentine to go to those countries to reorganize their grain and warehousing systems, but he declined due to poor health... He leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters. John Gerald Ringwood is a stepson. April 3, 5: photo. St Stephen's churchyard

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April 2, 1943, 3: died recently at San Diego, California, Samuel Lamerton Crocker, for many years a widely known resident of Vancouver Island. Leaves widow, 2 sons in California, and his sister, Mrs HO Austin, Esquimalt, and brother, Arthur H Crocker, Victoria.

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April 2, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Agnes Ward, 87, born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, daughter of John & Fanny Ward, resident here since 1880. M 033 W D

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Marine/April 2, 1943, 5: Captain George M Newell, 67, for many years associated with lumbering and shipping circles and with Island Tug & Barge since its establishment 16 years ago, has retired from active service. He had been in the towboat business for the greater part of his life, coming to this coast from Nova Scotia... Born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, he served in this area for 26 years. He worked originally for the Gardiner Tug Co, which was taken over in 1926 by

his recent employers. [died November 18, 1964 at Victoria, aged 87. Hatley]

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April 2, 1943, 11: photo, a link with Victoria's earliest history, recalled by centenary celebrations, is the powder horn of Sir James Douglas, pioneer governor of the colony, which was presented to the 67th Western Scots Battalion, CEF, by his daughter, late Mrs Dennis R Harris, during the Great War. It now hangs in the BC Archives. Western Scots were singled out for this honour because Lieutenant-Colonel Lorne Ross, DSO, who recruited and trained the unit at the Willows, at Oak Bay, and took it overseas, had decided it would be a Scottish battalion, and chose the Douglas tartan in honour of Douglas. On mess nights at the Willows camp, the powder horn, properly mounted, was carried in with due ceremony by the orderly officer, preceded by Pipe Major WJ Wishart. After making the round of the room, it was placed at the head table in front of the commanding officer, Ross. The inscription on the shield, which also bears the emblem of the battalion, is as follows: 'The powder horn of Sir James Douglas, KCB, 1st governor of BC, presented by his daughter, to 67th Battalion, Western Scottish, in memory of a great pioneer and Empire builder of the West'.

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April 2, 1943, 12: died March 31 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Fancett of Esquimalt, born in Kent, England, resident here 36 years. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Died April 2, 1943 at Vancouver, BC, Malcolm Ferguson, of Saanichton, 85, born in Seaforth, Ontario. P 121/122 E O

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April 3, 1943, 1; 2: hundreds of merchant marine heroes listed... Victorians listed are: George Smith, 2nd engineer, his wife lives

here; Douglas Lane, 2nd steward, his mother, Mrs Lillian Lane, and B Moraes, quartermaster, survived by a brother, John Moraes, all of Victoria.

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V/April 3, 1943, 3: photo, Stoker Petty Officer Sid A Nex, after spending leave in Victoria with wife, Marjorie, and family, has left to rejoin his ship. He has spent 2 winters on North Atlantic. RCN

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V/April 3, 1943, 3: photo, Lieutenant C Powers Potts, RCNVR, will arrive tomorrow to spend leave with his parents, Major & Mrs TM Powers Potts, at Albert Head. He has recently been on convoy duty on the Atlantic.

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April 3, 1943, 5: died suddenly at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sarah Ann Gowen, 75, born in Victoria, widow of George Nelson Gowen. Leaves 2 daughters, son. Her parents, Michael & Johanna Baker, had the first telephone here. G 030 E 07

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V/April 3, 1943, 11: photo, Captain Gordon L King, chaplain with US Army Transport Service, who won his captaincy recently following his return from South Pacific. Born in Seattle, he came to Victoria with his parents in 1916, and educated at South Park & Victoria High Schools. He received leave of absence from Duxbury, Massachusetts church, after 7 years as pastor, to join army. Son of Frederic King, Victoria.

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V/ChHx/April 3, 1943, 11: photo, Private Richard K Mar, who received his wings as a paratrooper following training at Georgia, son of late Mr & Mrs Mar Sue, well known business and fish canning circles here. Born and educated in Victoria he was with 3rd Reserve Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, before volunteering as a paratrooper.

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April 3, 1943, 11: inquest into death of Gordon John Chalcraft Ede, 53, of Saanich, BC, to be held next week. He was caught by a shaft at the Sidney Roofing & Paper Co. Besides his father, Wilbur, he leaves 3 sisters, brother, daughter. April 6, 11: inquest...

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April 3, 1943, 11: died yesterday in a cabin near Point Ellice Bridge, Victoria, BC, George Fall, 56, born in Victoria. N 045 E L

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April 4, 1943, 2: died April 2 at Victoria, BC, Alma Louisa Sinclair, 67, born 1876 in Victoria, daughter of Samuel & Louisa [nee Lovell] Sea, pioneers who came here via Cape Horn in 1860s. Educated at old Craigflower and Girls' Central Schools. She married Alexander Morton Sinclair 20 years ago, he is engaged in greenhouse business. Leaves widower, daughter, sister, brother. Royal Oak Burial Park

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April 4, 1943, 5: Stewart Noree, 80, who came to Skeena River from Victoria in 1894, and was inspector of fisheries, died yesterday at Prince Rupert, BC. He was born at Liverpool, England.

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April 15, 1943, 15: a list of names of about 2,000 residents of Jersey and Guernsey in the Channel islands, who have been deported to Germany, has been posted for public inspection at Victoria Public Library...

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Born April 2, 1943 at Victoria, BC, to Mr & Mrs Melvin E & Sheila Minaker, daughter, Sheridan Anne.

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April 4, 1943, 24: sketch, Swan Lake, 1943, by Robert Connell...

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Marine/April 6, 1943, 3: local Arbutus tree sent to England in 1936 in memory of Captain George Vancouver has thrived, now

20 feet tall...

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April 6, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Robert Sellick, 90, formerly a prominent contractor. Born in England, he came to Canada in 1871, and was superintendent of construction of Esquimalt waterworks and retired 30 years ago. Leaves son, and a grandson, Stanley Robert Sellick with RCN overseas. Family plot, S 008 E 44.

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April 6, 1943, 16: died April 4, at Victoria, BC, Robert Joseph Marwick, 43, born 1899 at Esquimalt, son of Robert & Ellen Marwick. Married to Hazel French in 1923. W 010b011 E 50

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April 7, 1943, 3: photo, stained glass windows dedicated to memory of Dr John Stanley Plaskett, unveiled by rector of St John's Church, Victoria, BC ...

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V/April 7, 1943, 8: photo, Pilot Officer Charles W Peasland, 21, only son of Mrs Minnie Peasland & late AG Peasland, Cavendish Avenue, Oak Bay, BC, has arrived safely overseas. Born in Manitoba, he was educated in Penticton, Aberdeen, Scotland and Oak Bay High School. Prior to joining RCAF he was employed in banking here.

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V/April 7, 1943, 11: photos, Private William Cave, born in Victoria, attended Oaklands School, enlisted in army signals unit 1942; Lieutenant George E Davis, 23, son of Gilbert O & Mary Davis, Victoria, commissioned in Canadian Army overseas. Before he enlisted in 1939, he was with 1st Battalion, later transferred to Westminster Regiment and arrived overseas in 1941...; Pilot Officer Raymond Steed, Victoria born son of Mr & Mrs HT Steed, now of Portland, Oregon. His mother is former Miss Esther Baker, of Nanaimo. He is with RCAF

somewhere in Canada.

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V/April 7, 1943, 11: Douglas BF Bullen, of Langford, great-grandson of Sir James Douglas, and his 4 sons and a daughter, are all in the forces. Mr Bullen, a veteran of Great War, when he served with Canadian infantry is the only member of the group not wearing khaki. He is connected with the civil branch of RCN. His daughter, lance-corporal RM Bullen, CWAC, is attached to Royal Canadian Engineers in Vancouver, while 2 sons, Gunner JT Bullen, and Gunner William Fitzherbert Bullen, [killed in action March 30, 1945, Germany] are overseas, with anti-aircraft and artillery batteries. His other 2 sons, Corporal JDF Buller, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and Gunner RG Bullen, of an anti-aircraft unit, are serving in BC.

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V/April 7, 1943, 11: word received by TH Horn, Victoria, BC, that their son, James W, has received his commission in US Army and is now overseas. He graduated at Victoria College, UBC, and post-grad from Harvard...

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V/April 7, 1943, 11: Victoria airmen awarded commissions as pilot officers in RCAF: J24373 Harry Haig Frost, son of Mrs Isabelle Frost, Saanich [see September 19]; and Emil Holstein-Rathlou, son of H Holstein-Rathlou, also of Saanich.

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April 8, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Frederick Walter, 30, born in Victoria, son of Mr & Mrs Frederick W Walter. Leaves wife Ann. Cremate

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V/FN/April 8, 1943, 11: photo, Private Frank George awarded Canadian Efficiency Medal, now overseas with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in respect of his 8 years of service with non-permanent active Militia prior to outbreak of war. He is

a member of Songhees, and enlisted for active service with declaration of war. A brother, Walter, is overseas with Canadian Forestry Corps. His wife and their 2 adopted children, Virginia & Norman, live on Craigflower Road. The medal has been forwarded to Mrs George for safekeeping.

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V/April 8, 1943, 5: photo, Warrant Wardmaster John Bark, RCN, has arrived safely at a UK port to take up duties at a RCN hospital overseas. He has had 23 years' service, including active service with the army during the Great War. His wife, Gladys, and child reside at Esquimalt.

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April 9, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Hugh McKnight, 74, born in Ireland, resident here 45+ years. Leaves widow, daughter. Colwood

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April 9, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Milford Joseph Preston, 37, born in Victoria, son of late CE Pearson. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, mother, Mrs I Pearson, sister, brother. Colwood

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Died April 9, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Maude Ethel Thomson, 49, born in Esquimalt, BC, daughter of Fred & Agnes Jones, beloved wife of Robert A G Thomson. V 017 W 49

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Died April 12, 1943 at Seattle, Washington, Augusta Julia Middleton, 72. T 058/060 E 45

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April 13, 1943, 1: Don Kendall, 16, son of Mrs George T & Juliet Kendall, of Saanich, BC, saves life of Joyce Oke, 6, who fell from a raft into a pond at the Baker brickyards...

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April 13, 1943, 11: died April 11 at Esquimalt, BC, Dr John Edwin Watson, 67,

born in London, England, resident here 28 years... He taught music privately here and for a time was music master at University school... leaves widow, Gertrude M Watson. Cremate

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V/April 13, 1943, 11: Master Sergeant Stewart Roberts Saunders, US Army Air Corps, who was killed in action over France December 6, 1942, has been awarded the Army Purple Heart Medal for distinguished service by US, word reaching his mother, Mrs Edith May Janes Saunders, Saanich. The medal has been sent to his widow in California. Saunders was born 1900 in Revelstoke, and attended schools in Calgary & Victoria. He was a veteran of Great War, in which he served with 103rd Battalion. In 1928 he enlisted in US Army, transferring to air corps in 1930. His brother, Arthur J Saunders is resident of Victoria.

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V/April 13, 1943, 11: photo, Brigadier James Frederick Arthur Lister, 35, recently promoted from rank of Colonel... He was a major when he went overseas in 1939 with 1st Canadian contingent. His wife, Viva Olive Lister, resides at present with her parents, Mr & Mrs Percival R Brown, Granite Street, Oak Bay.

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V/April 13, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant RE 'Bobby' Moss back from overseas, now on leave with wife at Victoria. He enlisted in Canadian Army in 1941 and went overseas 1942. Son of Mr & Mrs W Moss, Victoria, educated at Cloverdale & Mount View High Schools.

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April 13, 1943, 13: died April 11 at Victoria, BC, Harry Miller Wright, 65, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here 32 years. Known as oldest geographical cartographer in BC, and considered by many as one of the most skillful map makers in the Dominion. He trained in Edinburgh. Married May

Gibson, September 30, 1911. Colwood

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April 13, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Robert Bruce Elliott, 73, born in Haldimand County, Ontario, resident here 32 years, husband of Isabella Elliott. IOOF. Q 085 W W

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April 13, 1943, 14: died April 10 at Victoria, BC, Louisa Hester Fishlock, 61, born in London, England, resident here 25 years. N 020 W T

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April 13, 1943, 14: died April 11 at Victoria, BC, Emma Malcolm, 75, born in Saanichton, BC, daughter of Henry & Adelaide Simpson [SS Norman Morison], wife of John Manson Malcolm. They married January 27, 1894. April 13, 16: also leaves son, 2 daughters, sister [Wain], 2 brothers. Cremate

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April 13, 1943, 14: died April 11 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Williams Marshall, 59, born in Ottawa, Ontario, resident here 29 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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April 13, 1943, 14: died April 9 at Victoria, BC, Kate Annie May, 79, born in London, England, resident of Victoria 30 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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April 13, 1943, 14: died April 10 at Victoria, BC, Lillian Maud Petch, 46, born in Folkstone, England, resident here 2 years. Leaves husband, Sydney John, daughter, son, 6 sisters. Colwood

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April 13, 1943, 14: died April 9, at Victoria, BC, Thomas Thompson, 59, born in North Shields, England, resident here 30 years. Was engineer on cables ship Restorer. Leaves widow and mother.

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V/April 14, 1943, 1: fatal RAF bomber crash near James Island, BC... April 15, 13:

died in flying accident April 13 at Cowichan, BC, 430413 Sergeant Richard Trathen Barrow, RAAF, 29, born in Junee, New South Wales, Australia, survived by widow in Kogarah, Australia. RAF Section, Royal Oak Burial Park. April 15, 13: died in flying accident April 13 at Cowichan, BC, 430413 Pilot Officer James Smith Peterkin, RAF, 25. Survived by father, J R Peterkin, Wigan, Lancashire, England. RAF Section, Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/April 14, 1943, 5: photo, died suddenly April 11 at Sydney, Nova Scotia, Leading Seaman Leslie Frank Walters, RCN, 23, born in Edmonton, Alberta, son of Harriet Walters and late William Walters, of Victoria, also leaves 2 brothers. Full naval honours, Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-08-0211.

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V/April 14, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant James Yanda, son of Vaclav Karel & Eva Stephanie Yanda, of Saanich, has been promoted in a Czech Air Force unit training abroad. Born in Czechoslovakia, he was educated there and in Nanaimo and joined Canadian Army in 1939...

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ChHx/April 14, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Yee Tai, 63, born in China, resident here 30 years. Chinese Cemetery

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April 14, 1943, 12: died suddenly April 10 at Victoria, BC, George Baturin, 43, born in Russia, resident here 21 years. Colwood

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BkHx/April 14, 1943, 12: died April 12 at Victoria, BC, Isaac George Washington Clarke, born April 12, 1843, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, resident here many years. N 044/045 E L

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V/April 14, 1943, 14: died at Bremerton, Washington recently, 1st Class Engineer Howard Ernest Aason Thorpe, 41, of US

Navy Reserve, son of HP Thorpe of Vancouver. He spent his youth and school days in Victoria. Born in England. Leaves widow in Seattle, parents, 2 sisters, brother, J8958 Flight Officer Rowland Stewart Thorpe, 32, RCAF, was killed in a flying accident in Canada this year [he is buried at Ocean View, Burnaby, BC]. Bremerton

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April 15, 1943, 13: Protests lodged on destruction in Oak Bay Gardens... [dogs]

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Died April 14, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Mima Brown, 84, born in London, England, resident here 37 years. Leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons. Colwood

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V/April 16, 1943, 11: photo, J10498 Flight Officer Robert Charles Field, 23, son of HM Field, Chilliwack. He was a former student at St Michael's School, Brentwood College & UBC. Killed March 28 when his aircraft broke out of formation preparing to land and crashed at St Eval, Cornwall, while on active service overseas with RCAF. While he attended school here his parents resided on Oliver Street, Oak Bay, BC. His sister-in-law resides at 2165 Windsor Road. Buried at St Columb Major Cemetery, St Columb, Cornwall, England.

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V/April 16, 1943, 13: Sergeant Gordon Ker, only son of RG Ker, formerly of Victoria, has arrived for service with RCAF in Great Britain. He spent leave here last month, and was educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools, recently graduated from a bombing and gunnery school as an air gunner.

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April 21, 1943, 12: died April 15 at Prince Rupert, BC, Mrs Stella (Doney) Bridges, 59, born in Ireland, resident of Victoria 35 years. Leaves father, Patrick O'Brien Bridges and daughter in Lincoln, Nebraska, 2 brothers. V 001 E 48

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V/April 17, 1943, 3: Third Mate George EC Walker, of merchant marine returns to parents' home [Wilfred T & Carmen Walker], 780 Newport, Oak Bay, BC after surviving 2 sea attacks, once off coast of Scotland, and once in mid-Atlantic, where after 8 days in an open boat, he was rescued and taken to an African port by a US destroyer... Born in Halifax, he was educated at Cedar Hill High School after his parents came to Victoria. A brother, RW Walker, is with RCAF air crew, hoping soon to qualify as a pilot.

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April 17, 1943, 2: halibut boat Kenfalls arrested for illegal fishing...

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April 17, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Lewis, born 1864 in Paisley, Scotland, she came to BC in 1887 and resided on Graham Street for 30 years. Widow of Richard Lewis, she leaves 2 sons, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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ChHx/April 17, 1943, 6: Chinese-Canadian youth forum hears of local enlistees: Hong Yuen Tso; Herbert Chan-Dunn, both in RCAF; Douglas Jun, Canadian Army; Richard Mar, paratroop division; Arthur Jung, RAF; Harry Lim, Bill Lowe, Royal Chan, EC Lowe, Ernest Lee, Jack Tom, Donald Soon, John Hong, all in Canadian Army. Misses Edna Lowe and Mary Bong, in Canadian Women's Army Corps.

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V/April 17, 1943, 11: photo, Lieutenant Brent Murdoch, son of AC Murdoch, Chaucer Place, Oak Bay, has arrived safely overseas. He is well known in Victoria athletic circles.

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V/April 17, 1943, 11: photo, Pilot Officer W Ivan Mouat, son of WM Mouat, of Ganges, BC, who has been recently commissioned in RCAF overseas. Graduated as a sergeant pilot, RCAF at Yorkton, Saskatchewan in

1941, he proceeded shortly afterward to England, and has been attached to an RAF squadron. July 17, 11: J17034 Pilot Officer W Ivan Mouat, RCAF, Salt Spring Island, attached to an RAF squadron overseas for past year and believed to have been flying a fighter plane has been reported missing, word received by his parents, Mr & Mrs WM Mouat, Ganges Harbour. He was educated at Salt Spring Island, Victoria College and Normal School. He enlisted 1940, went overseas in 1941. [POW #1783] August 22, 15: Mouat, RCAF, attached to RAF and reported missing is now prisoner of war [POW] in Germany, according to word received by his parents. He enlisted in 1940, arrived overseas in 1941. It is understood he was a fighter pilot.

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April 20, 1943, 14: died April 17 at Victoria, BC, Mary Apphia Carley, 73, born in Norwich, Ontario, daughter of Walter & Mary Hand, resident here 20 years, widow of David Mark Carley. April 20, 4: An Appreciation... T 078 E 40

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April 21, 1943, 12: died April 17 at Victoria, BC, Grace Eda Wilson, 78, born in Lancashire, England, resident here 31 years, wife of Abram K Wilson. Colwood

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V/April 20, 1943, 1: Distinguished Flying Cross awarded to Flight Lieutenant Jerrold Walton Bell of Victoria: the operations completed by this officer include several attacks on such difficult targets in Germany... 'On every occasion he has displayed a high degree of courage, skill and initiative. As navigation leader of the squadron he exhibited outstanding powers of leadership which have contributed in no small measure to its repeated navigational success.'

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Bldg/April 17, 1943, 1; 2: plan evolved for 100 homes...

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April 17, 1943, 2: word received that S Hampden Ross, former resident of Victoria, is safe and well at Stanley Camp, Hong Kong and expects to be home soon. His last message was dated December 10, 1942 and received March 11, 1943 in London.

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V/April 20, 1943, 11: photo, Corporal Douglas Price of Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, now home on leave to visit parents AJ Price at Victoria, BC, formerly of Youbou. His brothers, Hugh and Donald, are RCAF leading aircraftmen.

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V/April 20, 1943, 11: killed April 12 in action in Tunisia, Company Sergeant Major Travers Fenn Sewell, of Victoria, BC. He was a member of the Canadian Army since the outbreak of war, he had been chosen to gain battle experience in Tunisia in order to act as an instructor on his return to England. Born 1911 in England, he was educated at Cedar Hill & Victoria High Schools. Leaves widow, nee Hilda Jean Fretwell, 2 daughters, his parents, James Albert & Nellie Fenn Sewell, 4 brothers. April 21, 1: photo. May 15, 2: 29 Canadians casualties in Africa, includes: CSM Travers Fenn Sewell, of Victoria, BC, attached to British forces in North Africa to gain battle experience...

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V/April 20, 1943, 11: James A Squire, one of Victoria's most promising young golfers is now training as a US Army Air Force pilot ... Son of William H & Olive Squire, 539 Newport Avenue... He attended Oak Bay High School & Victoria College and spent a year at University of Washington before enlisting. A brother, Jack Squire, is with US forces in Australia.

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April 20, 1943, 20: died April 16 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret Elizabeth Prentice, 46,

born in Welshpool, Wales, resident here 24 years. Leaves husband Oliver M, a daughter, sister, brother [Jones]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/April 20, 1943, 16: died April 18 at Vancouver, BC, John Benjamin Bright, 83, widely known as a civil engineer and one of the 'railway pathfinders' of CPR survey through the Rockies in the early 1880s. Came to Canada from England in 1882 to join the original CPR survey. Later he joined a brother in operation of a large ranch near Macleod, Alberta, where they had the 1st string of polo ponies in Canada. Captain Bright subsequently became chief bridge engineer in Alberta, then came to BC where he was chief engineer in charge of construction of the PGE Railway and later was engaged in building E&N Railway. He went overseas to the Great War from Victoria in 1915 as paymaster of 67th Battalion. Leaves his widow Mabel, son, 2 daughters. West Vancouver burial.

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V/April 21, 1943, 5: photo, killed in action March 3, R143069 Sergeant William Bruce Drake, 20, son of AW Drake, of Ganges, BC. Born there, he enlisted in 1941. An elder brother, is with a Canadian ack-ack battery overseas and took part in the Dieppe raid. A younger brother, Colyin, is training with RCAF. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/April 21, 1943, 11: photos, 2nd Lieutenant Peter Davey, 23, and brother Able Seaman William Davey, 19, now serving... Sons of William S & Margaret Davey of Victoria, educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools.

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V/April 21, 1943, 11: photo, Officer Charles Berry, son of Ainger R & Elizabeth Berry, of Victoria, now commissioned in RCAF.

Born here he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools before enlisting in 1940 aged 18. He is the youngest of 3 brothers, all of whom are in the services. Burgess, well known athlete, in RCN, Edward has been overseas with RCCS for 2 ½ years. While in the Middle East Charles met Austin Webster, another Victoria boy, who was a member of a Victoria basketball team before the war.

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April 21, 1943, 12: died April 19 at Victoria, BC, Miss Audrey Viola Noble, 27, daughter of William & Pearl Noble, born in Victoria. Leaves 2 brothers, Leo and John. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/April 22, 1943, 5: photo, Flying Officer JR McDonald recent investiture of Distinguished Flying Cross. A well known Victoria athlete he is the son of Michael & Helen McDonald, and has been on many bombing raids over Germany...; June 18, 11: photo, Flight Lieutenant JR Jock McDonald, Distinguished Flying Cross, who captains a Lancaster bomber whose crew are all Canadian writes to parents, Mr & Mrs M McDonald, Victoria. The former athlete talks kindly to his pet plane as he sallies back to his base after leaving his calling card over Nazi-held areas... Jock and all the other members of the crew, went to London to see their bomb-aimer, Flight Sergeant William Wright receive his Distinguished Flying Medal from the King...

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April 22, 1943, 5: died suddenly April 20 at Victoria, BC, George Simpson McTavish, 80, one of the nearly vanished band of men who were associated with HBC while its name was still symbolical of the northland. He was practically born in the service of the great trading concern, his father being a chief factor in the organization, and Sir George Simpson, was a relative. He was born 1863 at Albany, near Moose Factory,

and was sent to Stromness, Orkney Islands, for his education. After schooling there he served for a few months in a lawyer's office, but adventure fired him with a desire to return to Canada. In 1878 he came back to as an articled clerk with HBC.

Then began the long years of service, which left their indelible mark on his whole character and outlook. For a short time he was stationed at York Factory, then Fort Mitchell. Finally he was placed in command of a 10-ton schooner. With a crew of Indian and Eskimo men he had complete authority, and at an early age developed great initiative and resourcefulness in dealing with problems of administration within his jurisdiction. On the long trips up to Chesterfield inlet and other remote stations he learned the meaning of the white man's lonely life which prepared him for the absolute solitude in which his subsequent years assigned him...

In 1890 he was transferred to BC and sent to the north to take charge of a trading post on the Moddy River in the Liard district. Here his nearest neighbour was 110 miles distant. Without the companionship even of a dog, he was so lonely that he used to break up bread and scatter crumbs on the floor in the hope that the mice would come and break the monotony of the days. Although he had no fear of man, he always carried a revolver out of doors. If he suffered an accident the revolver would provide a happier way of release than being eaten alive by wolves, he used to say.

After two years of this solitary existence, he left HBC service to become one of the pioneer cannery operators on the BC coast [1901: Rivers Inlet]. Within the past 2 years he presented an interesting account of this venture in the then young industry to the BC Historical Society. With his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Lillian Julia Augusta Gurd, he retired about 20 years ago... Leaves widow, 2 sisters, Mrs Victor

Johnson, in Portland, Oregon, and Miss Maud McTavish, in Houston, Ontario, and a brother, Gordon Campbell McTavish in Vancouver. Mason. April 27, 5: photo, an appreciation by PMK...; Cremate.

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V/April 22, 1943, 8: photos, J25518 Pilot Officer Maurice Edmund O'Donoghue, 19, a bomber, son of Mrs Florence G O'Donoghue and late Captain E O'Donoghue, joining RCAF in 1942. He was, until he enlisted, a student at Military School of Piping. November 13, 11: photo, missing overseas, Pilot Officer Maurice E O'Donoghue, only son of Mrs Florence O'Donoghue. Born in Victoria, he joined RCAF in 1942. He attended Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools, and was employed with BC Land & Investment Co. Killed October 21, J25518 Flight Officer Maurice E O'Donoghue, 19, of Victoria, BC. Aircraft went down in the sea on a cross-country training exercise. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/April 22, 1943, 8: photo: Pilot Officer Lyall M Newell, 22, visiting his parents, Sam & Margaret Newell, born in Victoria, he attended George Jay & Victoria High Schools, joining RCAF in 1942.

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V/April 22, 1943, 8: photo, Sergeant Leonard E Fitchett, 19, on leaves with parents, Albert Edward & Jensine K Fitchett, Victoria, BC. He enlisted 1942 with RCAF. He attended Victoria High School.

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V/April 22, 1943, 13: photo, killed April 19 J7324 Flight Officer Frederic Grant Willis, 22, of Victoria, BC, son of Alderman Frederic Arthur & Mrs Ethel Grant Willis, born 1920 in BC. He matriculated from Victoria High School and spent a year at Victoria College, going overseas as a fighter pilot in 1941. Spitfire in mid-air collision

before it crashed near Crondall. Buried Brookwood Military Cemetery, Woking, England.

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V/April 22, 1943, 13: photo, Sergeant JA Henderson of Victoria, BC, earns pilot's wings.

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ChHx/April 22, 1943, 16: died April 19 at Victoria, BC, ? Hong, 51, born in Hoisun, Canton, China, resident here 35 years. Leaves his family in China. Chinese Cemetery.

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April 22, 1943, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Annie Amy Smith, 71, born at Stroud, England, coming here 31 years ago from Winnipeg. Leaves widower, Albert, 3 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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April 23, 1943, 2: Ripple Rock Work Starts...

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V/April 23, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Nanaimo, BC, James Harry Temple, retired Petty Officer in RN and RCN. He formerly lived at Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, going to Nanaimo 2 years ago to assume management of Eagle Hotel there. Born in Nottingham, England he received many decorations that identified ships he was on with important naval engagements in the Great War. He was presented with a King George Coronation Medal for navy service; a Commemoration Medal for service during the earthquake in Italy in 1908; Russian Medal of Stanislaus in 1916; British War Victoria Medal in 1921. Veteran RN: 1907-1910; RCN 1910-1938. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-08-0217.

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V/April 23, 1943, 11: photo, Pilot Officer RD 'Bob' Ferguson, received his wings recently and is now on leave with his wife, former Laura Catterall, at home of his parents, Kenneth & Roberta Ferguson,

Victoria, BC. He enlisted with RCAF in 1942. His younger brother, Jack Kenneth Ferguson, 26, also in RCAF, was posted as missing in 1942 [see August 17, 1942]. October 7, 2: memorial & chapel dedicated to plots of famous Biggin Hill airfield... 200 pilot names including Pilot Officer Jack Kenneth Ferguson...

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V/April 23, 1943, 11: photo, Air Craftman1 Thomas C Mark, enlisted in RCAF 1942, now overseas. Before embarkation he spent a few days leave with parents, Victor S & Annie Mark, Currie Road, Oak Bay. An older brother, Cyril Victoria, BC, is a flight lieutenant with RCAF.

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ChHx/April 23, 1943, 12: died April 18 at Victoria, BC, Ng Gee, 25, born in China, resident here 40 years. Leaves wife in China, son and brother in Vancouver, BC. Chinese Cemetery

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April 23, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Gilbert Diment, 31, born in Seton, Devonshire, England, resident here 29 years. Leaves wife, parents, 3 brothers, sister. Cremate

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V/April 23, 1943, 12: died April 20 at Victoria, BC, Trooper Edwin Rudolph Peters, 27, 31st (AB) Recce Regiment. Born in Alberta, resident here 7 months. Survived by mother. Military cemetery, Vancouver.

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April 23, 1943, 12: died April 21 at Victoria, BC, Sarah Pickup, 64, born in Church, Lancashire, England, resident here 30 years, wife of John Pickup. Leaves husband, son, 2 brothers, 4 sisters. Colwood

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V/April 25, 1943, 2: photo, Lieutenant Ralph Cosier, son of James Cosier, of Victoria, BC, has arrived safely in England,

according to word received by his wife and family. He enlisted with Canadian Army.

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April 25, 1943, 15: died April 23 at Victoria, BC, Miss Mary Wooldridge, 82, born in Liverpool, England, resident here for many years. She and her late sister, Miss May Wooldridge, operated the Tea Kettle Restaurant at corner of View & Douglas Streets.

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V/April 25, 1943, 15: photo, Pilot Officer Joseph J Rey and brother, J89892//R192969 Francis Lawrence Rey, sons of AX Rey, of Duncan. Joseph has arrived in England safely, and Francis has just been posted to aircraft engineering department at McGill University.

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V/April 25, 1943, 20: died April 23 at Victoria, BC, Lieutenant Lionel Braund Kent, Military Cross, 64, resident here since 1910. Born in Old Charlton, Kent, England, September 8, 1878. He spent some years in South Africa before coming to Canada 33 years ago. He was living here when the Great War broke out and he immediately enlisted with 18th Battalion, later went to 28th Battalion, 6th Brigade, 2nd Canadian Division. He was recommended for a commission by his Battalion Commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Embury, but before the promotion came through, he was wounded in action and evacuated as a casualty. On leaving hospital he transferred to Imperial Army and was gazetted a 2Lieutenant in York and Doncaster Regiment, posted to 3rd Battalion. Attached to 2nd Battalion, he served again in France with 16th Brigade, 6th Division, he earned the Military Cross [gallantry in field when in command of a raiding party on Arras front in April, 1917]. Later severely wounded in action and placed on retired list, April, 1919. Leaves father and sister in Johannesburg, South Africa, 2 brothers PHH Kent, Military Cross, Order of

British Empire & Reverend Norman Kent, RN, Order of British Empire, both in England. Pallbearers: Richard H Ley, George D Tyson, Gordon R Mason, Eric Edward Napier McCallum, John V Johnson, John Somerville. [husband of Katherine Pearson, who died January 13, 1935] April 27, 12: photo, text... Cremate.

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April 25, 1943, 20: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Joseph Murray, 76, born in Prince Edward Island, formerly a prospector for many years in Yukon district. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/April 25, 1943, 24: Chief Petty Officer Robert Oliver, RCN engine-room artificer, has been killed in an accident at sea while on convoy duty in North Atlantic. He resided in Victoria for 2 years before joining RCN in 1940. He has 5 younger brothers, all in various war services' branches. He leaves wife in Halifax, and mother and 2 sisters in London, England.

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Died April 25, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Amy Angus, 68, born in England. Ashes interred, P 100 E F

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V/April 27, 1943, 8: photos, Henry Thomas Mutter, 18, of Metchosin, who has been promoted from able seaman to acting leading seaman, RCN. Born and educated in Duncan, he was a commercial fisherman before enlisting 1940. A brother is a petty officer painter in RCNVR. They are sons of Mr & Mrs MK MacMillan. Harry Alexander Nordin, 26, of Comox, BC, promoted from leading seaman to coxswain, RCNR [Fishermen's Reserve]. Born and raised in Comox, he was a deckhand for Badwater Towing before enlisting 1941. He has a brother in RCNVR, as a wireless operator. They are sons of CE Nordin, Comox. Raymond W Richards, 24, of Nanaimo, formerly of Victoria, who has been

promoted from sick berth attendant to leading sick berth attendant in RCNVR. Son of DW Richards. Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander FP McNamee, of Victoria, has arrived safely overseas for duty in United Kingdom... He entered RCN in 1940. Woodrow Brulotte, of Cranbrook, now leading sick berth attendant, RCN. He is serving on the west coast. A lumbermill worker he enlisted at Esquimalt in 1941. Son of Mrs A Brulotte, of Brentwood Bay, BC.

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April 27, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Miss Agnes MacLean, 71, born in Applecross, Rosshire, Scotland, resident here 51 years. Leaves 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/April 27, 1943, 15: died April 19 at Hamilton, Ontario, William Shilcock, 63, 7th Battalion, Great War, of Dundas, Ontario, born in Great Bowden, Leicestershire, England. Survived by wife, Laura, son, mother, sister, brother. Buried at Dundas.

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V/Died suddenly April 27, 1943 at San Francisco, California, Ensign Joseph A Whispel, US Fleet. Leaves widow, formerly Edythe Rowland, son, siblings. San Bruno National Cemetery with full military honours.

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April 28, 1943, 3: photo, Barbara Stanwyck comes to Victoria, BC, to urge support of Victory Loan...

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V/April 28, 1943, 8: photo, Private ER Thomas, driver mechanic in RCASC, and sister, Private Megan Thomas, children of Bert Thomas, View Royal, BC. She is a stenographer at Signal Hill and he has arrived safely in England. They attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools.

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April 28, 1943, 11: photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Alexander Stewart, 78, born in

New Monkland, Lanarkshire, Scotland. Left there aged 17, from 1882 to 1888 worked as journeyman in US and worked on a cantilever bridge across Niagara River. Resident here since June 3, 1888. From 1891 to 1895 he was a contractor of most buildings here, including Legislative Buildings and Dunsmuir's Hatley Park. He entered civic politics in 1897, became mayor in 1914, returned by acclamation in 1915-16. It was Mayor Stewart who read the Riot Act, following the sinking of SS Lusitania and outbreak of civil disorders here. Was BC Minister of Finance for a time. Leaves wife Mary Ann [nee McLeod]. May 1, 5: funeral... H 083/084 W 10

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April 28, 1943, 14: died April 26 at Oak Bay, BC, George Watson Rennie, 90, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Survived by 3 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood

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April 28, 1943, 14: died April 23 at Sidney, BC, Robert Chalmers Sloan, 79, born in Maybole, Ayresshire, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/April 29, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant John A Allen, wireless air gunner, RCAF, recently arrived safely in Great Britain. He has a brother overseas with 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish, and another brother with RCN at Victoria, and a sister with RCAF, Women's Division. Born in Victoria, educated at Shawnigan Lake & Cobble Hill High Schools. He enlisted in 1941. His mother is Mrs Marjorie C Boyd, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, BC.

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V/April 29, 1943, 11: Mrs Ada R Chatton, Victoria, BC, received word that her son, Lieutenant Clinton A Chatton, has graduated from Officer's Candidate School in Texas. Educated at Victoria High School &

Victoria College...

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April 29, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ethel Gertrude Humber, 58, born in England, resident here 33 years. Survived by 2 sons, 1 daughter. Cremate

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April 29, 1943, 14: died April 27 at Victoria, BC, James King, 79, born in Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 32 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 4 daughters. IOOF. Cremate

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April 29, 1943, 14: died April 27 at Victoria West, BC, Sarah McCarrison, 78, born in Glenboig, Scotland, resident here 31 years, widow of Joseph McCarrison. Survived by 3 sons, 3 daughters [Mrs F Bland]. Family plot, L 008/009 W 07

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Died April 29, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Douglas Allon, born in Newcastle, England, resident here 32 years. Employee in stores department at Naval Dockyard for 26 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter. S 011 E 35

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April 30, 1943, 5: photo, died April 27 at Victoria, BC, George Grexton, 104, born in Ontario, resident here 43 years. Full of zest for living until the last, his only disability was caused by bullet wounds received during the Fenian raids in 1866, when he was shot in both legs and through the left elbow. He accounted for his long life to the fact that his father lived to 112 years. His mother to 99, and that except for his part in the famous raids, he lived a quiet life free of sickness. For 32 years he sailed the Great Lakes, and once made a trip to Liverpool aboard a cattle boat. A widower since 1920, he had married twice, and raised 19 children. N 045 W H

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FN/April 30, 1943, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ellen Albany, 56, born in Nanaimo, BC, resident here 37 years, residing at Craigflower Road, Songhees

Reserve. She leaves 4 sons: Arthur; Frank, Richard & John, and 2 daughters, Mrs G Moody and Mrs W Warren, all of this city; and 4 sisters and 2 brothers in Nanaimo. Family plot, V 013 E 35.

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V/April 30, 1943, 16: died April 28 at Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, BC, Able Seaman Robert Clarence Dunn, 20, born in Dalroy, Alberta, with RCN at Esquimalt 2½ years. Survived by father, brother, sisters. Edmonton burial.

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V/April 30, 1943, 16: In memoriam Sergeant William Robert 'Red' Bateman, from parents, brother and from his best friend, Lorne. [killed in action, 1941]

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V/May 1, 1943, 3: Victoria men aboard HMCS Port Arthur help sink an Italian submarine in the Mediterranean... Able Seaman Douglas Hawkins, RCN, captain of the corvette's Oerlikon gun crew; Chief Engine Room Artificer Leslie McLean, and coxswain Chief Petty Officer EG Williams...; May 4, 9: photo. May 5, 16: photo, Lieutenant ET Simmons, 35, receives Distinguished Service Cross who captained Port Arthur... Contains list of all honours presented to RCN men...

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May 1, 1943, 5: died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, William George Roach, 65, born in Toronto, resident here 50 years. A plumber by trade, in partnership with Andrew Slater. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter, brother, sisters. Colwood

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ChHx/May 1, 1943, 11: photo, Arthur Jung, RCAF, graduates with highest average in exams ever made by a student, has qualified handily to continue his training as a pilot. He is son of Mr & Mrs YC Jung, Victoria, BC.

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V/May 1, 1943, 11: photo, killed in action,

April 27 J16658 Pilot Officer Harvey B Minnis, 21, of Victoria, BC. Reported missing according to word received by his parents, Mr & Mrs AR Minnis, Victoria. For some months he had been piloting 4-engine bombers on flights over Germany & Italy. Born in Victoria, he attended Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools and was graduated 1942 from flying schools in Canada. He was commissioned for his excellent service in Wellington bombers, and 3 months ago was given command of a larger aircraft. Shot down at Dusseldorf during night operations. June 23, 11: now listed as missing, presumed dead... Buried at Dusseldorf, exhumed, reburied at Kleve, Germany.

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May 1, 1943, 11: Victoria to Have Girl Bus Drivers...; June 10, 1943, 7: photo, 1st women bus drivers in Victoria begin work: Mrs Lola Evans; Mrs Lilian Wyllie and Miss Nora Hoare. Chosen from 18 applicants they completed an intensive 3-week course, earned their Class A licences... The company has 7 women shop employees...

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Bldg/May 1, 1943, 11: 60 building permits taken out during April...; May 2, 5: photo, text of houses in James Bay area for war workers...; May 2, 10: City leads in building totals...

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V/Killed in action May 1, 1943, J11185 Flight Officer Bruce John Wright, 23, of Victoria, BC. Crew of aircraft were searching for German naval vessels when they were intercepted by enemy fighters and fired on by shore batteries. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial.

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May 2, 1943, 3: died April 30 at Victoria, BC, Louise Hasenfratz, 80, born in Switzerland, resident here 60 years [Belton

Avenue, Victoria West]. Survived by 2 sons, one daughter. Cremate

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May 2, 1943, 6: photo, Mrs HEM Bumpus, daughter of HD Twigg, of Victoria and grand-daughter of Mrs FD Little...

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V/May 2, 1943, 6: photo, Mrs Robert Stark and her husband, Lieutenant R Stark, RCNVR, currently visiting her parents, Mr & Mrs Charles Rupert Wickson, Beach Drive, Oak Bay, BC. They have been in Halifax where Stark is in command of a minesweeper. He will leave shortly for the East, and Mrs Stark will remain here with her parents. Stark's parents, William & Annie Stark, reside here also.

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V/May 2, 1943, 15: brothers recently spent leave together at Cowichan Station home of their parents... J24373 Pilot Officer Harry Haig Frost, RCAF and Petty Officer Stoker WA Frost, RCN. Harry enlisted with RCAF in 1937 aged 19 and performed ground duties until transferring to air crew. He won his wings this year, and was commissioned shortly after. He was educated at McKenzie Avenue & Mount View High Schools. He and his wife have since returned to his station.

Also back at his post is WA Frost, who has returned to corvette duty on the Atlantic. His wife and family live at Roseberry Avenue, Victoria, and before enlisting with RCN in 1940 he spent 13 years as a member of engine room crew aboard SS Princess Kathleen.

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V/May 2, 1943, 15: photo, Flight Officer Norman Loudoun of Victoria tells of survival of a vessel torpedoed in the Atlantic [among 16 RCAF flyers who arrived safely in Britain]...; May 27, 11: photo, Loudoun, survivor of a ship torpedoed during a blinding snowstorm... 37 RCAF members were drowned... Son of James Loudoun,

2546 Dalhousie Street, Oak Bay, BC.

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V/May 2, 1943: killed in an airplane crash in England, Major H L N Salmon, first Canadian general to be killed overseas. Leaves uncle, George F Salmon, brother John Herbert C Salmon, of Victoria...

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V/May 4, 1943, 2: died May 2 at Victoria, BC, William Henry Cox, 78, born in Sapperton, BC, resident here nearly 70 years. He was educated at the old Central School and was then employed by City of Victoria for 3 years. Leaves widow, Annie C, 5 sons, 2 daughters, 4 sisters [Mrs L Borde], brother. A son, Arthur J Cox was killed overseas in 1916 during the Great War. Family plot, G 069/070 W 14.

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May 4, 1943, 7: photo, Mrs Jane Duval, celebrating 86th birthday. Daughter of late Mr & Mrs Richard Cheeseman, who came to Victoria aboard SS Norman Morison, 'round the Horn in 1853. She has spent all her life in Saanich. A widow, she has 3 sons, one daughter.

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V/May 4, 1943, 14: photo, Sergeant Jose Spark, RCAF, son of Jerry & Barbara Spark, Victoria, has arrived in England safely. Born in Victoria he attended Tillicum & Mount View High Schools. His brother, Gerald Spark is in RCN

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V/May 4, 1943, 14: photo, Pilot Officer Alexander Effa, of Victoria, with RCAF since 1938... He recently spent leave with brother J Effa, Victoria.

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V/May 4, 1943, 17: died May 1 at Vancouver, BC, R197739 Air Craftman2 Gerald Holden Irvine, 19, RCAF. Survived by parents, Mr & Mrs R M Irvine. May 8, 11: died of natural causes in Canada, Air Craftman2 GH Irvine, 19, of Saanich, BC. Born in Victoria he was educated at Gordon

Head & Mount Douglas High Schools. Leaves parents Mr & Mrs RM Irvine, brother, Donald. St Luke's churchyard.

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May 5, 1943, 3: died May 3 at Sooke, BC, Margaret Jane Murray, 86, born in Mount Forest, Ontario, graduate of Toronto General Hospital Nursing school, widow of John A Murray. Resident here since 1893, matron at Royal Jubilee hospital from 1893 to 1898. Leaves foster daughter. Nee McMillan. Saseenos cemetery.

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V/May 5, 1943, 11: photo, veteran of US Civil War, George Laramee, 106 today...

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May 5, 1943, 14: died May 1 at Chicago, Illinois, Mrs H W Carter Sr, 82, born in Ontario, widow, she leaves 5 sons, 2 daughters. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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May 5, 1943, 14: died May 2 at Victoria, BC, Herbert Cross, 79, of Ganges, BC. Born in England, resident of Victoria and Ganges 21 years. Leaves widow, Ellen, 3 sons, 3 daughters. Cremate

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ChHx/May 5, 1943, 14: died May 2 at Victoria, BC, Chan Sam, 53, born in China, resident here 2 years. Leaves widow in China and relatives here. Chinese Cemetery

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V/May 5, 1943, 16: Captain ER Mainguy of Victoria, sinks submarine and writes brilliant record...

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V/May 5, 1943, 16: photo, 4 Victoria graduates, who got their wings last week: Corporal MW Howden, Victoria, Leading Air Craftmen PD Holmes, RP Macmillan, and Frederick Albert De Beck]...; December 22, 12: photo, De Beck, dangerously wounded, but now recovering overseas, son of EK De Beck, of Somass Drive. Educated at Oak Bay & Victoria High schools, he has

been overseas since 1942.

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V/May 6, 1943, 13: Lieutenant John E Clayton, RCNR, who has been serving in the Mediterranean, is now on leave with his wife. Born on the BC mainland, he came to Victoria with his parents, late Mr & Mrs C Avery Clayton, and was educated at University School...; May 8, 3: his ship and shipmates of Canadian corvette Shediac being credited with rescuing more than 500 merchant seaman, 131 of them in a single day of high adventure, Lieutenant JE Clayton, RCNR, is spending leave at his home, 2187 Guernsey St, Oak Bay, BC. He speaks glowingly of the Merchant Navy. 'The high courage and tenacity of these men move one to marvel that they are able to carry on, yet in the face of peril at all times, they go steadily about a job which, of itself alone is truly colossal.'

These are among the incidents in the line of his 'routine' duty:

Fought with long range German bombers which shadowed them for 3 days and bombed them twice;

Fought a U-boat while gunners were fighting off air attacks and had so many subsequent battles with subs that depth charges were exhausted 3 times;

Found a cargo ship out of control, a sitting target, which Shediac protected for 2 days and a night until tugs arrived thus saving the cargo crew and a vast amount of ammunition aboard the helpless freighter...

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May 6, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, Margaret Fife Reah, 66, born in Tillicoultry, Scotland, nee Allan, resident here 35 years. Survived by husband George. Colwood

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V/May 6, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Colonel T F Young, VD, MD, of Oak Bay, born in Dublin, he practiced medicine in Liverpool, England. For 38 years he was attached to 4th West Lancashire

Brigade. Resident here since 1920. Leaves son, in Australia, 2 daughters at Victoria. Mason.

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V/May 7, 1943, 11: photo, Air Craftman Hedley James Rowell, son of Dr & Mrs JB Rowell, Victoria, has remustered for aircrew following 18 months overseas service with RCAF as aero engine mechanic. Born in BC he came to Victoria in 1929 and was educated at Sir James Douglas & Mount View Schools and Victoria College.

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V/May 7, 1943, 11: included in list of RCAF casualties issued yesterday as missing on active service after air operations is R74870 Sergeant Jack Paton Young, 20, whose sister, Mrs AM Kennedy, lives at Oak Bay. He was born and educated in Vancouver, where he was a well known athlete. A frequent visitor to Victoria. Halifax aircraft missing from a night trip to Berlin, March 30. Buried in General Cemetery, Vorden, Gelderland, Holland.

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FN/May 7, 1943, 12: died May 4 at Esquimalt, BC, Josephine Dick, 56, wife of Jack Dick. Leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters. Songhees cemetery

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Died suddenly May 7, 1943 at 'Antigua,' Victoria, BC, George Hamilton Harman, 64, son of late George F Harman, Kings Counsel, Toronto. Leaves wife, Eva M E, sister, Adele, 2 brothers, S M & H M Harman.

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V/May 8, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Harold Alfred Blakey, 53, born in Bedford, England, resident here 30 years. Survived by widow, stepson at family residence, 87 Island Rd, Oak Bay, mother, Miriam King Blakey, sisters, late father William. Served overseas with 2nd CMR, wounded in action at Passchendaele [#107110, February 8, 1915, Victoria, BC].

Was prime mover leading to erection of Brentwood Badminton Hall, one of 1st director of Slinger's Winery. First marriage: Ellen Maud Harrison, May 1, 1915, Willows Camp, Oak Bay. Royal Oak Burial Park

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May 8, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Andrew Irvine, 76, born in Shetland Islands, Scotland, resident here since 1889. Connected with Canadian Navigation Co, and CPR Coast SS Co as quartermaster until 1932. Married Eveline Maud Robson. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters. 3 090b091 W 46

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May 8, 1943, 4: photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Ada Brown, 63, born in Liverpool, England, resident here since 1909, beloved wife of George W Brown. Her parents were Captain & Mrs W Hansen Copp, natives of New Brunswick, and of United Empire Loyalist [UEL] stock. When only 2 weeks old she went to sea with her parents and had since visited all parts of the world, by sail and steam. Also leaves son [William Robert Brown, Engine Room Artificer, RCN]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/May 8, 1943, 11: photo, J24240 Pilot Officer John F Armstrong, son of Mrs Ruth Armstrong, of Victoria, BC, now attached to RAF Ferry Command as a navigator. He joined RCAF 1942. Educated at Victoria High School & Victoria College.

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V/May 8, 1943, 11: photo, Maurice de Macedo, Canadian paratrooper, who was stationed at Helena Montana, has been promoted to rank of sergeant and transferred to Virginia. Born in Victoria, educated at Strawberry Vale School. Son of Mrs May de Macedo, Victoria.

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May 9, 1943, 5: photo, mobile equipment operated by Oak Bay ARP...

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May 9, 1943, 5: died suddenly May 7 at

Victoria, BC, Agnes H Forrest, 65, daughter of William & Mary Cartwright, pioneers of East Sooke. Born in East Sooke, where she resided all her life. Leaves husband Captain Alfred H Forrest, daughter, 2 sons [George Forrest, overseas], 2 brothers, 4 sisters. [married September 6, 1898, Victoria]. Q 083 E X

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V/Marine/May 9, 1943, 6: photo, Mrs Henry B Bell-Irving, formerly of Vancouver, wife of Lieutenant-Commander HB Bell-Irving, RCNVR, overseas, at Cadboro Bay Road, Oak Bay home. With her is her mother, Mrs Henry Pybus, widow of Captain Pybus, well-known seaman, and for many years a sea captain. Visiting them is Mrs Edief Jurgensen and son Erik... Mrs Bell-Irving's 3 other daughters are all in Victoria. Mrs James Rankin, Yale Street, Oak Bay, and Mrs Cornelius Burke, Miss Nancy... Two sons, Major Henry Pybus Bell-Irving, Seaforth Highlanders, and Squadron Leader Roderick Bell-Irving, RAF, are both overseas

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V/May 9, 1943, 9: photos, brother and sister in RCAF, Leading Air Craftswoman Ina Coffey and Flight Sergeant SE Coffey, children of E Robert & Iona Coffey. She joined 1942, now stationed in Alberta. He enlisted in 1941, now a wireless air gunner on active service...

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V/May 9, 1943, 20: photo, 3 sons of Mrs PL O'Connell, of Victoria, BC, met recently in London, England, and had this photo taken to mark the event. Sergeant Irving; Lance-Corporal Selden & Driver Roger O'Connor. All have been overseas for some time... They were educated at St Louis College, and are grandsons of late Captain PJ Hickey.

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V/May 9, 1943, 20: photo, Pilot Officer Vernon B Gilson, RCAF, recent graduate

with wings and a commission. He spent a short leave with parents Percy W & Doris Gilson, Cavendish Avenue. Born here, he graduated from Oak Bay High School. His father was an artillery man in the Great War.

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V/May 9, 1943, 25: died May 7 at Victoria, BC, Sergeant John Thomas Shea, 29, CCAS, born in Pincher Creek, Alberta, resident here 6 years. Leaves parents, Thomas J & Anna Shea and sister, all residents of Victoria. Military funeral, Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt. F-03-0794

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V/May 9, 1943, 25: died May 6 at Victoria, BC, Major Christian Purfoy Chesnay, CBE, 73, born at Simla, India. Leaves daughter. Was for many years in Rhodesia as a senior official. Cremate

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V/May 11, 1943, 13: Acting Squadron Leader John Ronald Unwin-Mann, 23, RAF fighter pilot, born in Victoria, BC, awarded DSO. He already holds Distinguished Flying Cross, that award been given him in 1940, and a bar to it awarded 1942, for brilliant flying in the Middle East. His citation for DSO said that he fought from Malta for 6 months with outstanding success...

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V/May 12, 1943, 12: photo, died suddenly yesterday at Oak Bay, BC home, Colonel John Hugh McMullin, 74, former commissioner of BC Provincial Police [retired in 1938]. Born in Madras, India, son of late Colonel John McMullin, India Army and educated in England... He came to Okanagan Lake, BC, remaining there until 1899, when he joined Strathcona's Horse to fight in South African War... On his return to Canada, he joined the Provincial Police... Leaves daughter, son, sister, all of Victoria. May 14, 16: funeral... Cremate

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May 12, 1943, 14: died May 8 at Victoria, BC, John Greenwood, 69, born in

Manchester, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves wife Emily. Colwood

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May 12, 1943, 14: died May 10 at Victoria, BC, Jean Cleland Miller, 73, born in Victoria. Nee Hutcheson, she married David Miller October 3, 1899 [he died January 16, 1959]. M 060 E 08

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V/May 13, 1943: Frederick & Mary Stacey, of Saanich, celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. Presented with gift by Alger P Fryatt. Stacey is a veteran of the Great War, having been attached to 103rd Battalion, she was born in Wiltshire, England. Other guest included was Fryatt's sister, Elsie G.

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V/Died May 13, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Albert Hockley, 72, born in Essex, England, resident here 24 years. Served in RCN from 1910-1919. Leaves widow, brothers, sisters. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-08-0216

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V/May 13, 1943: 58th anniversary of crushing of Riel Rebellion at Battle of Batoche in 1885 was observed when members of Victoria & Vancouver Island Branch of Northwest Field Force, 1885, held their annual meeting. Major A E Christie, DSO conducted the meeting, during which Colonel G Hunter Ogilvie was elected president for the coming year. Historic reminiscences were recalled by members, the average age is 80+. [Albert Edward Christie, died July 3 1954, 93: Saanich]

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V/May 14, 1943, 5: Leading Stoker Murray Minckler at Victoria home after 3 years' absence spent on battleship and corvette in the war zone. His big thrill came aboard corvette HMCS Ville de Quebec, when he took part in ramming a submarine forced to the surface by depth charges... He is local

boy, son of Charles H & Eva Minckler, Pacific Avenue, Oak Bay, BC, educated at Willows & Oak Bay High School.

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V/May 14, 1943, 13: photo, Major TW Hall, son of Police Sergeant Thomas Hall, Victoria, BC, appointed to staff post. He is attached to New Westminster Regiment, serving with an armoured division overseas, and has been on active service since the outbreak of war. Another brother is a member of the same regiment, and a 3rd is an instructor at Gordon Head.

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V/May 14, 1943, 13: photo, Pilot Officer Arthur R Mauger, recently commissioned as navigator with RCAF has arrived safely overseas. A graduate of Oak Bay High School, he recently spent a short leave with parents, Archie R & Ellen S Mauger, 1878 Deal Street, Oak Bay.

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May 14, 1943, 16: died May 12 at Victoria, BC, Madeline Yvonne McKay, 45, born in Fontaine L'Abbe, Normandie, France, resident here 25 years, wife of Joseph McKay. Daughter of Mrs Germaine Hammond. Colwood

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V/May 14, 1943, 6: Lieutenant-Colonel John A R Milman, Highland Light Infantry receives Order of British Empire for gallant and distinguished services in Burma. Only son of Paymaster Commander Henry Augustus Milman, RN, Order of British Empire, and Mrs Milman, former Genevieve Irving, 2nd daughter of late Captain John Irving and Mrs Irving, whose home, Dumballoch, in James Bay district, was scene of many gracious hospitalities before it was taken over by the government as a military convalescent home. His father was stationed at Esquimalt before the Great War in HMS Shearwater and later HMS Algerine. Irving plot, K007 E 03

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V/May 15, 1943, 2: 29 Canadians casualties in Africa...

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May 15, 1943, 5: Island Folk Interned, held by Japanese at Singapore, including CR Cherry and sister, Mrs MC Ellis, of 2248 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay. September 29, 4: CR Cherry, British prisoner of war at Singapore, writes to his sister, Mrs MC Ellis, Oak Bay...

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V/Died May 13, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Lieutenant-Colonel C J Loat, 62, VD, former member of Bay Street Armoury recruiting staff. Born in Victoria, joined 104th Regiment, Westminster Fusiliers in 1916 during the Great War, maintaining his connection until August, 1942. [married Ada Helen E Daniels, September 21, 1904, she died March 15, 1941]

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V/May 15, 1943, 8: photo, 4 brothers serve with Canadian forces. Basil Price, 4th son of Alec Price, formerly of Youbou, now at Victoria, now in RCN, to give the family representation in all branches of armed forces. His oldest brother, Douglas, is with Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, and his twin brothers, Donald & Hugh, are in RCAF.

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V/May 15, 1943, 11: photo, J23117 Pilot Officer Jack William Kirkwood Dunn, son of Mrs Caroline HG Dunn, of Saanich, arrives safely in Great Britain for RCAF duties...

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V/May 16, 1943, 9: Victorians help fly supplies to India Front: Pilot Officer DA Peter Briscoe, and Sergeant William Levis, a wireless air gunner, he has spent nearly a year in India...; May 19, 11: photo, Briscoe, born in England during the Great War while his father was serving overseas with the Canadian Army, they came to Canada in 1920, moving to Victoria in 1929. He

attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted in 1941 and became a member of the Ferry Command. His brother, Lieutenant GC Gil Briscoe, is serving with artillery unit on this coast, their father, Staff-Sergeant Wilfred H Briscoe, is CQMS at Gordon Head. May 22, 11: photo, William Levis, son of HM Levis, Saanich. Flying in lightly armed Hudson bombers, he shuttles between Calcutta and the Burma rice fields, and has won praise for his work. He was educated at Mount Douglas High School, enlisted in 1940, and between graduation and embarkation, married Miss Jean Dawson. He served at Gibraltar before transferring to India.

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May 16, 1943, 17: died May 14 at Victoria, BC, Margaret J Thoburn, 95, born in Ontario. Nee Bond, she married John Thoburn 75 years ago, and later they came to Victoria. She has resided here 40 years. Family plot, P 103/104 E P.

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May 16, 1943, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Adam Scott Corkle, 55, born in Streator, Illinois, son of late James & Margaret Corkle, resident here 45 years. Leaves 5 sisters, 3 brothers. M 064/065 E 07

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May 16, 1943, 24: photos, Columbia Coast Mission's 40 Years of Effort...

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Died May 16, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Blake Powell, 64, born in London, England. N 044/045 W L

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May 18, 1943, 2: died May 16 at Victoria, BC, Evangeline Margetts, 82, born in Littlebarrington, Gloucestershire, England, resident here 51 years, beloved wife of Robert William Margetts. She also leaves 2 daughters, son. Family plot, B 069 W 36.

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May 18, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Reverend Father Emile Sobry, 82, born

in Belgium. U 045 W 53

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FN/May 18, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Mary Anne Kamai, 74, born in Victoria. Survived by 2 daughters, son, and sister, Mrs Sarah Cooper. Songhees cemetery

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May 19, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Douglas Day, 26, of Esquimalt, born in Victoria. Leaves mother, Mrs Jessie Day, aunt & uncle [Richard Day]. Colwood

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May 19, 1943, 12: died May 16 at Victoria, BC, Martha Emery, 75, born in York County, England [April 8, 1868], left England aged 16, in 1884, to join her family, which had come here 1883. She was 1st employed at Daily Colonist under DW Higgins, later as a nurse at Government House during tenancy of Lieutenant-Governor Clement Francis Cornwall. Nee Wagg, she married William Emery January 1, 1889 at St Luke's. Family plot, N 022 E N

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V/Married May 19, 1943 at Lancashire, England, Armament Staff-Sgt Darrel G Pringle, only son of Mrs Louise Pringle and late Gibson Pringle, Victoria, to Anne, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs Heaton, Lancashire.

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May 21, 1943, 1: Cadborosaurus reported killed in Saanich Arm...; May 23, 20: Caddy Still Alive...

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V/May 21, 1943, 8: Captain Frederick Thornton Peters, 53, RN, awarded Victoria Cross posthumously for leading two cutters in a suicidal charge against the boom guarding Oran Harbour during the Anglo-American North African landing,

spent his boyhood in Victoria, BC. His father, late Honourable Frederick Peters, former Premier and Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island, came to Victoria in 1898 as a Canadian member of the pelagic sealing commission. He liked Victoria so well he decided to settle here and took up residence on York Place, Oak Bay. He was with law firm of Tupper, Peters & Potts.

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May 21, 1943, 11: Oak Bay ARP Holds Raid Test...

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May 21, 1943, 14: died May 19 at Victoria, BC, Miss Margaret Hunter Harte, born in Bandon, Ireland, resident here 40 years. Leaves sister, 2 brothers. Cremate, Q 072 W V

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V/May 21, 1943, 14: died May 19 at Oak Bay, BC, Elaine Agatha B Manning, widow of John Foster Manning who died October 7, 1916 at Oak Bay]. Youngest daughter of late R B McMicking, and Mrs McMicking. Educated at St Ann's Convent, married 1915. Survived by a son, Leighton, with US Air Force, her mother, two brothers, Walter B, and Dr A E McMicking; a sister, Mrs Maude Renwick. Family plot, M 085 W I.

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May 21, 1943, 14: died May 17 at Essondale, BC, Emily Miller, 80, born in Ontario, resident here 30 years, widow of Joseph Elwood Miller. Q 075 W Y

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May 21, 1943, 14: died May 18 at Hermit's Trail, 1159 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, BC, William Thornton Opie, 73, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 6 years, retired mining engineer. He was the designer of a wooden block tire when the rubber shortage became acute. Survived by 2 sons, William Leonard Opie in England, and Squadron Leader Reginald Paul Opie, RCAF, commanding officer of No 2 Air Observer School in Edmonton. Royal Oak

Burial Park

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May 21, 1943, 14: died May 18 at Saanich, BC, George Rogers, 86, born in Cheshire, England, resident here since 1887, a pioneer Saanich dairyman. Leaves son, 2 daughters, brothers, 2 sisters. St Michael's

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V/May 22, 1943, 11: photo, Robert L Caldwell, who went overseas as a lieutenant with 49th Edmonton Rifles, now a captain. Son of LJ Caldwell of Prospect Lake & Victoria. Educated in Alberta and Victoria High School. A brother, Sergeant WL Caldwell, is also overseas, and a 3rd brother, John L 'Digger' Caldwell, is now in Victoria having been discharged from the forces some time ago following a severe injury received during a bombing raid in England.

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May 22, 1943, 11: inquest, found drowned May 18 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Elliott, 72, of Sooke, born in Cork, Ireland, resident here 40 years. Colwood

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May 22, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Boyce Hilliard, 86, of Oak Bay, BC. Born in Penang, Malay Peninsula, resident here 3 years. Family plot, Colwood

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V/May 23, 1943, 15: photo, friends, 'Bin' Pegg and Lieutenant Maurice 'Maury' Gwyne, met in Victoria and left Halifax together to go overseas. Maury, 21, is son of Major Brynmoor & Mrs Gwen Gwynne, 1647 Hampshire, Oak Bay. Born in Vernon, but lived in Victoria since age 7: educated at Victoria West, Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools, enlisting at outbreak of war. 'Bin' is only son of Mrs Hilda Pegg, born here, attended Craigflower & Victoria High Schools.

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V/May 23, 1943, 15: photo, J25808 Pilot Officer Jack Edward Porter, son of J Porter,

received his wings recently. He joined RCAF 1942. Born in Victoria, educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. Well known athlete.

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V/May 23, 1943, 15: Captain JL Henslowe, whose wife lives at 1252 Roslyn, Oak Bay, has been promoted. He joined 3rd Canadian Scottish when it was organized in 1940...; Lieutenant John A Cathie, born in Victoria, has been a soldier for 7 years, going overseas as a corporal in 1939 with PPCLI, later transferring to a tank unit...; May 26, 11: photos.

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May 23, 1943, 16: died May 22 at Victoria, BC, Christy Harding, 71, born in Benares, India. Had been in HBC fur trading in northern Canada 36 years working his way up at various posts on the Mackenzie River, at Aklavik, Fort Simpson, Fort Resolution and many others until he was made district manager of the Western Arctic. In 1919 he was transferred to York Factory where he was manager there for 12 years. He was the 1st police magistrate at York Factory. He married Augusta Margaret Dobson, of London, England, in 1924. He was made factor in 1929 and soon afterwards, having completed 36 years of continuous service to HBC he retired to Victoria and was resident here 11 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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May 23, 1943, 16: died May 21 at Victoria, BC, Archibald Henry Hunter, 79, born in England, resident here 29 years, leaves wife Grace Hunter. Colwood

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V/May 23, 1943, 20: killed in a car accident near Bear River, Nova Scotia May 21, Earle Melvin Stevens, 19, RCN. He came to Victoria, aged 2, with his parents, Herbert E & Lottie Jean Stevens. He attended Colwood & Victoria High Schools, enlisting in 1942. He also leaves 3 brothers. May 28,

8: inquest held... Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-08-0219

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V/May 23, 1943, 21; 23: In the Service of the Empire... Canadian Women's Army Corp... photos, text...

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May 23, 1943, 27: photo, Friendly Cove. Nootka - Where History Was Made... Captain Cook...

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V/May 25, 1943, 11: War Casualties to Date from Victoria & Island Total 200...

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V/May 25, 1943, 11: J10248/R97865 Pilot Officer Edward Russ Hodge, 20, killed in action October 14, 1942. His mother, Mrs Gladys [Archibald] Sturrock, 2619 Cavendish Avenue, Oak Bay, BC. Previously reported missing in action, now officially declared dead. No known grave, his name is inscribed on the Ottawa Memorial.

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May 25, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Ebenezer Bone, 64, born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter, 4 brothers, sister. Colwood

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May 25, 1943, 12: died May 22 at Victoria, BC, Gladys Mary Huxtable, 29, of Oak Bay, BC. Born at Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, resident here 17 years. Leaves husband, Lionel, daughter, son, parents, Arthur C & Rose Davies, also of Oak Bay, and 2 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/May 26, 1943, 5: photo, HMCS Regina sank submarine in running fight in Mediterranean... 3 Victoria men: Leading Stoker Arthur J Hicks; Able Seaman Robert M Harrison & John Cosier, RCNVR...; G Ralph, Quathiaski Cove, BC...

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V/May 26, 1943, 11: photo, promotion to

lieutenant-colonel for Major George Paulin, born at Victoria, BC, a veteran of Great War having enlisted in 5th Regiment to go overseas as a trumpeter... At the outbreak of this war he commanded 2nd Anti-Aircraft Battery...

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May 26, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Douglass, 78, born in Tara, Bruce County, Ontario. Leaves 2 sisters, brother. Mason, Toronto burial.

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May 26, 1943, 12: died May 24 at Saanich, BC, Elizabeth Logan, 84, born in Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 36 years, widow of Edward Logan. Colwood

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May 26, 1943, 12: died May 11 at Montreal, Quebec, William Henry Gamble Phipps, 3rd son of late Major & Mrs C E Phipps, 63, born in Paris, France. Cremated, ashes interred R 082 W N.

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V/May 27, 1943, 3: photos, Chief Petty Officer RG Willis, RCNR, raised to Chief, joined RCN 1940 and has spent most of his time on motor launches. Regulating Petty Officer A Goodman, RCN, given rate of Petty Officer, joined RCN 2 years before the war and has seen plenty of action.

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May 27, 1943, 11: died May 25 at Essondale, BC, Wilfred (Harry) Lawson Norris, son of late John Francis & Marianne Norris, 50, born in Victoria. Grandson of late Henry Lawson, former editor of Daily Colonist, while his father was at one time night editor of Colonist. Leaves 2 brothers, sister. Member of AF&AM. Family plot, B 056 E 37

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May 27, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Walter Hugh Allison, 76, born in Ontario, resident of Royal Oak 40 years. Leaves wife, daughters, son, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Cremate

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May 27, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Frederick William Bishop, 75, born in London, England, resident here 4 years. Worked in Yukon for Yukon Gold Co for 26 years. Survived by widow, son, William Frederick, who is stationed at Ucluelet, BC. Royal Oak Burial Park

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May 27, 1943, 14: died May 25 at Victoria, BC, Mary Sophia Homan, 77, born in Sweden, resident here 57 years. Colwood

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V/May 28, 1943, 11: buried yesterday with full honours [flying accident]... RAAF 430523 Pilot Officer CJ Davis, North Bondi, NSW, Australia; RAAF Sergeant RJ Hughes, NSW, Australia, and RAF Sergeant AR Marlow, Kettering, England. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Died October 1, 1941 at Seattle, Waxhington, Laura Rebecca Grant, 82, born in California. Ashes interred, B 080 W 33

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V/May 29, 1943, 5: photo, Robert Gordon Redgrave, 19, RCNVR, son of B Redgrave, Victoria, now in basic training at Nova Scotia. Came here aged 4, educated at Cloverdale & Mount View High Schools. He is a well known angler.

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V/May 29, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant Pilot Keith Monaghan, 22, recently awarded wings. Son of Thomas F Monaghan, inspector of US immigration here. Born in Victoria, educated at St Louis College.

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Died May 28, 1943 at Oakland, California, John H MacKay, 61. Ashes interred, B 052 W 37

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May 30, 1943, 5: photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Charlotte Price, 75, born in Brazil, daughter of late Thomas J Thompson, who was an engineer in charge

of the construction of the CPR at Fort Garry. She was resident here 33 years. She moved to Ireland with her parents before 1890, when she was married to Dr Arthur G Price there... She leaves widower, son, 2 brothers. Their younger son, Charlie, lost his life in the Great War while serving with the Royal Irish Regiment in Palestine in 1918. Colwood

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May 30, 1943, 8: died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Margaret Florence, 82, born in Blackhills, Morayshire, Scotland, resident here 51 years. Widow of George Florence, she once operated the Scotch Bakery, which from 1898 to 1919 inclusive was situated at 1409 Douglas Street. She leaves 3 daughters, son, 2 sisters. R 096 E N

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May 30, 1943, 8: photo, Mrs George H Maynard, celebrates 90th birthday in Victoria, BC, with family. She came with her family in 1860 [age 7] to Victoria from London, England, 'round the Horn, on bark Grecian.

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V/May 30, 1943, 19: photo, Manuel Essihos, with Daily Colonist business office for past two years, and son of George & Caliope Marinou Essihos, of Victoria, has left here to begin service with RCAF. Educated at Central Junior High School and business college. He also studied languages.

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V/May 30, 1943, 28: photo, Pilot Officer A Bruce Humber, receives Flying Instructors' certificate from Governor-General. Born in Victoria, educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools, and University of Washington. Only son of late Dr AA, and Mrs Gertrude Humber, now in Seattle... He is a well known athlete here in Victoria.

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May 30, 1943, 29; 31: 40 Years of Flying, photo/text...

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June 1, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Felicite Caroline Wolfenden, 87, born to English parents in 1853 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She came to Fort Victoria by way of San Francisco in 1858 and resided here with her parents [Mr & Mrs John Bayley], until 1861, when her family returned to England. She returned in 1873 by way of the Isthmus of Panama with the JH Innes family. Innes was to be the naval storekeeper at HM Drydock, Esquimalt. Her father was superintendent of police here under Magistrate AF Pemberton after he 1st arrived here and he also helped to organize the old Philharmonic Society. Mrs Wolfenden taught in the public school in Esquimalt and in 1879 she married Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Wolfenden. He came to BC in 1859 to serve with the Royal Engineers. He died in 1911. The family home here had been for some years at 2361 Cranmore, Oak Bay... She was his 2nd wife... T 071W 46

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V/June 1, 1943, 11: photo, died accidentally at Nanaimo, BC, Lieutenant Edwin George Sturrock, 30, of Victoria. He was on duty at the time as head of the Canadian Provost Corps at Camp Nanaimo. Inquest to be held. Born at Duncan, BC, he was educated at Monterey, Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools. He served on a whaling vessel for 3 years before becoming a policeman. He leaves his widow, Ann Margaret, children, parents, Archibald & Gladys Sturrock, Cavendish, Oak Bay, brother, sister. June 4, 5: funeral... Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, F-04-0127

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June 1, 1943, 11: among prisoners at Changi, Singapore, is Miss Mario Aitken, whose brother-in-law, Captain HW Chandler, resides at Victoria.

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June 1, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Bannister, 75, born in

Sussex, England, resident here 31 years.
Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 1, 1943, 14: died May 27 at Victoria, BC, Paul Fritzvold, born in Norway, resident here many years. Leaves nephew in Wisconsin. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 1, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Harriet Eleanor Grimshaw, 80, born in Ainsworth, England, resident here 33 years. Widow of George, she leaves 3 daughters, son. Colwood

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June 1, 1943, 14: died May 30 at Victoria, BC, Lorne Sidney Thomson, born in Ontario, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, Mary, brother. Colwood

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V/June 2, 1943, 2: RCAF members named in list of Honours by The King; List of civilians named by The King in Birthday Honours; Merchant Navy Men decorated; Canadians in RAF honoured...; 3: Canadian RCN Personnel in King's Honours List...; 3: Full list of honours given to Canadian Army Personnel... [all names given]

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June 2, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Norman St Clair Fraser, 69, born in Windsor, Ontario, resident here since 1876. He was educated in New Westminster. He learned railroading with CPR and was with that company 23 years as telegrapher and agent. Then he was employed with Grand Trunk Pacific until it was taken over by CNR. He returned to Victoria 18 years ago to serve with Canadian National Railway as transportation assistant until he retired in 1939. He leaves 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Colwood. Mason.

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June 2, 1943, 12: died May 31 at Vancouver, BC, John Campbell, 76, born in Dublin, Ireland, resident of Victoria 41 years. Leaves 2 daughters, 3 sons, 2 sisters,

3 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/June 3, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Ephriam Butterworth, 63, born in Lancashire, England, resident here 30 years. He served in the South African and Great Wars [1914-1918]. Leaves widow, Eleanor, son. Family plot, N 050 W F.

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V/June 3, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John William Young, 70, born in Croydon, England, resident here 30 years he served overseas with 88th Battalion as a sergeant in Great War. Leaves widow, Kate, 4 brothers, 4 sisters. Colwood

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June 3, 1943, 12: died June 1 at Victoria, BC, Ashar Singh, 70, born in India, resident here 36 years. Leaves widow.

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V/June 4, 1943, 3: the only sea-going Wren in the RCN serves aboard HMCS Collingwood, and her commanding officer, Lieutenant Dave Groos, of Victoria, BC, says she is not any trouble at all...

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June 4, 1943, 12: died June 2 at Victoria, BC, Ada Hannah Dunnington, 92, born in Gloucester, England, resident here 37 years. Widow of Henry. Colwood

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June 5, 1943, 2: sought by HM Thorneycroft, to use affidavit proving a previous marriage in case of Richard Arthur Bassett, who was convicted on a charge of bigamy action will be taken for annulment of Bassett's 2nd form of marriage to Doreen Molloy.

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June 5, 1943, 3: died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Cleaver Wilson, 73, son of late Alexander & Mary Wilson, born in Victoria. His wife died 1940, he leaves 3 brothers, 4 sisters. Colwood

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June 5, 1943, 5: died June 3 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Cylinda Evans, 82, born in Listowel, Ontario, daughter of late Dr & Mrs JC Kidd, she came here in 1897. Widow of Thomas Joseph Evans, she leaves 4 daughters, brother. Family plot, V 012/013 W 51.

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Marine/June 5, 1943, 8: photo, timber with ship's name on returns to scene of launching [Cholberg Yard]... Wooden schooner SF Tolmie...

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V/June 5, 1943, 11: photo, Leading Aircraftman Herbert Lee Gisborne Mayer, who enlisted and went to France with the British Army, now visiting his parents, Mr & Mrs Herbert G Mayer, and grandmother, Mrs Kate E Guillod, all of 2180 Pentland Road, Oak Bay, BC, as a member of RCAF. After [Dunkirk] Dunkerque he was attached to a transfer unit in England, but was transferred to RCAF in 1942, and is now completing his training in BC. [born 1918, Alberni, died 1977 Vancouver, BC].

August 11, 11: photo, killed in action June 29 R92088 Warrant Officer1 Harry Edward Mayer, RCAF, of Alberni, BC, born there he attended school in Simla, India, and joined the RCAF in 1941. A brother, Leading AirCraftman HGL Mayer, who was with the British Army at [Dunkirk] Dunkerque, transferred to RCAF in 1942 and is now in training at High River, Alberta. An aunt, Mrs BJ Beckerieg, is resident of Oak Bay, BC. Failed to return from operations over Sicily. No known grave, name inscribed on Malta War Memorial, Malta & Oak Bay Memorial. [grandson of Harry & Kate Guillod]

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V/June 5, 1943, 11: photo, Major GC Bloomfield, Order of British Empire, named as member, well known member of Victoria post office staff. Now overseas with Canadian Postal Corps. His home is in Victoria.

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June 5, 1943, 11: given and accepted in memory of Dr John Stanley Plaskett, the Plaskett memorial case is now on exhibition in the Archives. Presented by Mrs Plaskett, the case contains a letter from Viscount Bennett commending Plaskett for special contributions to our scientific knowledge and for service to the Empire... Also the insignia of the Order of British Empire and a bronze replica of the Henry Draper Gold Medal, awarded for discoveries in physics. Pictures of the observatory and 72 inch telescope designed by Plaskett complete the memorial.

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June 5, 1943, 12: died June 3 at Esquimalt, BC, James Lawrence Fea, 63, born in Saskatchewan, resident here 40 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter, 4 brothers, 2 sisters. Colwood

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June 5, 1943, 12: died June 3, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Gladys Patricia Williams, 21, daughter of Frederick T & Eugenie Williams, of Oak Bay, BC. Also leaves sister, brother, grandparents [Glover]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 5, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Henry Willcox, 74, born in Wharam, England, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, Hannah, 2 daughters,. Colwood

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June 6, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Harrie Gerald Ross, 69, born 1874 at Victoria, son of Mr & Mrs Dixi H Ross, pioneer residents. Educated in Boys' Central and the old High Schools, then to Heal's Business School in San Francisco. He always associated himself usefully with the best interests of Victoria. He became associated with his father in the grocery business. When his father died in 1899 he continued under the name of Dixi H Ross &

Co., retiring in 1918. He was an enthusiastic racing fan... Leaves sister, Mrs H Goulding Wilson. Family plot, M 073 W E.

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V/June 6, 1943, 4: poem, To My Son, by JW Murchison, Engine Room Artificer4, HMCS Naden...

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June 6, 1943, 6: photo, Mrs Hannah Wall, to celebrate 89th birthday. Born 1854 at San Francisco, she came with her parents, Mr & Mrs Anthony Elliott, and 2 brothers, Tom & Jack, in 1858. 'We lived in tents on Fort Street until my father, who was a ship carpenter, built our house on Johnson Street, above Cook Street'. The house was built of California redwood, which was brought up with them on SS Norman Morison. Afterward when her father decided to become a farmer he took up land between Cedar Hill Road and Gordon Head. The crossroads were cut through her parents' farm and that, leaving a piece of land on the west side of the road that was of no use to the farm, and there being no church there, her father built one with the help of all the men he could get. Every piece of wood that went into that church was planed by hand. When it was finished, and the graveyard fenced in her parents gave it, and the ground for the parsonage and garden, as a present to the Church of England. St Luke's Church is on the same site.

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June 6, 1943, 7: photo, Peggy Walton, seeking niche in World of Art...

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V/June 6, 1943, 8: photos, Wrens, official name of members of WRCNS... Wren Ann Massy Goolden...; 3rd officer KM Robinson...; 3rd Officer KP McConnan, daughter of EM McConnan, Oak Bay, BC; Wren Eileen Maurice...

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Vacation Land: June 6, 1943, 10; June 12, 10; June 20, 16; June 27, 16; July 4, 11; July

11, 10; July 18, 11; July 25, 9; August 1, 9; Aug 8, 9; Aug 15, 10; Aug 22, 9; history, golf courses; ; Aug 29, 13...

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V/June 6, 1943, 15: photo, Sergeant Pilot Norman J Hill, 20, only son of Norman R & Marjorie Hill, Saanich, BC, has arrived in England with RCAF. Born in Victoria, he graduated from Victoria High School & Victoria College and enlisted 1942.

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V/June 6, 1943, 15: photo, company Sergeant Major GW Stan Ball, recently spent leave with parents Charles E & Ethel Ball, Victoria, born in Victoria he went overseas in 1941.

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June 6, 1943, 23: VAD Service Call Issued in Canada... photos, text...

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June 6, 1943, 29: The Coming of the Fur Traders...

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June 8, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ida Woodruff, 63, of Sooke. Born 1880 in East Sooke, widow of George Woodruff, she leaves 5 daughters, 3 sons, sister, brother [Luxton]. Family plot, Colwood

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V/June 8, 1943, 11: 3 of the 4 flyers killed when an RAF aircraft crashed at Qualicum Beach, BC on June 6 were identified yesterday. The 4th being J16012 Pilot Officer JH Schwab, 23, of Regina [buried there]. The remaining men were: 430604 Pilot Officer JH Briggs, Bradford, Yorkshire; Pilot Officer Gordon Hugh Gould, Hungerford, Berkshire; Sergeant KC Huard, London. Funeral for the British men will be held tomorrow with full air force honours. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 9, 1943, 12: died June 7 at Oak Bay, BC, Maria Hill Crowe, 93, born in Nova Scotia, resident here 22 years. Leaves 2

sons, 3 daughters. Vancouver burial

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June 9, 1943, 12: died June 6 at Victoria, BC, Jane Croghan, 75, born in England, resident here 35 years. Widow of Arthur, she leaves daughter, Ethel. Colwood

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June 9, 1943, 12: died June 5 At Victoria, BC, Miss Georgiana Dean Wilson, 79, born in Scotland, resident here 40 years. Leaves sister, Miss JB Wilson here. Cremate

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V/June 10, 1943, 5: photo, Major the Reverend REM Yerburgh, RCASC, Pacific Command, promoted from rank of captain. Born in Victoria, educated at Victoria High School and UBC. His home is at 2120 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, BC.

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June 10, 1943, 6: photo, Mrs W Milnes Fields, to celebrate 100th birthday... Born in Yorkshire, England, she went to US to marry her 'Yankee man' as she calls him, of Pennsylvania, at age 22. She crossed the Atlantic in the sidewheeler Persia, and after spending some time in US, they came to Canada, driving in an open buggy to Regina. There they bought their 1st Canadian land in 1902. It was a few years later that they came to Victoria...

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Bldg/June 10, 1943, 11: Oak Bay Council does not favour Home Conversion...

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V/June 10, 1943, 11: photo, 1288621 Aircraftman1 Victor Edward Syrett, 22, RAF, posted as missing following air operations over Java on March 25, 1942, is now listed as prisoner of war. Son of AJ Syrett, Milnes Landing, BC. He sailed for England in 1940 and was outstanding in his studies with RAF. He left England for active service abroad in 1941. December 12, 3: photo, a story of hope and despair was revealed to parents by Red Cross and RCAF casualties officers... Born in Victoria, he

attended school here and at Sooke. He died February 12 of pneumonia while a Japanese prisoner of war. Buried in British War Cemetery, Yokohama, Japan]

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June 10, 1943, 14: died June 8 at Victoria, BC, Robert James Mowat, 56, born in Toronto, Ontario, resident here 35 years. Leaves widow. Colwood

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V/June 12, 1943, 2: died June 10 at Victoria, BC, Douglas Robert W Muir, youngest son of late Mr & Mrs John Muir, pioneer Sooke family. Veteran of Great War, he had lived in Victoria since returning from overseas. He served in France with 72nd Battalion and was wounded at Paschendaele. Leaves sister, Mrs TA Harvey, Victoria. Muir Cemetery, Sooke

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June 12, 1943, 2: died June 9 at Santa Barbara, California, Mrs Evelyn Violet Westinghouse, wife of George Westinghouse, of Saanichton. She also leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters. Two of her sons are in RAF in England, and another one with the army in Africa. California burial

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June 12, 1943, 3: photo, Edward Peter Mangin, son of Hubert Corneille & Joyce Winifred Mangin, St Patrick Street, Oak Bay, BC, who recently joined RCAF, now in training for aircrew. He attended St Michael's & Oak Bay High Schools. His father, a veteran of Great War, now member of Veterans' Guard Reserve.

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V/June 12, 1943, 3: photo, Lieutenant William AB Garrard, Member of British Empire, RCNVR, with his family, photographed on his arrival in Victoria... Weyburn...; June 16, 2: tells vivid story of Atlantic Convoys...; July 1, 13; Garrard to be interviewed in Stamp Campaign...

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V/June 12, 1943, 11: photo, Victoria

brothers, Lieutenant WC Desmond Holmes, 21, Royal Engineers and Pilot Office Philip DF Holmes, 19, RCAF, graduates of Brentwood College, serving overseas, sons of Major & Mrs H Cuthbert Holmes, 336 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay. Desmond was recently wounded during a scheme in the Middle East, having been shot through the shoulder, but has since recovered and now commands a paratroop squadron of Royal Engineers on the Middle Eastern front. Philip joined RCAF in 1942. Both were born in Victoria.

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June 12, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Charles McFarlane Bates, 63, resident here 25 years. He leaves a son, now overseas, 2 sisters, brother. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 12, 1943, 10: photo, Vancouver, 1886, text; Miss Mary Lawson, Member of British Empire, recalls Vancouver fire of 57 years ago...

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ChHx/June 12, 1943, 18: died June 4 at Victoria, BC, Fong Chan, 52, born in China, resident here 30 years. He leaves widow, daughter, in Vancouver. Chinese Cemetery

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Died November 26, 1936 at Victoria, BC, Robert Dunn, 52, born in Ontario. Ashes interred June 11, 1943, B 052 W 37

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June 13, 1943, 21: photo, Richard O Massy, who, after serving with Merchant Nav since war began, is now home on leave with parents, Captain Hugh Hampden & Patience Anderson Massy, of Gestingthorpe, Mount Tolmie. Born in England, he came with family to Victoria in 1930, attending St Michael's & University Schools. His brother, David, is at present serving with British Intelligence in England.

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June 15, 1943, 3: died June 13 at Victoria,

BC, Alfred Rowland, 76, born in London, England, resident here since 1912. He was appointed composing room foreman of Government Printing Bureau in 1923. Well known in Foul Bay and Shawnigan Lake, his favourite fishing spots. Leaves widow, 2 sisters. Cremate

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V/June 15, 1943, 11: photo, Flight Lieutenant E Vernon Miller, of Oak Bay, BC, Stirling bomber pilot and veteran of at least 29 operational trips over Germany and occupied Europe, has been awarded Distinguished Flying Cross 'always shown persistent determination to bomb his target, and bring back photos of the aiming point, in this he has been singularly successful'. In March, 1943, during an attack the port outer engine failed and his port inner engine became overheated. Despite these handicaps, with great skill he flew safely back to base. An excellent captain of aircraft this officer has set a fine example to the younger and less experienced crews. Son of Mrs Dorothy I Holden, 2194 Windsor, he enlisted in 1940 with RCAF... He is a member of famed Caterpillar Club, qualification for which means that an airman must have bailed out of his plane at some time. Educated at Cranleigh House & Oak Bay High Schools. He is grandson of late Sir John & Lady Owen, and Mrs EG Miller, of England.

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V/June 15, 1943, 11: word that J17002 Pilot Officer Roy Elliott Carter, 27, is missing after air operations with RCAF, received by his parents, Ernest W & Harriet Carter, of 'Stonehenge', Cadboro Bay. Born in Victoria, educated at Cedar Hill & Mount Douglas High Schools. He had seen service over the Continent and told of a raid last March when his aircraft was held for 10 minutes in a searchlight. [POW, #1490]

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FN/June 15, 1943, 14: died June 11 at

Esquimalt Reserve, Serafine Sally Thomas, 19, born in Esquimalt. Leaves mother, 4 brothers, 6 sisters, grandmother, Mrs David, of Saanich. Songhees Cemetery

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June 15, 1943, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James George Thompson, 72, born in Galt, Ontario, resident here 30 years. He was Victoria's 1st publicity commissioner. Leaves wife, daughter at 1631 Hampshire, Oak Bay home. Colwood

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V/Killed June 15, 1943, A9502 Private Isaac Laverne Harness, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, born February 3, 1905 [Harness families, 1944 directory, Hampshire & Monterey Avenues, Oak Bay]. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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June 16, 1943, 3: photo, died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, James Alexander Shanks, former alderman of Victoria and owner of Five Points Barber Shop. Known as the Sage of Five Points, he ran a barber shop there for many years, and wrote stories and poetry in his spare time. He took a great interest in Ursus Kermodei, the white bear, and was instrumental in finding a home for the animal in Beacon Hill Park.

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June 16, 1943, 3: died yesterday at her Oak Bay, BC, home, Mrs Elizabeth Ann Simpkins, 96. She was a subscriber to The Colonist since 1867. Born in Aston Turnid, England, she came here with her husband, late William Simpkins he was a partner in a tailoring business, Campbell & Simpkins. She has been a resident of 2420 Cadboro Bay Road for past 50 years. Leaves only daughter, 2 sisters. Family plot, M 082 W F

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June 16, 1943, 3: died recently in West Worthing, England, Cuyler Armstrong Holland, long associated with financial, business and community interests of Victoria, particularly BC Land & Investment

Agency, which he was connected since 1889. Born in South Africa, son of John A & Mary E Holland, he came to BC in 1896, being one of the 1st to travel from coast to coast over Canadian Pacific Railway... He leaves widow, eldest and youngest sons.

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Bldg/June 16, 1943, 4: AG Hartman, Victoria-born and former pupil of Central & Victoria High Schools and Victoria College, is visiting for 1st time in 17 years the city which he departed 25 years ago to pursue in career in law in US... Son of dentist and brother of Dr Leroy Hartman, discoverer of a tooth desensitizer and sister Mrs Bertram Harris, who sang in Metropolitan Opera. His mother, aged 80, resides in New York City. His birthplace, a house on Yates, near Cook and a later residence at 1009 Cook, still stand...

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June 16, 1943, 11: photo, GW Piercy, born at Victoria, now civilian prisoner in Changi Camp, Singapore. His wife is resident at 1284 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, and his mother, Mrs J Piercy, is resident at Victoria. They had received no word since February 13, 1942 of his fate. He has for 13 years been connected with an engineering company in Singapore. His wife left Singapore to return here in December, 1941. His two sons are at present attending Monterey School. June 19, 11: Next of kin of Canadians interned by Japanese at Changi Camp reside in Victoria: GW Piercy, whose wife resides at 1284 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, he is Victoria-born and spent 13 years with an engineering company in Singapore.

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June 16, 1943, 12: died June 14 at Victoria, BC, Charles Leslie Hoyt, 73, born in New Brunswick, resident here 38 years. Leaves son, Oswald, of Victoria, daughter, Mrs Arthur Knott, and a brother in New Brunswick. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 16, 1943, 12: died June 10 at Victoria, BC, Edna Victoria Stansby, 43, born here. Leaves husband, 2 daughters, parents, Mr & Mrs Charles T Wriglesworth, brother, sister.

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Murder/June 17, 1943, 1; 3: photo, Quon Yuen Yen, 45, Chinese businessman of Victoria, was beaten fatally in his office at 544 Fisgard Street yesterday...; June 18, 1: body of Quon Chee Yin, suspected of having murdered Yen, was found on Beacon Hill beach...; June 19, 11: inquest...; June 20, 17: murder verdict returned... Quon Toy Yin, Saanich farmer, killed Quon Yuen Yen, local Chinese businessman with malice aforethought... Fatal attack took place in Man Yock Tong Co. The body of Yin was found the next day...

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Bldg/June 17, 1943, 1: died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, William A Luney, 72, born at Toronto, Ontario, resident here 58 years. In 1905, with his brother Walter, took over the contracting business of his father, late William Luney. Since that time some of the largest buildings have been constructed by his firm, including Crystal Garden, Royal Bank, Normal School and a Jubilee Hospital addition, as well as 10 city schools. Leaves widow, 5 sons, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. P 126/127 W Q

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Marine/June 17, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Walter Edward Adams, born here in 1877, he was for many years associated with his father in the ship chandlery firm of EB Marvin & Co, which was closely connected with the sealing industry. He was widely known as a member of Royal Victoria Yacht Club, which he joined shortly after its formation, and of which he was an honorary life member. He was an active yachtsman, who made his yawl Truant a familiar sight at Pacific Northwest yachting events. With it he won the Lipton Trophy more than once, and won

the Cowichan Cup outright. He held an executive position with the Pacific International Yachting Assn, and had served in several offices, including that of commodore of the local club. Educated at Boys' Central School and University of California. Keenly interested in athletics, he made a name for himself as an oarsman with James Bay Athletic Assn, and in later years, having given up yachting, turned to archery. Leaves widow at 2541 Beresford, Oak Bay, BC, 3 sons, Commander Kenneth F Adams, RCN, Halifax; Lieutenant-Commander F Clifford Adams, RCNVR, Victoria; Sub-Lieutenant Donald M Adams, Vancouver, 2 daughters, brother, 2 sisters. Cremate

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V/June 17, 1943, 8: died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Matthews, 52, employee of Canadian Pacific Railway since 1906, and resident here since 1916. During the Great War he was granted leave of absence to join RAF in a clerical capacity. He resided at Metropolis Hotel. Leaves sister. Vancouver burial.

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V/June 17, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant Raymond B Walls, Victoria airman, reported missing in October, 1942, now presumed dead. Son of Mrs Harriet Bernice [and late Benjamin] Walls, 1616 Hampshire Road, born here, educated at Willows & Oak Bay High schools. He enlisted with 5th Coast Regiment, RCA, in 1939, then transferred to RCAF and went overseas in 1941, as a wireless air-gunner. His father was a veteran of the Great War having gone overseas with 5th Mounted Rifles from Winnipeg [1931 resident, 1745 Elgin, Oak Bay]. He suffered an amputation during the war and died 6 years ago. Lancaster lost, no known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede Memorial, Egham, England and Oak Bay Memorial [see 1942]

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Bldg/June 17, 1943, 11: Applegarth, better known as Miraloma, home of former Lieutenant-Governor the Honorable WC Nichol, at Shoal Harbour, was recently sold to LH Nicholson... Miraloma was built in 1926, log-facing chosen for the outer walls... The Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales dined there...

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V/June 17, 1943, 11: names of 4 airmen reported missing in a medium bomber which disappeared after taking off early this week for a routine flight over the Pacific were revealed: 430614 Flight Officer GG Douglas-Home, son of Lord Home, of Berwickshire, Scotland, Sergeant AS Lynch, Bexley, Australia, AN992 Sergeant ER Ritchie, Strathfield, Australia, AJ992 Pilot Officer Charles Sugden, Bradfield, England Sugden was married 6 weeks ago to an Ontario girl, who joined him 2 days ago.

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V/June 17, 1943, 11: reported missing... killed in action June 11 at Ceylon, J12759//R118311 Flight-Officer Charles Alan Mayhew, 27, son of Robert Wellington Mayhew, MP, and Mrs Grace Gertrude Logan Mayhew. Captain of a Catalina flying boat on reconnaissance over Indian Ocean, failed to return from a mission. Enlisted July, 1941, gained his wings July, 1942. Served in England, Scotland, Ireland before being transferred to India in 1943. [aircraft failed to return from operations. No known grave, his name is inscribed on Singapore War Memorial, Malaya]. Survived by widow, Elza Edith Lovitt Mayhew, 2 children, Anne, Alan, at 2440 Beach Drive, Oak Bay. Name also inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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V/June 18, 1943, 5: photo, Victoria Airmen take part in large convoy to Russia... [Flight Lieutenant Jack Bellis; Sergeant Ralph Shepherd, air gunner]

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June 18, 1943, 11: word received by Mr & Mrs Henry Humphreys, Angela Hotel, Victoria, of the death in Stanley Camp, Hong Kong, of Mrs Humphreys' sister-in-law, Mrs AD Humphreys, a military nurse. She was from England and had been in the Orient for many years. During the attack on Hong Kong she was in the military hospital and was interned with the whole of the colony when the island fell. She died of dysentery. Mrs Humphreys, has a brother, sister and niece still being held there...

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June 18, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Beauchamp, 65. Born in Belfast, Ireland, resident here 50 years. She leaves sister, Mrs Margaret Graham here, and brother Joseph McAfee in Ireland. Family plot, N 034 E S

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V/June 18, 1943, 14: died June 16 at Victoria, BC, William Shelton, 74, born in Ireland, resident here 12 years. He served overseas during the Great War with 106th Battalion from Winnipeg. Leaves widow, Elizabeth, 3 sons, daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 19, 1943, 1: Former Fraser Valley Farms of Japanese for Veterans...

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June 19, 1943, 11: Next of kin of Canadians interned by Japanese at Changi Camp reside in Victoria: GW Piercy, whose wife resides at 1284 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, he is Victoria-born and spent 13 years with an engineering company in Singapore. Others named were JHB Will, son of Mrs WB Will, Saanich and George Wiseman, with relatives at Royal Oak, Saanich, BC.

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Bldg/June 20, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Thomas McConnell, 83, born at Newtonard, Ireland, resident here 56 years. He lived some time in US and

Australia before settling in Victoria. He lived continuously in the same house, 655 Toronto Street, since 1891. Family plot, U 044 E 49.

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Bldg/June 20, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Francis Follett-Osborne, 85, of Saanich, BC. Born in England he was descended from the House of Leeds. He was a well-known building contractor and resident here since 1900... Leaves widow, Jennie, 3 sons. Cremate

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June 20, 1943, 3: died June 18 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Eva Maude Roberts, 56, born at Saanichton, BC, daughter of late George Harrison & Mary Porter. Well known among early pioneers they made their home at Saanichton, where she and her 4 sisters were born. She married WH Roberts, and they had son [Leading Seaman H Roberts, RCNVR] and daughter, Mrs Edward Bath. She also leaves her 4 sisters. Holy Trinity

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June 20, 1943, 6: photo, 4 generations of Pemberton family of Oak Bay, BC...

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V/June 20, 1943, 6: photo, promptness and bravery on the part of a young Victoria nursing sister were attributes that received congratulatory recognition from her superiors. Nursing Sister Zoe W Harman, daughter of Mr & Mrs Harold F Harman, who received her training at Royal Jubilee Hospital, and went overseas in 1941, was signally honoured in a report of the court of inquiry held in connection with the fire in the military wing of a Northern Cape Colony hospital. The extract reads, in part: 'Sister Harman acted in an extremely plucky manner in tackling the flames and having made an inspection of the small room No 1, and of the highly inflammable material of which the dirty linen baskets are made, it is of the opinion that this staff nurse is to be congratulated on her earnest endeavours to

extinguish the fire. These were continued at great personal risk to herself and it was not until the fire had broken through the ceiling immediately above her that she stopped throwing all available water into this room.'

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June 20, 1943, 8: photo, Mrs Henry Bailey, 88 today. One of the few survivors of ship Rosedale which was wrecked off Race Rocks in 1862. Her father, Mr Crowther, came to Victoria in 1861. She was born in Liverpool...

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V/June 20, 1943, 8: photos, the Jones Boys are in the war. Frank Jones, 70, who at one time patrolled a police force beat in Victoria, takes justifiable pride in surveying the war records of his family. He is a veteran of the Great War, leaving Victoria to serve abroad in 1916, accompanied by 2 sons, he has 2 sons and 2 grandsons serving in this war. In 1916 Frank Jones Sr, joined the Canadian Forestry Corps, aged 40 and in that year left to go to France to join 32nd Company. Accompanying him then were his 2 sons, Frank Jr & George H. The latter was 14, born at Esquimalt 1902. The Jones boys all got to France, but when an order was made for return of soldiers who were underage George H was rounded up and sent back to Canada. At that time many contingents of Chinese were being shipped across Canada for the overseas labour contingents, and after George had made one round trip from Vancouver to Halifax as a guard he was discharged. Frank Sr & Jr, completed their term of service overseas.

George H, however, was not through with the service. When this war came on he joined RCN and is serving on the Pacific Coast, and with him into the navy went his twin sons, Leonard & Stanley, who are on active service with RCN.

Frank Jr is engaged at one of the shipbuilding yards, but his brother Andrew is serving overseas in the Ordinance Corps.

All the Jones boys, excepting Grandfather Jones & Frank Jr, are with the fighting forces of the Empire. Frank Sr tried to enlist in the early days of this war, 'they told me that this war was too fast for men my age'...

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V/June 20, 1943, 17: photo, enjoying leave together at Sidney, BC home of parents, Mr & Mrs GE John, are Victoria-born RCAF pilot brothers, Sergeant Pilot Harold G John, who joined RCAF in 1941, and Pilot Officer James E John, who enlisted 1942 and recently won his wings.

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June 20, 1943, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Evangeline Elizabeth Pelling, resident here 55 years. Leaves 3 daughters, 3 sons. June 22, 3: one of the earliest pioneers of Victoria West, having arrived here on her honeymoon from Sussex, England. Her husband was an old-timer on the E&N Railway. Colwood

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June 20, 1943, 24; 26: 3rd anniversary of [Dunkirk] Dunkerque Retreat...

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June 20, 1943, 29: Massacre of US trading craft Tonquin...

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Died June 19, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Francis Follett-Osborne, 85, born in Quebec. Ashes interred, L 007 W 07

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June 22, 1943, 5: died June 20 at Victoria, BC, Harry E Beasley, 80, born in Hamilton, Ontario, of United Empire Loyalist [UEL] stock, resident here 30 years. He joined CPR service in 1885 and in 1891 at Donald, BC, he married Miss Katherine Griffith... In 1900 he was superintendent at Nelson... In 1908 he came to Victoria as superintendent of E&N Railway until his retirement in 1928. He was a noted golfer at Victoria Golf Club, Oak Bay. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. Cremate, T 069 E 45

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June 22, 1943, 11: A stone in memory of Charles Ross, HBC chief trader and 1st commander of Fort Victoria, will be unveiled in Pioneer Square by Frank Ross, grandson of the pioneer. Arrangements have been completed by Victoria Centenary Committee and BC Historical Assn. The grave of Mr Ross was originally in the 1st Fort Victoria cemetery, on what is now Johnson Street, near the intersection of Broad Street. His remains were removed to the Quadra Street, cemetery in 1858, for many years known as 'the old cemetery,' and now called Pioneer Square. June 29, 11: photo, text...

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V/ June 22, 1943, 11: word received yesterday that J22556 Flying Officer Navigator Arthur Reginald Hickey, 25, former telegrapher at Port Alberni is missing and presumed dead following air operations over Germany with RCAF. Born in Port Arthur, Ontario, his father is John J Hickey, former manager of CPR communications at Victoria. Besides his parents in Vancouver, are a brother and sister. June 24, 13: he enlisted in 1941 and went overseas in 1942 as a sergeant observer and was posted to a Halifax bomber squadron. Educated in Port Arthur, Ontario, and St Louis & Victoria Colleges here. He has a wife and young son at Port Alberni. Buried at Krefeld, Germany, exhumed, and reinterred in Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Kleve, Germany.

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V/June 22, 1943, 11: Wilfred H Lund, now captain in RCAPC, now overseas. Son of Mrs AH Lund, Victoria, BC. He enlisted as a private in 1939, went overseas as a sergeant 3 years ago. His father was late Major AH Lund. His older brother, Roy, is captain and adjutant with Essex Scottish overseas, and John, his younger brother, recently enlisted in RCN as an officer candidate.

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June 22, 1943, 14: died June 19 at Victoria, BC, Percival Walter Pearson, 60, born in Devonshire, England, resident here 30+ years. Leaves wife, Helen. Cremate

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June 22, 1943, 14: yesterday at Victoria, BC, Walter John Speak, 70, of Saanich, BC. Born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves son, daughter. Family plot, Colwood

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June 22, 1943, 16: died June 20 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Florence Maria Bown, 94, born in Bristol, England, resident here 30 years. Widow of Thomas W, she leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons, 2 sisters. Family plot, B 029 E 38

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June 23, 1943, 3: th 2nd historic upright musical instrument to hold a place of honour in the BC Archives is a small organ, with a remarkable background of travelling, presented by Mrs David Doig, daughter of late Dr IW Powell.

The 1st is the rosewood piano, owned by Mrs EW Mallandaine, which arrived here in 1862 from England, aboard Tynemouth. The organ, made by E Walcot, London, England, was presented to Mr Doig by a prospector in 1908 in St Michael's, Alaska, when he was manager of the Bank of British North America.

He carried it with him on his travels in the North, and brought it to Victoria on his return, where it stayed for years in the bank home, on Fairfield Road, near Cook.

In 1923 it accompanied Mr & Mrs Doig on a tri to England, via the Panama Canal, aboard MS Loch Goil, during which journey it was very useful in entertaining the passengers.

Leaving it in their hotel in London, while they toured the continent, the Doigs brought it back to Victoria on their return.

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V/June 23, 1943, 11: JHB Will, reported to be interned at Changi Camp, Singapore, had been a barrister and solicitor of Taiping,

Malay States, since 1919, according to his brother, WB Will, and sister, Mrs TW Corsan, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay. He is being held by the Japanese in company with other citizens. He is a veteran of Great War, when he served with the Royal Scots, of Edinburgh.

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V/Killed in action June 23, 1943, R149306 Flight Sergeant Osborne David Thompson, 20, of Victoria, BC. Target, Mulheim. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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June 24, 1943, 1: photo, Premier Hart Inspects Oak Bay ARP at Windsor Park...

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June 24, 1943, 14: died suddenly at Cumberland, BC, Thomas Dawson Layland.

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June 24, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Josephine Weicker, 62, born in Manitoba. Leaves husband, Nicolas, 3 sons; Romain & Roger, with Canadian forces in Canada, and Gerald, overseas, and 2 daughters. Colwood

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June 26, 1943, 2: RCN promotions announced: James McCulloch, Esquimalt; Commander Alfred Philip Musgrave, Victoria; to be acting lieutenant-commander, Charles Archibald McDonald, Victoria; to be acting captain, Lieutenant Montague Bridgman, Saanich; to be acting paymaster commander, Charles Joseph Dillon, Victoria to be acting paymaster lieutenant-commander Wilson Lang, Saanich...; June 27, 7: Lieutenant James Robert Genge, son of Mr & Mrs LA Genge, of Victoria.

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June 26, 1943, 12: died June 19 at Victoria, BC, Quon Yuen Ye, 46, born in China, resident here 31 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 27, 1943, 2: photo, Leading AirCraftmen Win Patton, and Art Elworthy, both of Victoria, BC, who were associated with Straits Towing Co before joining RCAF...

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V/June 27, 1943, 3: photo, Leading Stoker Harry L Tivy, 27, RCN, now on leave with his parents, Mr & Mrs George Robertson, after 2 years' service overseas. During his service and in a one-week period his ship downed 17 aircraft. When his ship was eventually sunk he was not badly injured and was rescued shortly after. Born in Victoria, he was educated at George Jay School, and worked at Port Alberni before enlisting. He was attached to the RN for a time, seeing service in the Mediterranean and on the northern route to Russia on convoy duty. His wife, whom he met and married overseas, is from Greenock, Scotland. She arrived here last month and plans to make her home here.

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V/June 27, 1943, 15: photos, two sons and a daughter of Mr & Mrs M McDonald, Victoria, BC, are serving their country in RCAF. Most famous is Flight Lieutenant Jack McDonald, who was awarded Distinguished Flying Cross earlier this year and who was honoured by the King... Jack has piloted his Lancaster over enemy territory many times and made one daring trip as far as Milan. His crew consists of all Canadian boys. He was a well-known athlete here and went with his team to Australia for the 1936 British Empire Games. Leading Air Woman Helen McDonald has been in RCAF for a year, leaving her desk at the Legislative Buildings to enlist. She is now stationed in Ontario. She is a graduate of St Ann's Academy. Air Craftman1 William McDonald has been in RCAF 1 ½ years, now stationed at a West Coast airport. Both Jack & Bill were

students of St Louis College...

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V/ChHx/June 27, 1943, 28: photo, Albert Mah, born in Prince Rupert, BC, and his brother, Cedric Mah, now pilots with RCAF...

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V/June 27, 1943, 23-46: special tributes to RCAF...; 47- tributes to Canadian Army...

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June 27, 1943, 49: photo, Boy's Central school photo, 1890...

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V/June 27, 1943, 51: Aftermath of [Dunkirk] Dunkerque Miracle...

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June 27, 1943, 53: Gold Rush of 1858...

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V/June 29, 1943, 5: photo, Lieutenant F Dudley Wickett, RCNVR, has arrived safely overseas to take up duties with RCN. His wife resides at Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, BC

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V/June 29, 1943, 5: photo, Lieutenant HC Ferne, RCNVR, has arrived safely overseas to take up duties on a Canadian destroyer. He has spent a year at sea aboard a corvette. He attended UBC and was teaching near Victoria before joining RCN. His parents, Ernest G & Doris Ferne, live at King George Terrace, Oak Bay, BC, and his wife resides in Halifax.

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V/June 29, 1943, 5: photo, Leading Seaman Bob Wigmore, of Victoria, RCN diver who recently helped save 2 ratings after their small boat was capsized by a large freighter.

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June 29, 1943, 5: Nanaimo & Port Alberni Women Skippers on West Coast Tugboats... Chief Mate Dorothy Gloria Cullinan; Captain Dorothy Clarice Blackmore, veteran of Pacific Coast shipping...

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V/June 29, 1943, 11: photo, Driver Reginald

S Hatcher, returns to duty after spending leave with his mother, Alice, at Saanich, BC. Born and raised here, youngest son of late Regimental Sergeant-Major Frank Hatcher, who was a well-known Colonist printer for many years. His brother, Quartermaster Sergeant Hector Hatcher, has been in England for past year. Both of them are in anti-tank units.

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June 29, 1943, 14: died June 26 at Saanich, BC, Robert William Coulson, 68, born in Ontario. Leaves 4 brothers. Family plot, P 102/103 W Q.

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June 29, 1943, 14: died June 27 at Victoria, BC, Henry Garrett, 67, born in England, resident here 32 years. Leaves 2 brothers, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 29, 1943, 14: died June 27 at Victoria, BC, Maud Harrison, 84, born at Durham, England, resident here 54 years. Leaves 2 sons. Family plot, B078 W 38.

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June 29, 1943, 14: died June 27 at Saanich, BC, Catherine Jean Ross, 52, daughter of late Herbert G & Leonora Ross, beloved niece of Mrs Crow-Baker, of Sissinghurst. Born in Quebec City, resident here 21 years. She also leaves 4 sisters. Family plot, B 097/098 E 30.

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June 30, 1943, 5: photo, Mrs Joan P Milwarde Yates, finest rifle shots on Vancouver Island... [cougar]

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V/June 30, 1943, 11: photo, Joseph Addison, famous Victoria sprinter and one of Canada's outstanding runners [1936 Olympics], has been reported missing after air operations overseas, according to advice received by his parents at 736 Linkleas Avenue, Oak Bay. He went overseas early in the war with Canadian Forestry Corps, transferring 15 months ago to RCAF. Before

enlisting he was on the staff of Victoria Police Dept as a motorcycle traffic officer. He began his track career while a student at Victoria High School.. Addison's wife and child reside presently with her parents, Mr & Mrs JW Kershaw, Saanich. Killed in action June 26, 1943 in Italy, C16683 Pilot Officer Horace Joseph Addison, 21, husband of Irene, son of Horace Howell & Clare Addison. Buried at Amsterdam, Holland. He was one of Victoria's most noted athletes and a popular member of the police department in which he was serving as a motorcycle officer when he joined up in 1940. He went 1st to Forestry Branch in Scotland, where he eventually transferred to RCAF. He was one of Archie McKinnon's most prized athletes, a sterling performer in track and field. He ran the quarter mile in the 1936 British Empire Games. August 4, 7: letter received from Pilot Officer Joe Addison, which arrived a short time after reported missing...

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July 1, 1943, 5; 7: photos, Victorians listed among RCN promotions: Bent G Sivertz, RCNR; Jack EM Marshall, RCNR; Robert P Kingscote, RCN; F Arthur Raines, RCN; S Leonard Burton, RCNR; ET Simmons, RCNVR, son of Mrs EC Simmons, Victoria; Edward J Geddes, RCNR; Fraser Forrest, RCNVR, Oak Bay; George E Protheroe, RCN; Philip H Hughes, RCNVR; Ronald Jackson, RCNR [resides at Oak Bay]; FA Germain, RCNR, Oak Bay; WM Paton, MD, RCNVR; Wilfred T Walker, RCN, Oak Bay; AM Henderson, RCNR, Oak Bay; Thomas D Kelly, RCNR; Thomas G Denny, RCNVR; PFM De Freitas, RCNR, Oak Bay; FC Finnis, DSO, RCN; William H Koughan, RCNR; G Armstrong, RCNVR.

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July 1, 1943, 6: photo, Mrs Jason Harns Post celebrates 102nd birthday, born near Ottawa, Ontario she came to Victoria in 1890. Her earlier recollections of Victoria include

Point Ellice bridge disaster when her daughter-in-law and grandson lost their lives.

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July 1, 1943, 8: died June 29 at Victoria, BC, James Barker, 92, of Saanich, born at London, England. He came to US as a child, later marrying Amelia Fair in 1875 in Nebraska. When a colony in covered wagons came West he journeyed with them, arriving in Seattle, where he worked on SS Eliza Anderson, the only the sidewheel steamer, plying between Victoria and Seattle at that time. In 1885, he came to Victoria and settled in Saanich in 1893, where he followed his trade of brickmaking, helping to build the 1st drydock at Esquimalt. After many years he retired to his farm at Strawberry Vale. Leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 1, 1943, 11: photo, Pilot Officer John Gordon Hartree, RCAF, has arrived safely in England. Son of Harold D & Bessie Patterson, Victoria, he attended St Louis College. He enlisted in 1942, his wife, former Elizabeth Baker Patterson.

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V/July 1, 1943, 11: photo, John Francis Clocke, RCNVR Edward Burnett...

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V/July 1, 1943, 16: photos, Now Serving Their Country...: names included...

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July 3, 1943, 3: died July 1 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Monica Ethel Hart, 42, born in Sunderland, England, she came with family as a girl. She was educated at St Margaret's and St George's School, she leaves husband, Captain FG Hart, RCN, commanding officer of HMCS Naden, 2 daughters, son, brother [Davie]. Family plot, 3 098 E 41

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V/July 3, 1943, 3: Victorians Fight U-boats, Commander GS Windover, RCN, Distinguished Service Cross; Lieutenant E

Ted Simmons, RCNVR, Distinguished Service Cross; Lieutenant William Garrard, RCNVR, Order of British Empire; Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Golby, RCNR, who recently died in the sinking of HMCS Weyburn...; July 22, 5: Coder Thomas Hind, RCNVR, of Calgary, has stirring story of his comrade's heroism...

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Bldg/July 3, 1943, 3: photo, Government House...

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V/July 3, 1943, 11: Harry Orvil Lord, 18, son of William H Lord, Saanich, BC, now training for air crew duties with US Army Air Force at Utah. He attended Tolmie & Mount View High Schools. A brother, AK Lord, has been on duty abroad with RCN since the start of the war, and another brother, John W, expects to join the armed forces shortly.

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July 3, 1943, 14: died July 1 at Victoria, BC, Stanley Fairhurst, 31, born in Victoria, BC, son of Johnson Fairhurst, Oak Bay. Also leaves wife, Anne, daughter, sister. North Vancouver burial.

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July 3, 1943, 14: died June 30 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Wood, 76, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, resident here 33 years. Leaves wife, son, 2 daughters. Colwood

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July 4, 1943, 5: Oak Bay pupils did fine war work during past year...

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July 4, 1943, 7: Hanley-Foubister wedding...

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V/July 4, 1943, 15: Lieutenant Gaston J Michaux has arrived safely overseas for service. Son of Emile & Floriant Michaux, he was educated at St Louis College, Victoria High School & Sprott Shaw.

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V/July 4, 1943, 15: photo, word received by his wife at Victoria, killed June 27 Pilot

Officer J18051 Ernest William Scroggs, 27. Born in Victoria, attended Willows & Oak Bay High Schools. For 5 years prior to his enlistment he was on the staff at Government House. He went overseas in 1941 shortly after his marriage. He also leaves parent, Ernest T Scroggs, 2417 Estevan Avenue, Oak Bay, 2 brothers [Frank Scroggs with RCNVR] and Ted, Victoria. Killed when his Beaufighter aircraft flew into some hills and burst into flames 15 miles east of Setif, Algeria. Buried at La Reunion War Cemetery, Bougie, Algeria.

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V/July 4, 1943, 15: photo, Ian MacKenzie, 18, son of Andrew W & Mabel MacKenzie, of Oak Bay, BC, now training in army. He was prominent in sports at St Michael's & Oak Bay High Schools, and spent the past year at UBC. Born at Victoria, he will be remembered as winner of the Christmas Day swim in the harbour here 2 years ago.

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V/July 4, 1943, 18: killed accidentally December 25, 1942 at Sydney, Nova Scotia, R87985 Warrant Officer William Benjamin E Bailey, 22. Born in Vernon, BC, resident with his parents, Clarence B & Edna Bailey, at Roslyn Road, Oak Bay for 5 years. He also leaves 3 brothers, 3 sisters, one sister, Barbara, of Women's Division, RCAF. The Hudson aircraft crashed and blew up, just after take-off near the Sydney Station aerodrome. July burial, Royal Oak Burial Park

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ChHx/July 4, 1943, 18: died June 30, Dong Foo Chun, 50, born in China, resident here 30 years. Chinese Cemetery

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July 4, 1943, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Lizzie Fraser, 72, born in Worcestershire, England, resident here 35 years. Widow of Alexander McC Fraser, she leaves daughter, brother [Stokes]. Cremate

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July 4, 1943, 26: Wild Things at Beacon Hill, by Robert Connell, text and sketch of Government House and water tower from Beacon Hill...

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July 4, 1943, 29: Royal Engineers of Colonial Days of BC...

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V/July 6, 1943, 2: photo, two Island men die as prisoners. They fought gallantly at Hong Kong before the island fell to the Japanese December 25, 1941. Signalman Thomas Redhead, Victoria and Private Paul M Cusson, Nanaimo. Redhead, son of Robert Redhead, did not hear until November, 1942 that his son was being held by the Japanese.

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July 6, 1943, 2: died July 4 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Dilworth, 86. Born in Ontario she came to Victoria in 1909 with her husband, John, a former alderman of Victoria, who died 26 years ago. She leaves sons, Ira and Leslie, daughter, Phyllis. Family plot, P 096 E U.

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V/July 6, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant Thomas O Mackay Jr, 19, now qualified RCAF air gunner. Son of Thomas O & Gertrude A Mackay, born in Victoria, educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted 1942.

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V/July 6, 1943, 11: full military honours accorded Private James S Osborne, RCASC, who was drowned July 2 at West Bay, Esquimalt. The casket was borne through the city to the CPR wharf on a gun carriage, under escort by Esquimalt Garrison Band, and a firing party from 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment. The party marched in slow time, with arms reversed and muffled drums. As the procession stopped at the wharf a volley was fired, marking the end of the service, which was attended by his superior officers. Vancouver burial

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July 6, 1943, 14: died July 4 at Victoria, BC, Miss Anne Young, of Duncan, BC, born at Bruce County, Ontario, resident of BC 35 years. Leaves 5 sisters, 2 brothers. Vancouver burial

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V/July 7, 1943, 5: RCN played large part in conquest [of North Africa]...

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V/July 7, 1943, 9: photo, Jack Knowles, Victoria athlete and son of William H & Annie Knowles, now serving overseas with RCN. His brother, Billy, well known boxer, is also overseas with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

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July 7, 1943, 12: died July 6 at Sidney, BC, Mrs Hilda Boas, of Seattle, daughter of late Mr & Mrs Henry Boas. Aged 47, born in Germany, she leaves son, Kenneth, 3 brothers [Boas]. Jewish Cemetery, Victoria, BC.

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V/July 8, 1943, 2: photos, Corporal Norman W Bath, RCAF & Private CE Bath, sons of Bert & Emma Bath, Victoria. Norman is with RCAF service police and until enlistment was a Victoria City police constable. His wife, Beatrice K, and son also reside at Victoria. Private Bath sold his Montana farm to enlist in 1940 and has been overseas for 2 years with RCASC. Born in England, he never made his home in Victoria.

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Bldg/July 8, 1943, 3: The Dugout, a tavern on the shore of Esquimalt Lagoon that has been the rendezvous for thousands of visitors and residents alike for the past 10 years, must now close as the Department of National Defence has bought the whole Spit and ordered everyone to vacate... Mr Buxton offered to lease the property to the navy for the duration, but the offer was refused... He came to Esquimalt in 1907, a veteran of the Imperial Army. He has resided on the Spit

since his arrival.

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V/July 8, 1943, 4: word received that J17471/R110321 Pilot Officer John Robert Thurlow, 32, RCAF, formerly with Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government Street, Victoria, BC, has been reported missing. A member of the bank staff for 2 years, he went overseas in 1942. A short time before this news was received, his wife, Mrs SK Campbell, had a letter from him, in which he described a trip over Czecho-Slovakia, when the Lancaster bomber he was flying became entangled in the aerial of another plane. Although he was forced to skim rooftops over his target, he and his crew returned safely. He was granted his commission following his 8th operation, made over the Skoda Works in Pilsen. Killed June 21, his Lancaster went down at Breda-Princhagen during a raid against Krefeld, Germany. He was buried at Princehagen, exhumed, and reburied in the Canadian War Cemetery, Bergen-Op-Zoom, Holland.

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July 9, 1943, 3: Mrs Kathleen Josephine Healy, born in Dayton, Ohio, who came to Victoria in 1892 from Seattle in answer to a call for volunteer nurses to give assistance during the smallpox epidemic of that year, has died. Her husband, Dr Jeremiah Healy, had died before she came to Victoria, and she had returned to her profession following his death. Specializing in nursing the insane and infectious disease cases, she was well known by members of the medical profession here. She retired from active nursing in 1916, and had been an invalid for the past 10 years. She leaves a daughter, Miss Frances K Healy here. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 9, 1943, 4: May 28, 3rd anniversary of [Dunkirk] Dunkerque...

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V/July 9, 1943, 11: photos, Victoria flyers win decorations, Squadron Leader RJ Lane, Distinguished Flying Cross, only son of GE Lane, awarded DSO, 6th to be won by an RCAF member... Flight Lieutenant Jack Hudson, awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, his parents are Charles & Eleanor Hudson, 2012 Oak Bay Avenue. July 14, 2: photo, Christ Church Cathedral bells will be sounded in pilot's honour. He 'rang the bell' in Berlin on several occasions... to fire the bells is to ring all of them at once with one resounding crash. It is a salute given on very rare occasions, and is being accorded to Hudson because he had been bell ringer at the Cathedral since the installation of the chimes. The young pilot, whose meteoric rise in the service is outstanding, has had unvarying success on his missions over targets in Europe. He returned to Canada 3 days ago to fly overseas the 1st Lancaster bomber built in Canada. So of Mr & Mrs GE Lane, Victoria...; July 15, 1: photo of Lancaster crew...; July 15, 2: interview, photo with parents...; December 2, 13: photo, promoted to Wing commander...

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July 9, 1943, 12: died July 7 at Victoria, BC, Eileen Challoner, 15, dearly loved daughter of Mr & Mrs Robert Lindsay Challoner, Oak Bay. Born in Victoria, survived by parents, sister, brother. Family plot, P 122 W M.

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July 9, 1943, 12: died July 7 at Victoria, BC, William Gray McLaren, 85, born in Dundas, Ontario, resident here 36 years. Survived by widow and daughter, Mrs J Gorman; 2 sons, William G and Lawrence H. P 105 W P

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July 10, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Sarah Anne Mills, 62, born 1880 at Patricia Bay, BC, daughter of late George Mills, & Mrs Margaret A Mills. Her father came to the Cariboo from Eastern Canada in 1862, among the 1st to travel the overland route and shortly after removed to Patricia

Bay where he owned considerable property. Her mother, the former Margaret Anne Nicholson, came to Lake Hill with her parents via Panama about the same time. Educated at North Saanich & Victoria High Schools, she taught school for 38 years in BC. She became principal of Borden Street School, where she remained for 22 years, retiring 3 years ago. She leaves mother, 3 sisters, brother. Cremate

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V/July 10, 1943, 6: photo, 2nd Lieutenant Hope Large returns to Ottawa after visiting her parents, Mr & Mrs Herbert Large, at Victoria. She is officer commanding at CAC Vocational Training Centre...

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July 10, 1943, 12: died recently at Penzance, Saskatchewan, Herbert Warner, 55, born in England, resident at Penzance 30 years, where he was postmaster. Leaves widow, Florrie, 3 daughters [all residents of Victoria, BC], 2 brothers. Colwood

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July 10, 1943, 12: died suddenly at Sooke, BC, Mary Turnbull, 75, of Sooke Harbour House. Born in Galt, Ontario, resident here 31 years. She leaves a nephew in Powell River, BC. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 10, 1943, 12: died July 8 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Clarence Hunter, 77, born in England, resident here 34 years. Leaves son, 2 daughters, siblings. Colwood

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July 10, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James Fairfull, 86, born in West Wemyss, Scotland, resident here since 1890. Leaves 3 sisters. Family plot, H 085 E 18.

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FN/ Died July 10, 1943 at Coqualeetza, BC, Mrs Edith Williams, 27, born in Esquimalt. Leaves 2 brothers, Sam and Fraser Joseph, 2 sisters, Sophie Torres and Mrs Lena Patrick, of Tofino. Songhees Cemetery

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V/July 11, 1943, 3: [Dunkirk] Dunkerque hero, Brigadier Claude Nicholson, the man who detained the Germans long enough at Calais in 1940 to permit the British evacuation, died in June at a German prison camp...

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V/July 11, 1943, 8: photos, service men and women who reached overseas destinations in safety... no names...

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V/July 11, 1943, 11: Flight Lieutenant Gerry Bell, of Victoria, awarded Distinguished Flying Cross...

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V/July 11, 1943, 15: photo, Staff Sergeant Dwight Green and younger brother, Gunner Roy Green, enlisted in 1937. Sons of Arthur V Green, of Saanich. Dwight left here last week on posting to a Canadian paratroop battalion. He enlisted in 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment and stayed with the unit until 1942, when he joined the instruction staff at Gordon Head. Roy enlisted with 5th Coast Regiment, RCA, and has been overseas since January, 1941. Their father is a veteran of the Great War and winner of Distinguished Conduct Medal.

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V/July 11, 1943, 22: Flight Officer Jack de Macedo, has arrived safely overseas. News received by parents Mr & Mrs FJH de Macedo, Victoria. Now flying as a wireless air gunner, he joined RCAF in 1941. Educated at St Louis College & Victoria High School.

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July 11, 1943, 25: text, sketch, Midsummer in the Wild Uplands, Oak Bay, BC...

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Bldg/July 11, 1943, 28: photo, 500 Kerr Avenue, Saanich, BC [MacGregor]

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July 13, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Clara Eugenie Dorman, 53, born in England, resident here 50 years. She leaves

husband, Oswald H, head of a large clothing firm here, son, 3 daughters, brother [Hewartson]. Cremate

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V/July 13, 1943, 6: photo, local nurses in war zone of Mediterranean...Captain Mary Cavanagh, Victoria, formerly matron of Esquimalt Military Hospital; Lieutenant Bernice C Miller, only daughter of Major Thomas Miller, Pacific Command, Vancouver, & Mrs Miller, Irving Road, Victoria. She joined Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps 1941. She is graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital and was educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High School and Victoria College. [photo, July 14, 6] Lieutenant Gwendolyn Hichens-Smith, daughter of Lieutenant-Commander Walter Hitchens-Smith, now on naval duty at an Eastern port, and Mrs Hichens-Smith, of Victoria. She joined in 1941 and was stationed at Gordon Head Military Camp until she left for overseas in 1942...

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V/July 13, 1943, 11: Leading Aircraftman Jack Morton, 25, who left here in 1937 to join RAF, is a prisoner of the Japanese, according to word received by his grandparents, Archibald & Caroline Gibson, of Esquimalt, BC. His parents, Major & Mrs ARC Morton, formerly of Victoria, now of Hollywood, California. He attended Monterey & Victoria High Schools, and was serving in Iraq when war broke out. He went through the fighting in Greece and later was sent to Sumatra, where it is presumed he was captured. His parents had not heard from him for almost 2 years. His father, formerly employed at the City Hall, was a flyer in the Great War. [Oak Bay]. August 13, 11: Leading Aircraftman Jack Morton, 23, who left Victoria in 1937 to join RAF, is POW of the Japanese, according to word received by his grandparents, Mr & Mrs AF Gibson, Esquimalt. His parents, Major & Mrs AR Charles Morton, formerly of 2090

Brighton, Oak Bay, BC and now of Hollywood, California, received the information from Red Cross. Morton attended Monterey [Oak Bay] & Victoria High Schools, and was serving in Iraq when war broke out. He went through the fighting in Greece and later was sent to Sumatra, where it is presumed he was captured. His father, formerly employed at Victoria City Hall, was a pilot in the Great War.

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July 13, 1943, 16: a fine was returned today to Benny Lagos, Quathiaski Cove fisherman, when his conviction was quashed... Boat Ochwe...; August 13, 16: fine returned to Lagos...

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July 14, 1943, 2: died July 12 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Marion Goudie, 76, born at Sooke, and lived there until 30 years ago, when she moved to Victoria. Daughter of Mr & Mrs Vautiate Vautrin, who came to BC from Oregon when that territory was made a part of US. They settled first near Chemainus, later moved to Sooke. Her father was connected with HBC. Leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters. Her husband, John Goudie, who also came here from Oregon to do survey work, died in 1914. Family plot, W 010 E 48.

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V/July 14, 1943, 8: photo, Pilot Officer Charles Berry, 21, son of Ainger & Elizabeth Berry, of Victoria, now a wireless air gunner in a Wellington squadron in North Africa. Still with RCAF, since 1941, he has seen action over Cologne, Malta and Middle East. Born in Victoria, educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. His two older brothers, Burgess, RCN, and Edward, RCCS, are well known in Victoria.

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V/July 14, 1943, 11: photo, Private Lionel Speller, RCCS, a Victoria soldier who became a POW with the fall of Hong Kong, is now in Yokohama and enjoying good

health, according to shortwave radio report from Japan. Mrs CJ Lambert, of Deep Cove, was listening to that broadcast when she heard Speller's voice, and immediately got in touch with his parents. Son of Mr & Mrs A Speller, Carey Road, Saanich, he is one of 4 brothers serving with Canada's armed forces. Murray, is with 27th Anti-Aircraft; Maurice is an RCN sick bay attendant; and Earl is with RCAF marine division.

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V/July 14, 1943, 11: photo, WA 'Bill' Cotton, wins RCAF commission as navigator... Son of Mrs AE Cotton, Victoria. He attended George Jay & Victoria High Schools. Enlisted 1942. August 17, 9: photo, Pilot Officer WA 'Bill' Cotton, has arrived overseas with latest contingent of Canadian troops to reach England. Son of Mrs AE Cotton, Victoria, he is well-known athlete in Victoria.

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V/July 14, 1943, 11: Captain Wilfred H Gibson, who spent 2 years overseas with 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish, and who returned to Canada for a tour of special duty, is now staying with his wife, Vera, and children at 2189 Bartlett Street, Oak Bay, BC. Born in Victoria, educated at South Park & Margaret Jenkins Schools and Victoria College. He served for 5 years with Shanghai Municipal Police, returned here in 1937 with his wife, whom he met and married in the Orient. He had his commission by the time war broke out, and immediately went on active service, going overseas with an advance unit of the battalion in 1940. He expects to go overseas again shortly. He is the son of Wilfred Gibson, Metchosin.

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V/July 15, 1943, 3: killed in action August 28, 1942, R81085 Flight Sergeant Claude Harvey Hincks, 21, of Victoria, BC. Target, Berlin. Buried Kleve, Germany. Mr & Mrs HA Hincks, Langford, receive letter written

by Sergeant FW Ambrose, who piloted the plane on its last journey and is now in a German prison camp. The plane was shot down near Kassel, one other member of the crew was injured and taken prisoner. Harry Hincks' two brothers and a sister are now in RCAF. He was educated in Victoria, going overseas on Christmas day, 1941.

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V/July 14, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Alfred W Bevan-Allen, 83, born at Epsom, England, he came to BC in 1898 and was engaged in auditing and mine managing at Kaslo and around Slocan for a number of years. He came to Victoria 29 years ago, retiring in 1932. He and his wife were married in England and celebrated their 50th anniversary 4 years ago. He leaves his widow, Nellie Beatrice, 2 sons, Captain Wilfrid T Allen, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, now stationed with Pacific Command, and Norman H, of Seattle, now an executive of Boeing's. He also leaves 2 daughters, siblings. Family plot, U 047 E 54.

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V/July 15, 1943, 18: photos, Victoria Cadets graduate for service with RCN: WE Clayards, 19, son of Fire Chief EG Clayards, Oak Bay. Born in Victoria, attended Oak Bay High School & Victoria College. RWJ Cocks, 18, son of Mr & Mrs HB Nash, Oak Bay, attended Oak Bay High School & Victoria College. AR Macdonald, 19, son of Mr & Mrs J MacDonald, Transit Road, Oak Bay, born in Vancouver, attended St Michael's School and Brentwood & Victoria Colleges. CG Pratt, 19, born in Alberta, son of Mr & Mrs HE Pratt, Saanich, BC. Educated at Mount View High School, Victoria College and UBC.

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ChHx/Died July 15, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Lee Dong Sing, 69, born in China, resident here 45 years. Survived by his family in China. Chinese cemetery.

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Died July 14, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Mary Wilson, 77, born in London, England, resident here 30 years. Survived by a sister in Surrey, England. Cremate

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V/Died July 15, 1943 at Duncan, BC, Harold William Calvert, 50, born in Belfast, Ireland, 6th son of late Leonard Calvert, CE. Resident of Cowichan since 1912. Served in Great War, #28898, enlisted September 23, 1914 with 16th Canadian Scottish, and went overseas with 1st contingent in 1914, returning in 1919. He joined Veterans' Guard of Canada in November, 1940 and served until his discharge, due to ill-health this year. Leaves widow, Edith Annie. His only son, Lieut J H K Calvert, killed in action on active service in 1940. Somenos burial

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V/July 16, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Henry Mahoney, 55, fisheries inspector for past 18 years on the west coast, and a veteran of the Great War. Born in Liverpool, England, he came to Canada 30 years ago, for the greater part of that time residing at Kyuquot. He had been in the employ of fisheries service for 18 years. Leaves widow, Pearl Emma Karl [married September, 1924 at Kyuquot], who was born on Vancouver Island, son, Leonard, educated in Victoria, now on FPV Kitimat, daughter, Patricia, living in Victoria. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 17, 1943, 3: Bill Dale, one of Victoria's finest track & field men, was among men accepted as recruits by RCAF centre, at Vancouver...

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V/July 17, 1943, 11: photo, RCAF Aircraftman Kenneth J Boulter, spending leave with his parents at Saanich, BC. He was educated at Mount View High School & Victoria College.

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V/July 17, 1943, 11: photo, Charles E Siddall, RCAF, son of Edwin P & Blanche Siddall, Victoria, BC, now promoted to rank of Flying Officer. He has been overseas since last year. Born in Victoria, he was educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College, and UBC. He joined 1940. His wife and daughter reside with her parents at Kamloops.

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V/July 17, 1943, 11: photo, J9683 Flight Lieutenant Ian McIntyre, 22, son of Mrs Phyllis McIntyre Leeden, of Victoria, BC, now reported missing. He had been flying over England & Malta, and had more recently been transferred to North Africa where he was promptly promoted to sub-flight leader. Born in Vancouver, he attended school there. He was employed at Victoria Machine Depot before enlisting. Killed in action July 11. Beaufort aircraft failed to return from operations. No known grave, name inscribed on Malta War Memorial, Malta.

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V/Married July 17, 1943 at London, England, Sergeant Doris E Acreman, Canadian Women's Army Corps to Corporal A M Johnston, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Prior to leaving Victoria, she was secretary to Colonel Kenning at Work Point Barracks. She is grand- daughter of Mrs A Brakes, Oak Bay.

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V/July 18, 1943, 5: photos, Banister Brothers hold reunion in London. Sons of Roy Banister, Victoria, BC. All 3 were in the militia before the war, Bombardier Roy and Gunner John being with 5th BC Coast Brigade, RCA, and Piper Tom in 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. They were mobilized at the outbreak of war. All are serving overseas. All born and educated here.

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V/July 18, 1943, 15: killed in action at

Tunisia, Lieutenant Gerard F Barnes, Royal Army Medical Corps. Word received by parents of his wife, Mr & Mrs Tom Dalzell. His wife, formerly Margaret Dalzell, went to school in Victoria. She was nursing in England when the war broke out and married Barnes in 1942. Barnes was mentioned in dispatches for having driven an ambulance behind enemy lines to rescue the wounded crew of a Bren gun carrier. Leaves widow, son, father, Lieutenant Colonel B Barnes, Military Cross, all of London.

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ChHx/July 18, 1943, 18: died July 16 at Victoria, BC, Lee Dong Sing, 69, born in China, resident here 45 years. Leaves family in China. Chinese Cemetery.

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July 18, 1943, 18: died July 16 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Richard Ovenden, 72, born in Kent, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves widow, Elsie, son, 2 daughters, 5 sisters. Colwood

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July 20, 1943, 2: died July 18 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Minnie Monk, 78, born in England, came to Victoria at age 6 and spent remaining 72 years of her life here. Widow of Edward John Monk, she leaves a brother in Stewart, BC. T 058 E 42

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V/July 20, 1943, 5: Lance Corporal Robert WM Acton, RCCS, captured by the Japanese when Hong Kong fell, is apparently safe and well in a prison camp at Yokohama, word received by his father Leonard Acton, of Victoria...; September 28, 11: Victorians held as prisoners of war in Tokio, following their capture in Hong Kong by Japanese have written to their parents here. Lance-Corporal RHW Acton, son of Leonard Acton...

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July 20, 1943, 12: died July 18 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Janie Bradford, 61, born in Isle of

Man, resident here 35 years. Leaves 6 daughters. Colwood

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July 20, 1943, 12: died July 18 at Saanich, BC, George Charles Cuthbert, 83, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 20, 1943, 12: died suddenly July 18 at Victoria, BC, Edward Patterson, born in Kemptville, Ontario, resident here 38 years. Proprietor of Commonwealth Clothing store. Leaves wife, Elizabeth, and son Arthur Mackenzie Patterson. T 076 W 45

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July 20, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Charles Robert Crawford Swayne, born in Kilkenny, Ireland [March 7, 1880], resident here 37 years. Editor-in-chief of Daily Colonist for 27 years. Survived by widow Daisy, 3 daughters, Doreen with Canadian Womens Army Corps, Quebec; Mrs Kathleen Stephenson and Mrs Ronald Wilkins. Also sister Kathleen Hamilton, and brother F H Swayne. [married Daisy Roskell Bayne, December 6, 1910]. Colwood

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July 20, 1943, 12: died July 16 at Victoria, BC, Hannah Thackray, 62, born in Bubwith, Yorks, England, came to Canada 37 years ago, resident here 33 years, beloved wife of Frank Thackray. Also leaves 5 daughters, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. Cremate

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July 20, 1943, 12: died July 17 at Victoria, BC, William Yorston, 66, born in Orkney, Scotland, resident here and Metchosin for 10 years, formerly from Cariboo district. Survived by wife, 2 daughters, Mrs William Muir, Meldram Creek, and Mrs Leonard Baillie, brother and sister, Robert and Mrs Charles Leonard, Quesnel. July 22, 11: coroner's jury verdict, accidental death at Yarrow's Ltd on June 17. St Mary's church, Metchosin.

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V/July, 1943: Lost at sea in the North Atlantic, July 21, 1942, Petty Officer Bob Patterson. Poem

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V/July 21, 1943, 11: photo, Flight Sergeant Albert E Rowe, 20, has arrived in Great Britain to serve overseas with RCAF. Son of James A & Mary A Rowe, of Victoria, he was born here, educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High School. He enlisted in 1942...

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V/July 21, 1943, 11: killed in action over Europe July 11, 1943, J9761 Flying Officer John Hudson Benton, 29, son of Mrs Frances Louise Benton, Victoria. Born and educated at Nakusp, he graduated from UBC in 1938 to join BC Forest Service until he enlisted in 1941. His father, Frank Benton, was killed with the Canadian forces in France in 1917 [Great War], and a brother, Frank, is now overseas. Was with RAF photo-reconnaissance. [posthumous award, Operation wings, February, 1947]. Buried at Fifeshire, Scotland.

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July 21, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Ellen Henderson, 80, born in Lytton, BC, resident here 60+ years, wife of Anton Henderson. Leaves husband, son, Dr H J, 2 daughters, Mrs Albert A Dorman, Mrs A H Todd, brother, James Orr, sister Mrs Martha Warren. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 21, 1943, 11: drowned last week at Thetis Lake, Joseph Paul Poupart, 20, RCNVR, born at Montreal, stationed on HMCS Givenchy. Inquest to be held. July 23, 11: verdict of coroner's jury, accidental death.

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V/July 21, 1943, 11: unofficial word of the good health of Lance Corporal C Melbourne Keyworth, RCCS, captured by the Japanese in Hong Kong, has been received by his sister, Miss Helen Keyworth, now in

Vancouver. He was a steward at Royal Victoria Golf Club... [Oak Bay] September 15, 11: photo, Lance Corporal C Melbourne Keyworth, 26, in the 1st letter received by his family since Hong Kong fell December 25, 1941, writes to sister, Miss Helen Keyworth, now in Vancouver... Prior to enlistment he was an employee of Royal Victoria Golf Club. His father is Reverend Thomas Keyworth, Grand Forks, formerly of James Bay & Sidney...

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V/July 21, 1943, 11: Victoria man actively engaged in guarding the welfare of Canadian troops in Sicily is James R Marrs, former pipe major, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, now in Sicily as overseas supervisor of Canadian Legion War Services. A member of Canadian Scottish since the regiment's formation in 1920, he served in the ranks for 6 years before transferring to the pipe band. He left here with the battalion in 1940. He recently led massed pipe bands in England during an inspection by the King & Queen. His wife resides in Saanich.

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July 22, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Alexander Christie, 79, born in Scotland, resident here 35 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons, William and Keith, and daughter, Mrs Harold Colpman. Cremate

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Died July 23, 1943 at Victoria, BC, William Beecher, 76, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 sons: Oliver and Robert and daughter, Mrs E D Stanbury. N 011 W R

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V/July 23, 1943, 11: Sergeant Fred Hartley writes to his father, George Hartley, St David Street, Oak Bay. Expresses confidence in General Montgomery. Hartley attended school in Oak Bay, joined 8th Army in England, and fought in Libya, Tobruk and the retreat to Alexandria, and finally with

Montgomery in Tunisia in the drive now carried on in Sicily.

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V/July 23, 1943, 11: died of injuries overseas recently, Petty Officer Herbert Lorimer Draper, 24, RCNVR, son of Ernest Draper, Saanich, BC. Operating on convoy escort duty from Great Britain, he was last heard of in the Mediterranean. A younger brother, Leslie, 22, is serving with the Canadian 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment in Sicily. July 27, 11: photos, HL & Leslie Draper. Herbert killed on active service, was buried at sea July 22. Born at Royal Oak, and educated at Royal Oak & Mount Newton High Schools, he served 4 ½ years on submarine detection work. He was last home on leave at Christmas, 1942.

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Died January 11, 1942 at Victoria, BC, Jeannette Munro, 69, born in Kentucky. Ashes interred H 071 E 17

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V/July 24, 1943, 11: photo, Private LE Watts, RCOC, youngest son of EW Watts, Colwood, has arrived safely overseas to serve with the Canadian Tank Corps. Born in Victoria, BC, educated at Colwood, and before enlisting last June was engaged in logging for Whitmore Logging Co.

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V/July 24, 1943, 11: Wallace O Cameron, son of James F Cameron, Victoria, BC, a former student of Victoria High School, has been promoted to private, 1st class, and assigned to technical school, Army Air Forces Training Command, South Dakota. After leaving school Cameron attended University of Washington, where he belonged to ROTC before enlisting for active service last February.

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Died July 24, 1943 at Deep Cove, BC, Miss Marjorie Reynolds, 58, born in Birmingham, England. A well-known BC playwright and actress, who wrote under name Rachel

Reynolds. Resident of Canada 30 years.
Cremate

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V/Married July 24, 1943 at Ottawa, Ontario, Jane, only daughter of Mrs E M Elson, Victoria to Petty Officer A E Simons, RN, of Shirley, England. Miss Elson left Victoria early in January to train with WRCNS.

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V/July 25, 1943, 15: photo, Sergeant Air-Gunner JH Fraser, RCAF, son of Mrs Kathleen H Fraser, Victoria, BC, has arrived overseas. He attended Sir James Douglas School & Brentwood College, from where he enlisted a year ago. He graduated from Bombing & Gunnery School last April.

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V/July 25, 1943, 15: photo, J28219 Pilot Officer John Riddell, 23, RCAF, spent leave in Victoria with his parents, Mr & Mrs JD Riddell. Now serving as a navigator, he was born in Victoria and attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. In 1942 he received his degree in pharmacy, and was an employee of local drug store here until his enlistment last July.

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V/July 25, 1943, 15: formerly reported missing in air operations over the west coast of Africa, Sergeant Allan Tregellas, RAF, engineer on a Sunderland flying boat, is safe in a neutral country, according to word received by his mother, Mrs M Tregellas, 2917 Foul Bay Rd, Oak Bay, BC, from RCAF headquarters overseas. He attended St Louis College & Victoria High School and was well known in local sporting circles. He paid his own way to England in 1938 to join RAF. He served as wireless air gunner at various RAF stations. He was posted to Africa for the 2nd time last March. His parents have received no word from him for the last 4 months.

His twin brother, Gordon, is stationed with the Canadian Army at Camp Borden, Ontario. August 18, 2: now reported safe in

neutral territory. Last heard from at Canary Island, 'Everything OK, Don't worry.'

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July 25, 1943, 18: died July 23, at Victoria, BC, George William Bradley, 83, born in Denchworth, England, resident here 50 years. Survived by 3 brothers, William, Percy and E A. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 25, 1943, 18: died July 23, at Victoria, BC, George Roland Roberts, 66, born in Brixton, England, resident here 5 years. Was veteran of Great War. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 25, 1943, 23: Jordan Meadows, by Frank M Kelly. Sketch, photos, text...

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July 25, 1943, 29: Episode of Fraser Gold Rush...

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July 26, 1943, 5: ad for Oak Bay Red Cross Gala Garden Fete, Royal Victoria Yacht Club...; July 29, 6: over 1,000 guests attend, netted \$2,500...

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July 27, 1943, 3: funeral services for Miss Myra Bell Cicero, of Victoria, BC, a well known milliner, who died yesterday. Born at Cadillac, Michigan, resident here since 1911. She worked for many years at the HBC store before entering her own business. She leaves a brother, sister. Seattle interment.

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V/July 27, 1943, 11: photo, Frederick CB Bursey, only son of Mrs SE Bursey, and late GB Bursey. He has recently joined RCAF, now training in Edmonton. Born in Saskatchewan, he was educated at Victoria West & Victoria High Schools, and before enlistment was employed at Yarrows Ltd.

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V/July 27, 1943, 11: photo, Private Frederick G Bradstock, RCASC, son of JB Bradstock, Saanich, BC. Born in Victoria,

educated at Royal Oak & McKenzie Avenue Schools, and before enlisting was employed by Captain N Rant, Rockhome Gardens' nurseries. A brother, Victor H Bradstock, serves with 5th Coast Brigade, RCA.

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Died July 25, 1943 at Qualicum, BC, Loren McNutt, 64, born in Maitland, Hants County, Nova Scotia, resident here 63 years. Leaves his wife, 4 daughters, 3 sons: Luther, John and George, and stepson, Kenneth Quagliotti. Also brother Byron, and 2 sisters. Family plot, P 091 W U.

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V/July 27, 1943, 16: photo, Flight Officer Francis R Harris, RCAF, has been promoted to rank of flying officer. Son of PJ Harris, Victoria West, he enlisted in 1941, and went overseas in 1942. He attended St Louis College.

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Born July 27, 1943 at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, wife of Corporal E C Barker (nee Anne Steven), daughter, Kathleen Ann.

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July 28, 1943, 5: died July 26 at Victoria, BC, Emmanuel Norton Throup, 76, born in Victoria, resident of Sooke for 74+ years. He had a small farm but spent a good part of his time panning for gold. He had worked the Leech River, and only last year made a venture up-Island in search of gold. At one time he lived at Otter Point, but more recently made his home on Church Road. Survived by a daughter, Mrs M A Peters, brother, George, and sister, Mrs J P Noury. Colwood

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V/July 28, 1943, 11: photo, J93228/R162674 Sergeant Harold Lester Ball, 19, son of Mrs Ann Ball, Saanich, BC, recently graduated as a pilot and will now go to an East Coast station for further training in navigation. Born and educated at Saskatchewan, he also attended Mount View High School after leaving school he was

employed by Western Air Command as a civilian, and joined RCAF in July, 1943. His father, Charles Henry Ball, died one year after the family's arrival here in 1937. A younger brother, Donald, is now serving with RCAF at Edmonton.

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V/July 28, 1943, 11: Sergeant-Pilot A Agar, 25, RAF, reported missing, and believed killed on overseas operations, according to his parents, Captain & Mrs WH Agar, Gordon Head, Saanich. Widely known as Tony, he was educated in England and at Kelowna, and joined PPCLI in Victoria in 1938, later going overseas with the regiment and transferring to RAF. He leaves elder brother, AVH Agar, Trail, and sister, Lieutenant Joan E Walker, CWAC, stationed at Quebec. Killed in action July 25, 1943, 155751 Pilot Officer Anthony Agar, 25, RAF, of Victoria, BC. August 5, 11: official confirmation of the death of Agar. The aircraft of which he was a crew member collided with another aircraft and spun into the sea east of Caldly Island, Pembrokeshire, Wales, after flying operations July 25. No known grave, Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/July 28, 1943, 11: Lieutenant Gordon C Walsh, formerly flying officer with RCAF Demon Squadron overseas, was promoted recently. He is a night bomber of the famous squadron known for its attacks on enemy shipping in the English Channel. Born in Victoria, educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High School. He joined RCAF in November, 1940, and arrived overseas as a pilot in December 1941.

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Married July 28, 1943 at Seattle, Washington, Harrison Jean Race, daughter of Dr & Mrs William Race, to Harry Frank, only son of Mr & Mrs Frank Morrison, Victoria.

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July 29, 1943, 2: bomb bursts add realism to test held in Oak Bay...

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V/July 29, 1943, 11: photo, now presumed killed in action June 26, 1942, Pilot Officer Observer J15512/R58087, Richard Forrest Bradbury, 22, of Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, BC. Born in Prince Rupert he attended Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools. He joined 5th Heavy Battery the day war was declared in 1939, and transferred to RCAF in mid-1940. He received his wings as a sergeant-observer in 1941 and has been overseas since April, 1941. [see 1942]. His father served with 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish in the Great War.

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V/July 29, 1943, 11: photo, Company Sergeant Major Thomas B Dempster, instructor with 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, has been awarded Canadian Efficiency Medal for his 12 years of service with militia forces. He served in France in the Great War with 7th Battalion, wounded in action twice. With the outbreak of war in 1939 he mobilized with 1st Canadian Scottish and went overseas with them but was later discharged on medical grounds. After 3 months in his florist business, which he had left previously to go on active service, he undertook his present duties. He represented the Canadian Scottish at the 1937 Coronation and was a member of the King's Guard at Buckingham Palace... He now wears the ribbons of the Efficiency Medal, Military Medal which he won in France, British War Medal, Victory Medal, King George V Jubilee and Coronation Medal.

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V/July 29, 1943, 11: photo, Victoria air ace, Squadron Leader RJ Lane, RCAF, who wears the ribbons of the DSO & Distinguished Flying Cross below his pilot's wings, brought an end to his well-earned

leave here. He will now command the crew to fly the 1st Canadian-produced Lancaster bomber to Great Britain. His parents, Mr & Mrs GE Lane, reside at Victoria. August 14, 2: photos, Lancaster Off to Berlin...; November 13, 5: photo, Lane delivers 1st Lancaster...

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July 29, 1943, 14: died July 28 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Jane Copithorne, 73, born in Chatton, England, resident here 33 years. Survived by 2 sons, George and Francis. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 29, 1943, 14: died July 26 at Victoria, BC, John Percy McBeath, 70. He spent 30 years in the insurance business.

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July 29, 1943, 14: died July 26 at Victoria, BC, Miss Henrietta Milne, of Saanich. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, eldest daughter of late James Milne, of Edinburgh. She resided here 22 years. Cremate

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Born July 30, 1943 at Aldershot, England, wife of Captain R Gerry S Bradshaw (nee Evelyn Griffiths), son.

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July 31, 1943, 6: Mrs L Luscombe marks 90th birthday. Born in Long Melford, England, she came with her father's family to Canada as a young girl, making her home in the Muskoka district of Ontario. Later she married Mr Luscombe, formerly of Cornwall, England. In 1876, they went to San Francisco, and subsequently made Victoria their home...

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V/July 31, 1943, 11: Lieutenant Frank Hall, born at Victoria and former lawyer of Vancouver, has been wounded while serving in Sicily. Son of Mrs HC Hall, of Victoria. His brother is serving with the Royal Artillery, and his wife resides at Parksville, BC. August 25, 11: photo, Lieutenant Frank C Hall, Seaforth Highlanders, son of

Magistrate & Mrs HC Hall, of Victoria, and a former Vancouver lawyer, was killed in action in Sicily August 5. Born in Victoria, he was a talented author, who contributed articles to Punch, and wrote a book 'Digest of Automobile Accident Cases.' he was reported wounded on the Sicilian front during the latter part of July, and had returned to the front from the hospital. He leaves parents, wife, now resident of Parksville, and a brother serving with Royal Artillery overseas.

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V/July 31, 1943, 14: died accidentally at Dauphin, Manitoba, July 27, R172077 Leading Aircraftman Paul Arthur Trudel, 24, of Victoria, BC, RCAF, born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Leaves to mourn his parents, Isaie Giles & Bernetta Evelyn Kelly Trudel, 1084 St David Street, Oak Bay, 2 sisters, Marie and Mrs C J Collins. RCAF section, Royal Oak Burial Park. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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V/Married July 31, 1943 at St George, New Brunswick, Sheila Mary, daughter of Mr & Mrs E A Gregory-Allen, to Pilot Officer Robert Beavan, son of Mr & Mrs R E Graham, Auckland, NZ.

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Died August 1, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Webber, 23. He was a shopman serving temporarily as a fireman aboard a CNR freight train when he suffered fatal injuries when the locomotive, tender and 2 flat cars crashed through a damaged trestle bridge at Mile 32.4, about 1 ½ miles east of Leechtown. The engineer of the train, Edgar Heald was also injured.

It was found that the bridge, rebuilt two years ago, had been weakened by fire of unknown origin... Deceased was born at Drumheller, Alberta.

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V/August 1, 1943, 5: Mr & Mrs FW Crouch, Victoria, BC, received an airgraph letter

from their son, Corporal Roy Crouch, now in England. A resident of Victoria ever since he was a few weeks old he attended Mount View High School and has been overseas for 3 ½ years, serving with Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

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V/ChHx/August 1, 1943, 5: two well-known Victoria Chinese boys, Privates Harry Lim & Bill Lowe, of Canadian Scottish Regiment, have arrived overseas with a recent Canadian Army contingent. Born here, both boys were educated at North Ward & Victoria High Schools, and were prominent members of the Chinese Students basketball team & Chinese Youth Assn.

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V/August 1, 1943, 9: Wing Commander JE Johnson, and Englishman commanding a Canadian wing, and Flight Sergeant GM Shouldice, of Chesley, Bruce County, Ontario, destroy a German plane over Holland...

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Bldg/August 1, 1943, 11: photos, St Margaret's School & Shawnigan Lake School...

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V/August 1, 1943, 15: Wing Commander JA Piddington, son of Major & Mrs AG Piddington, Esquimalt, BC, has been overseas with RAF since 1935, and more recently has been attached to the RCAF. He had returned to Canada in 1941, and transferred again to England last year. He was promoted recently. A brother, Midshipman Peter Piddington lost his life when HMS Royal Oak was sunk at Scapa Flow October 14, 1939. James A's wife and daughter left here on July 26, hoping to join him overseas. They were married last year. Killed in action July 28, 39562 Wing Commander James Arthur Piddington, Distinguished Flying Cross, 25, RAF, of Sidney, BC. He had completed one tour of 30+ operations in 1940. He was the

Commanding Officer of 429 Squadron and had begun his 2nd tour when he was shot down over Germany. December 29, 5: now reported to have been killed in action. He had served with RAF since 1935 and was more recently attached to RCAF. His wife is daughter of Major & Mrs AS Parkes, of Esquimalt. Buried in Ohlsdorf Cemetery, Hamburg, Germany.

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V/August 1, 1943, 15: Sergeant Tucker, listed by Ottawa as one of 30 RCAF flyers missing on active service after air operations. Killed in action June 23, 1943, R122089 Flight Sergeant Gordon Leslie Tucker, 22, son of Edward & Jessie Tucker, of Saanich, BC. Aircraft crashed near Avenhorn, Holland, presumed enemy action. Buried General Cemetery, Bergen, Holland.

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August 1, 1943, 15: plenty of gas masks for Oak Bay citizens...

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V/August 1, 1943, 16: died suddenly July 28 at Seattle, Washington, Frederick Oscar Finn. A former resident of Victoria, born 1890 in Islesworth, England. Leaves widow, daughter, 2 sons, father, Henry F Finn. Mr Finn was an RAF officer in the Great War. Seattle burial

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August 1, 1943, 16: died July 29 at Victoria, BC, Hugh Henry Roberts, 75, born in North Wales, resident here 23 years. Leaves widow, Kate Annie Roberts, sister. Cremate.

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August 1, 1943, 16: died July 30 at Victoria, BC, Miss Helen Charles Robertson, 51, born in Barrington Passage, Nova Scotia, resident here 23 years. Leaves brother, William H Robertson. Royal Oak Burial Park

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ChHx/August 1, 1943, 16: died July 25, Wong Hong, 59, born in China, resident here 46 years. Leaves 2 sons, daughter in China, and a son at Victoria. Chinese

Cemetery

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August 1, 1943, 26: sketch/text, Wayside plants at Otter Point, in the meadowlands below Broom Hill, Sooke...

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August 1, 1943, 27: Captain Cook's Voyage to Far Australia...

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August 3, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sister Mary Joan, 35, born 1908 in Vancouver, BC, nee Mary Frances Kelly, she graduated in 1924 from St Ann's Academy. She became a teacher in 1926, teaching throughout BC. She leaves her mother, Mrs J Barry, of Spokane, and Mrs R Renneke, of Oregon. U 058 E 53

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V/August 3, 1943, 5: six Victorians chosen to enter naval college: William Melville Ogle, Oak Bay; Richard Carle, Oak Bay; Norman S Jackson, Oak Bay; Peter Leslie Fowler, Saanich; Geoffrey Victor G Prance, Victoria, Donald F Slocombe, Victoria; Roger John Dickinson, Comox...

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August 3, 1943, 12: died July 31 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Rupert Wilson, 78, born in San Francisco, resident here 14 years. He was a veteran of Riel Rebellion. Leaves widow, Lucy Mary, 3 sons, 2 daughters. Cremate

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V/August 4, 1943, 3: photo, award of a bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross to Acting Squadron Leader Vernon C Woodward, RAF, of Vancouver & Victoria. Son of Mr & Mrs Edmund Woodward, of Victoria, he left here in 1938 to join RAF. Since the war began he has become one of the leading fighter pilots with a certified score of 20 German & Italian planes...

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August 4, 1943, 3: died August 2 at Victoria, BC, Bedlington Harold John, 81, born in Marysville, Colorado, resident here 80 years. He leaves 3 sons: Harold Palmer;

Kenneth Kirk, and Allan Bedlington, and daughter Edith Agnes John, sister Mrs Elizabeth Ann Fell. He was life member of the Pacific Club. Was former chief clerk in BC Lands & Works Dept. Family plot, H 086 E 14

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V/August 4, 1943, 11: Mr & Mrs IE Littlewood of Saanich, have received word that their youngest son, Peter, attached to RCAF was killed on active service. He was educated in Vancouver & England, and joined RAF at the outbreak of the war. Killed in action July 30, 1943, 12814 Flight Officer Peter Ronald Littlewood, 22, RAF. Buried in Scopwick Church Burial Ground, Scopwick, England.

Brother of 87649 Pilot Officer Maurice Littlewood, 22 killed on active service August 8, 1941.

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V/August 4, 1943, 11: Leading Seaman Hannan, 19, who has seen active service in the Mediterranean and was aboard HMCS Camrose, spent furlough with his mother, Mrs W Hirst, Metchosin. His ship saved 129 torpedoed merchant seamen early this year, and his ship was credited with hitting a submarine.

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V/August 4, 1943, 11: commissioned two hours after arriving home on leave, Pilot Officer CD Christian, 22, RCAF, has arrived safely in England, according to word received by his mother, Mrs JE Christian, Victoria. Born here, educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. He is now an air bomber.

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V/August 4, 1943, 11: died recently at Selkirk, Manitoba, David G McNaughton, 87, one of the original members and officers of the old 5th Coastal Battery at Victoria, and resident of James Island and Victoria in recent years. Born in Nova Scotia, he first came to Victoria aged 19, but travelled

extensively until his retirement here a number of years ago. Last year he left his residence at the Metropolis Hotel to visit his son, Major DA McNaughton, and had been with him ever since. Member of Victoria United Empire Loyalist [UEL] Assn.

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V/August 5, 1943, 5: photo, John Henry Cosier, RCN, son of James H Cosier, Victoria, BC. Cosier was the only native son of Victoria serving aboard HMCS Regina when that ship rammed and sank an Italian submarine in the Mediterranean. A brother, Lieutenant Ralph Cosier, is serving overseas with the Canadian Army.

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V/August 5, 1943, 11: photo, Petty Officer Writer WL Patton, 23, recently promoted to Leading Writer, RCNVR. Son of FW Patton, Victoria, and before joining more than 2 years ago was on staff of Land Registry Officer. Born here, educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools.

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V/August 5, 1943, 11: Flight Sergeant Jack Richdale Trace, RCAF writes to parents, Mr & Mrs JH Trace, St Ann Street, Oak Bay...; September 10, 11: beginning with the devastation of the Ruhr Valley, and almost constantly engaged in spectacular raids thereafter, Flight Sergeant Jack H Trace, 28, RCAF is reported missing in action. Word to that effect has been received by parents, Mr & Mrs JH Trace, 1733 St Ann Street, Oak Bay, whose son, born here, was well and widely known. Employed at the RCN dockyard prior to joining RCAF in 1942, he won his wings 8 months later, and went overseas shortly after. Writing home earlier this summer he gave his family a vivid description of bombing raids on which he was engaged... He attended George Jay & Victoria High Schools and Victoria College. A younger brother, Harold Trace, 23, chose the Canadian army, and is now serving. Killed in action September 6 R157548

Flight Sergeant Jack Richdale Trace, 20, of Victoria, BC. Missing from a daylight trip to Mannheim, Germany. Son of John Henry & Florence Isabel Richdale Trace, of Oak Bay, BC. Buried in War Cemetery, Rheinberg, Germany. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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August 5, 1943, 11: Armed Services to Compete at Yacht Club Meet...; August 10, 3: 2nd meet...

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August 6, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John William Elliott, 78, Yukon pioneer and Victoria resident 55 years. Born in Collingwood, Ontario, he was a member of BC Saddlery Ltd, one of Victoria's earliest firms and spent a few years in the North in search of gold. Leaves widow, son, brothers, sisters. Family plot, N 017/018 E U.

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V/August 6, 1943, 5: 3rd successful seagoing appendectomy performed by a medical officer of RCNVR, has been chalked up by Surgeon-Lieutenant BA Campbell, of Strathroy, Ontario...

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August 6, 1943, 5: Captain Palmer of Princess Norah for past few years, and in employ of BC Coastal Steamships Co for 32 years, has been retired. He joined the company in 1911 as 2nd officer of Princess Alice... Born in Antrim, Ireland, he resides at Cadboro Bay.

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V/August 6, 1943, 11: photo, Captain the Reverend Alan Gardiner, having recovered from a prolonged illness following service overseas as chaplain to 1st Canadian Scottish and 15th General Hospital in England, has accepted an academic post at Brentwood College. A veteran of Great War, he served for several years as chaplain to 5th BC Coast Brigade and transferred in 1940 to Canadian Scottish, with whom he went overseas. He

was at the General Hospital in England to which casualties in the Dieppe raid were evacuated... He also served as rector at St Paul's Naval & Garrison Church, Esquimalt.

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V/August 6, 1943, 12: died August 4, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Mary Alberta Ross Malcolm, 76. Was member of one of Canada's pioneer families. Her ancestors came originally to Canada with Lord Selkirk's Scottish Red River Settlement, and several succeeding generations were closely identified with early Canadian history through HBC and Northwest Companys. Her grandfather, Donald Ross, and great-grandfather, John Rowland, served with Governor Sir George Simpson when the Council of Northern Dept of Rupert's Land ruled western Canada for the Crown and for HBC. Her mother, Victoria Harriott, was chosen as a dancing partner by the late Edward VII, when, as the then Prince of Wales, he visited Quebec City.

Mrs Malcolm was daughter of Roderick Ross, chief factor for HBC at Norway House, Manitoba, and had vivid childhood recollections of the family and fort's personnel fleeing from the rebels during the 2nd Louis Riel uprising. She knew well the cities of Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, where she attended convent schools and ladies' colleges.

Going to Vancouver as a girl, on her father's retirement from the company, Mrs Malcolm was a member of Christ Church choir in the early days, and met and married her Scottish husband, Alexander George Malcolm [April 16, 1891]. She lived for a time at Mission and Chilliwack, 10 years in Glasgow, Scotland, and in Nanaimo. Settling in Victoria in 1914, she wore the IODE's 1914 red war clasp, indicating her 4 sons served in the Great War. Until a short time ago, she had been associated for 16 years with BC Coastal Service of CPR and was a familiar, gracious figure on the ships of the 'triangle

run' as stewardess.

One son, Gordon R, died in France in the Great War. Surviving are her widower, A G Malcolm, Deroche, BC, 3 sons, Colin R, Alexander G and Ian R; 2 daughters, Mrs Vernon Hughes and Mrs Mary Hunter Malcolm, wife of Edward Herbert Carey [married September 24, 1930]. Also is a sister, Miss Annie Ross, and cousins R Ross Sutherland, and late W R Ross, KC and Miss Gwen Bird. Cremate

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Died August 5, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Clara Stranix, 57, born in Yorkshire, England, resident here 37 years. Leaves husband, William Harold, 2 sons: Lieutenant Roy Stranix, RCNR, and George H, RCAF, daughter Edna Mary Williams; also 4 brothers, 2 sisters, Mrs T Peters, and Mrs B Work. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/August 7, 1943, 11: Victoria Men Wounded in Sicily Campaign: wounded, Lieutenant Douglas McIntyre, son of Mrs DN McIntyre, of Esquimalt, he enlisted 1941 and had been overseas since July, 1941. Son of late Lieutenant Neil McIntyre, former city editor of The Daily Colonist, who was killed in action in France during the Great War. August 11, 11: photo, died of wounds July 22 at Sicily, Lieutenant Douglas Neil McIntyre, 27, son of late Lieutenant Douglas Neil and Susan H McIntyre, of Esquimalt, BC. With Three Rivers Regiment, RCAC, 12th Army Tank Regiment. Former reporter with Daily Colonist. Father, news editor of Colonist was killed in action at Passchendaele in Great War. Major Roland Dyer wounded; Private John Kinnear, born at Victoria, also wounded.

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V/August 7, 1943, 11: Missing Victoria Pilot is Prisoner: J17622 Flight Officer James G McD Olding, 24, POW#220, Victoria. Missing since May 13, his mother,

Mrs M Olding, 638 Transit Road, Oak Bay, BC, has received word. Pilot of a Lancaster bomber, he was apparently badly injured, but received excellent hospital treatment and has now fully recovered. Born in Bexhill, England, he came with his parents at age 4 months, and attended Victoria High School and Boeing School of Aeronautics in California. He was employed by Trans-Canada Air Lines prior to his enlistment in 1940. He arrived overseas in August, 1942.

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Died August 8, 1943 at Victoria, BC, David Edwin, son of Mr & Mrs William R Reeve, Esquimalt. S 016 W 39

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August 8, 1943, 2: Palm Ice Cream ad, Whitey Bernard's photo...

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August 8, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Hendy Austin, 64, born in Plymouth, England, daughter of late JW & Lucy Elizabeth Crocker, resident here 51 years. She leaves husband, Harry Oscar Austin, Esquimalt, whom she married in 1912, brother. Colwood

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V/August 8, 1943, 3: Victoria Soldiers transfer to RCAF: Leading AirCraftmen AW Murphy & Corporal EK Finch, both of Victoria; Lieutenant CW Nash, 1940 Greatford Place, Oak Bay...

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August 8, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Proudfoot, 77, born in Coatbridge, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves brother, 3 sisters. Colwood

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V/August 8, 1943, 15: parents have received an expression of sympathy from Minister of National Defence for Air... Killed in action September 5, 1942, posted as missing October, 1942, J10326 Pilot Officer Robin Robert Hicks Frame, 27, RCAF, son of David Cowper & Evelyn Annie Dickenson

Frame, of 193 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, BC. Born in Victoria he attended Gordon Head & Esquimalt schools.

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V/August 8, 1943, 20: recent graduate of HMCS King's Naval College, Halifax, sub-Lieutenant CH Lanigan, son of Mrs C Lanigan, Victoria, has arrived safely overseas to take a special course with RCN. He was raised in Victoria, attending Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools, following which he took a course at Boeing's airplane factory in Vancouver. He joined RCN in July, 1941. He has a brother and sister employed at Victoria Machinery Depot.

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V/August 10, 1943: died recently Captain Harry Sydney Thain, born February 11, 1880 at London, England. Enlisted November 8, 1915 at Victoria, served with 67th Western Scots, later with 75th Battalion, wounded in action, awarded Military Cross, as well as being mentioned in dispatches several times. Leaves widow, Frances R, daughter. Buried in Field of Honour, Burnsland, Calgary.

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V/August 10, 1943, 11: Private Lionel William Swift, youngest member of permanent force unit of PPCLI, has been wounded in Sicily. Son of Mr & Mrs W Swift, he was educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools.

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V/August 10, 1943, 11: died accidentally while on a training flight August 6 at Dorval Airport, Quebec, R138461 wireless operator Sergeant (Jimmy) George Stanley Burt Newman, 20, RCAF, born in Victoria, resident here until he enlisted. Survived by, besides his mother, Mrs Edith Newman, a sister, Mrs A E Percival, 2 brothers, Harold and Carl. August 14, 12. RCAF section, Royal Oak Burial Park.

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V/August 10, 1943, 12: died August 8 at Victoria, BC, Corporal William Edward Martel, RCSC. Leaves wife Annie, 3 sons, 4 brothers, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/August 11, 1943, 7: photo, Miss Edith Franks, RN, of Victoria, BC, with Overseas Nursing Sisters' Branch of Canadian Legion... [Great War]

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V/August 11, 1943, 11: killed in action July 10 in the field at Sicily, K52527 Private Raymond Henry Hunter, 23. Born December 3, 1919 in Victoria, son of Mrs A de Serres, 1008 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, and his father at Port Alberni. Born in Victoria, he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. He left Vancouver for overseas in 1939. August 17, 11: photo. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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V/August 11, 1943, 11: Raynor W Brewster, of Victoria, who fought with RAF in France, Belgium, Holland, [Dunkirk] Dunkerque, Syria, North Africa & India, was awarded his commission as a pilot officer at the conclusion of the Tunisian campaign. On 2 occasions, in the Battle of Britain and in Syria, he was forced to the ground. He attended George Jay & Victoria High Schools. A brother, Donald, recently arrived overseas with RCAF. His mother, Mrs LC Brewster, formerly of Victoria, is now resident of Vancouver.

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V/August 11, 1943, 11; August 12, 11: photo; August 14, 11, photo: Major John Henry William Pope, killed in action in Sicily while attacking German tanks with an anti-tank weapon. He was son of Lieutenant-Colonel Edgar William & Margaret G Pope; husband of Mary St George [Kinghorn] Pope, all of Victoria & Saanich. Born 1912 at Quebec City he joined Royal Canadian Regiment in 1931, with which he served in Sicily as 2nd in

command. His grandparents were late Sir Joseph and Lady Pope, of Ottawa, and his great-grandfather was Judge William Henry Pope, Charlottetown, one of the fathers of Confederation. [Major Pope died July 18, 1943, buried at foot of the hill by Valguarnera]. Father, Edgar William Pope, of Esquimalt, BC, born September 20, 1887, in Ottawa, veteran of Great War, buried Royal Oak Burial Park]

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Married August 11, 1943 at Vancouver, BC, Evelyne Mary, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs T Fleming to S Geoffrey, son of Mrs Redgrave and late Stephen Redgrave.

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V/August 12, 1943, 2: Distinguished Flying Cross awarded to Squadron Leader WF Newson, 26, of 1092 Transit Road, Oak Bay, BC. He was promoted to wing commander 3 weeks ago. Son of Lieutenant-Colonel & Mrs Newson who have lived here 3 years. Born in Calgary, Alberta, he graduated from Royal Military College in 1939 and joined RCAF shortly before war was declared. He served for 18 months on the Atlantic Coast, and was in charge of the navigation school at Patricia Bay, BC, leaving there in 1942 for overseas. His father at the time of his retirement was assistant commissioner of RCMP in charge of Alberta. Citation included.

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V/August 12, 1943, 2: died August 8 at Victoria, BC, William Joseph Earl, 67, resident here 53 years. He served overseas in the Great War with 11th CMR, and after his return he went to sea on the Estevan coastal lighthouse tender. For 20 years he was a familiar figure along the coasts of Vancouver Island and made many friends. Lately he returned to his old trade as a baker in the city. Leaves daughter, son, 4 brothers, 3 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/August 12, 1943, 6: whole family now

overseas... Private Marie Crawford, of Victoria, BC, enlisted 1942, and joined her husband, Private William Crawford, member of Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, in Britain this year. Their son, William, also is there, as a staff sergeant in a reconnaissance unit. Their daughter, Mary, was in CWACS for a year as a transport driver until receiving a discharge due to ill health.

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V/August 12, 1943, 11: photo, Colonel James Lightbody, of St David St, Oak Bay, BC, retires after a distinguished military career... veteran of Great War he served in France, Egypt, Palestine & Syria... following Armistice he was in charge of demobilization of Egyptian Expeditionary Force. A timber broker by profession he had visited Canada on many occasions and came to Victoria in 1921 to make his home. [died December 10, 1947 at Victoria, aged 67. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland. Royal Oak Burial Park]

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V/August 12, 1943, 12: died August 10 at Victoria, BC, George Reid Anderson, 61, born in Hutton, Scotland. He served overseas in Great War with 1st King Edward's Horse and Natal Light Horse.

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August 12, 1943, 12: died August 10 at Vancouver, BC, Bessie Carmichael, 71, beloved wife of William N Carmichael. Born in Nova Scotia. Family plot, B 094b095 E 32

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August 12, 1943, 12: died August 9 at Victoria, BC, Elisha Frederick Trenberth, 82, born in Consols Gwennah, Cornwall, England, resident here 40 years. Leaves stepson, Daniel F Bartlett, stepdaughter, Mrs Kate Medina. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 12, 1943, 12: died August 10 at Victoria West, BC, Marjorie Lorraine Way,

23, born and raised here. Leaves husband, Harold Frederick, daughter, parents, Mr & Mrs J Tonkin, brother, John Tonkin, overseas. Colwood

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August 13, 1943, 5: died August 10 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Clara Eugenia Dorman, 53. Coming from England she lived here 50 years. Leaves widower, Oswald, son, 3 daughters, brother [Hewartson]. Cremate

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V/August 13, 1943, 6: photo, Lieutenant Gwendolyn Hichens-Smith, daughter of Lieutenant-Commander Walter Hichens-Smith, who now is on naval duty at an Eastern port. Her mother is resident of Victoria. She joined Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in 1941, leaving for overseas in 1942. Local nurses in war zone of Mediterranean...; Captain Mary Cavanagh, formerly matron of Esquimalt Military Hospital prior to her transfer East...; Lieutenant Bernice C Miller, only daughter of Major Thomas & Mrs Miller, of Victoria joined Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in 1941. Graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital, she went to Margaret Jenkins, Victoria High Schools and Victoria College...

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V/August 14, 1943, 5: BC Star, a former fishing vessel, now RCAF supply boat, missing with 15 passengers and crew near Hecate Strait...; August 14, 15: father, hopes son, Sergeant Jonathan Charles Slater, 35, one of crew, is alive. Has been in Canada since 1909, and before he joined he was a carpenter at Port Renfrew. His wife and children live at Sidney. He has 3 brothers... Killed July 24 R128695 Sergeant Jonathan Charles Slater, 36, RCAF carpenter, of Sidney, BC. He was one of 16 airmen lost at sea off vessel BC Star, which sank off Vancouver Island. No known grave, name inscribed on Ottawa War Memorial. August 25, 5: now presumed total loss...; August 28, 3: only two bodies from lost boat...

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V/August 14, 1943, 11: photo, previously reported missing, is now for official purposes presumed dead. Killed in action November 1, 1942, J10249 Pilot Officer John Robert Davies, 25, son of Robert H & J Agnes Davies of Oak Bay, BC. Hudson aircraft lost while operating a plane from a Newfoundland air base on Atlantic Coast patrol. He was stationed at Patricia Bay before being transferred to Newfoundland last June. Born in Calgary, he graduated from Lord Byng High School, Vancouver. He enlisted 1940. He has two brothers serving overseas with RCOC. No known grave, name inscribed on Ottawa Memorial.

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V/August 14, 1943, 11: Sergeant HR Seymour, PPCLI, severely wounded in Sicily. Son of Mr & Mrs LC Seymour, Victoria, BC.

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August 14, 1943, 12: died August 12 at Victoria, BC, Reuben Hardy, 76, born in England, resident here 32 years. Survived by 2 brothers in England. Colwood

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August 14, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Medler, 60, born in England, resident here 30 years. Survived by daughter May Anita and son, Frank. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/Died August 12, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Philip Judah Davies, 88, born in San Francisco, California, resident here 80 years [1883]. He came here when his father opened the city's 1st auctioneering house on Wharf Street. Leaves 2 sons, Lester S and Sergeant Ted Davies, with Imperial forces overseas, 3 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Married August 14, 1943 at Calgary, Alberta, Jean, daughter of Very Reverend & Mrs Spencer H Elliott, Victoria, to Robert

Henslow Graham, son of Reverend Dr & Mrs Graham Orchard, Rutland, England.

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V/August 15, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mary Jane Longpre, 43, wife of Joseph Longpre. Married at Victoria, Joseph Longpre and Mary Jane Murray, May 5, 1919. Born here, she leaves husband, 2 daughters, Marie and Lucille, and 3 sons, Bernard, overseas with RCAF, Edward and Joseph. Family plot , U 082 W 50.

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August 15, 1943, 3: died August 13 at Nanaimo, BC, while on holiday, Mrs May Julia Cox, 63, born in Southampton, England, resident of Victoria for 25 years, dearly loved wife of Harry Audley Cox, Victoria, Deceased was a direct descendant of French poet, Jean Racine. She leaves husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/August 14, 1943, 3: J21465 Pilot Officer Athol Bury Drummond-Hay, 30, RCAF, former student at St Michael's School, Oak Bay, reported as prisoner of war [#1493] following a bombing raid over Germany. His grandparents are Mrs C Drummond-Hay, Victoria, & Sir George & Lady Bury, Vancouver. He went overseas in 1942.

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August 15, 1943, 20: died August 13 at Victoria, BC, Leonard Garnett Tolson, 70, of Oak Bay, born in Fazeley, Staffordshire, England. He came to Ganges, Salt Spring Island in the early 1890s and some years later opened the 1st private school for boys there. He took up residence in Victoria 26 years ago, where, for a short time, he was connected with the University School afterwards joining the teaching staff of St Michael's. August 24, 13, funeral... Ganges

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August 15, 1943, 25: First of Canada's Mighty Lancasters Blazes Trail From

Factory to Front... Photos, sketches...

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Born August 15, 1943 at Washington, DC, wife of Lieutenant Mark McClung, RCNVR (nee Yarma Mitchell), daughter, Marcia Anne.

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V/August 17, 1943, 3: Mrs Ivy Mills, Victoria, whose son, Engine Room Artificer Leslie Mills, DSM, of RCN, receives an amazing story... Warships use bible texts for code messages as they combine to sink U-boat... HMCS Skeena & Wetaskiwin...

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V/August 17, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Colonel Ralph Craven Andros, DSO, formerly 2nd in command and later officer commanding 1st Bn, CMR, Winnipeg, during the Great War. Aged 72, born February 7, 1871 in Port Hope, Ontario, educated there and at Guernsey, Channel Islands, where his family had formerly lived. Member of RCMP for 5 years, he took up ranching near Weyburn, Saskatchewan, and came here to retire in 1914. With declaration of war he returned to the east, and won DSO in Somme, and was mentioned in dispatches 3 times. He returned here after the war and spent his time hunting and cruising, was member of Union Club and Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Leaves widow Frances Mary Louise, son John H, 3 daughters: Mrs Harry Taylor, Mrs Alfred O'Meara, Mrs Carl Fletcher. A grandson, Lance Corporal John Andros, whose death in Sicily was reported to the family this week. T 020/021 E 39

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V/August 17, 1943, 5: Lance Corporal Jack Andros, PPCLI, son of JH Andros, Vanderhoof and grandson of late Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Craven Andros, DSO, of Victoria, was officially reported killed in action July 23 in Sicily. His twin brother is still in service with PPCLI in Sicily.

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Bldg/August 17, 1943, 11: conversion of 2 large houses starts today: 2640 Cook Street, to have 7 units; 3010 Quadra to have 4 suites. Work to start soon at 3701 Quadra and 24 Douglas...; August 22, 3: work started on houses...

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August 17, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Edward Robert Bassett, 78, resident here 40 years, born in Brideport, Dorsetshire, England, husband of Emma Louisa Atkin [nee Pope, married August 31, 1918]. Family plot, S 007 W 40.

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August 17, 1943, 14: died August 15 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Gray Edwards, 38, born in Regina, Saskatchewan, resident here 27 years, son of Mr & Mrs John S Edwards. Leaves also 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 17, 1943, 14: died August 15 at Beach Drive home, Oak Bay, BC, Charlotte (Lottie) Smyly, most dearly loved wife of Colonel F P Smyly, Order of British Empire, and elder daughter of late Sir Frederick Price, KCSI, and Lady Price, of Exmouth, England. Colwood

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V/August 18, 1943, 7: Major Roche Robertson, in command of No 2 Canadian Field Surgical Unit, is performing operations in Sicily... Son of Honorable Mr Justice HB & Mrs Robertson, of Victoria, BC... Former St Michael's School boy, led his graduating class at Brentwood, won top honours at McGill, later earned his FRCS at Edinburgh. He joined 1st Canadian General Hospital in 1940 and went overseas...

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V/August 14, 1943, 11: photo, R115925 Flight Sergeant Thomas Clarence Judiesch, 25, of Victoria, BC, now officially presumed dead as a result of operations over the Atlantic with RAF Ferry Command. Catalina aircraft lost in transit from Dorval

to United Kingdom. Born in Saskatchewan, his family moved to Victoria in 1941. His grandmother, Mrs JR Bunn, resides here. A brother, Sergeant JF Judiesch, now serving with RCAF in England, and the youngest brother, Donald, is in Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, 135th Field Ambulance. No known grave, his name is inscribed on Ottawa War Memorial.

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V/August 18, 1943, 11: photo, Stoker 1st Class Roy Atkinson, RCN, only son of Mr & Mrs Thomas Atkinson, 584 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, BC, recently left for East Coast after spending leave here with family. He attended Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools and joined RCN last year. For the past few months he served aboard a destroyer on convoy duty in the Atlantic.

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V/August 18, 1943, 11: R60554 Warrant Officer Robert Francis Bird, 22, RCAF, son of RA Bird, Fairfield, Victoria, BC, formerly reported missing on active service, now presumed dead. Killed in action January 16, 1943. Buried in Berlin War Cemetery, Charlottenburg, Germany.

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V/August 18, 1943, 11: Coder William Theodore Collier, RCNVR, son of F Collier, Victoria, has returned to duty after spending leave with family. Graduate of Victoria High School, he joined RCN.

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August 18, 1943, 12: died August 16 at Victoria, BC, Evelyn Coles, 65, born in Oxford, England, resident here 31 years, widow of Richard Coles. Leaves stepson, stepdaughter. Family plot, O 070/071 E G.

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August 18, 1943, 13: died August 16 at Victoria, BC, Miss Eunice Hillis Coulter, 32. Leaves mother, Alice Coulter, sister [Jones] at Sylvan Lane, Oak Bay, BC. Family plot, V 006 E 47.

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V/August 19, 1943, 2: 3 Victoria Officers on Canada's newest destroyer... HMCS Huron has gone into service... chief petty officers are both of Esquimalt: J Fisher, supply, and DS Stone, chief telegraphist; navigator is Lieutenant FE Scoates, RCNR, of Halifax & Victoria... [photo, Scoates, page 5]

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V/August 19, 1943, 3: photo, RCAF flyers aid victor in Sicily, Sergeant JV Henderson, Cordova Bay, BC...

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August 19, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sister Mary Thecla, a missionary and teacher in Order of Sisters of St Ann for 41 years. Born in West Saanich, April 12, 1881 as Margaret Joan Hagan. At age 19 she entered the Religious Community... First named in 1902 to teach in St Ann's School, Douglas, Alaska, she was, after a few months transferred to Juneau, where she spent 7 years... Left to mourn her loss with the Sisters of St Ann are 4 sisters and a brother: Sister Mary Lucretia; Mrs Virginia Lovick; Rose, Helen and Lawrence at the old home at Saanichton. Sisters plot, U 046 E 51.

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V/August 19, 1943, 3: photo, includes Flight Lieutenant Jerry Bell, Distinguished Flying Cross, of Victoria...

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V/August 19, 1943, 11: photos, two brothers of a prominent Esquimalt service family, Leading Seaman George M Renton & Petty Officer Robert O Renton, sons of Mr & Mrs George Renton, recently met at their home for the 1st time since war began and have now returned to sea duty.

George, has been in RCN since 1934, left Halifax in 1939 on HMS Warspite, and later joined HMCS Restigouche. He helped guard the evacuation of [Dunkirk] Dunkerque, and his ship picked up survivors of HMCS Fraser. More recently he served on convoy duty in the Atlantic.

His brother, Robert, left Esquimalt on HMCS Nootka in 1939 after a year of service with RCN. Other war service was spent on convoy duty aboard HMCS Orillia, and for the past year he had a berth on HMCS Algoma, which for 8 months was with the 8th Army.

It is not surprising that both boys are in the navy, since their father was a chief artificer with the RN in the Great War and fought in the Battle of Jutland. He has been in Victoria since 1921, and is now naval ordinance foreman at HMC Dockyard. The Benton's daughters both have husbands on active service. Gladys, the elder, married Sergeant Douglas Armstrong, of Duncan, now in Sicily with the Seaforth Highlanders, and Kathleen's husband, Walter Penske, of Regina, is a leading cook with RCN at Esquimalt.

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V/August 19, 1943, 11: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel Fred N Cabeldu, promoted to this rank and placed in command of his unit overseas.

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V/August 19, 1943, 11: Edmund Jupp, formerly reported drowned in the torpedoing of the Japanese prison ship, Lisbon Maru, is safe, but a prisoner of war in Osaka, Japan, news received by his uncle, Henry Humphreys, who resides at the Angela Hotel, Victoria. Jupp was born in Hong Kong, but his parents now live in England...; September 12, 2: died at Osaka Camp, Japan, Warrant Officer John Edmund Jupp, of the Hongkong Royal Volunteer Reserve. News relayed to aunt & uncle, Mr & Mrs Henry Humphreys, Angela Hotel. Jupp was born in Hongkong, he was aboard prison ship Lisbon Maru when it was torpedoed on the way to Japan.

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V/August 19, 1943 11: word received by Mr & Mrs George Main, of Victoria, BC, that their youngest son, Thomas Main, RCAF

wireless air gunner, RCAF, and a member of the Demon Squadron, was killed on active service overseas August 13. R87882 Warrant Officer1 Thomas Main, 22, of Victoria, BC. Educated at Cloverdale & Mount View High Schools, Main was employed by James Island plant before enlisting in 1941. He went overseas that same year. While in Victoria, he was very active in sports. He also leaves 4 brothers, 2 sisters. Buried Heanton Punchardon, England.

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V/August 19, 1943, 11: photo, Sapper RJ Ellis, RCE, well known in local musical circles, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his parents, Councillor & Mrs JA Ellis, of Esquimalt. Born in Saskatchewan, he came with parents 7 years ago. He joined 60th BC Coast Artillery in 1939, and after serving at various forts in the Victoria district entered the army training school in Vancouver. He trained later at other Canadian points, where he passed his exams and was transferred to Canadian Engineers.

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August 19, 1943, 14: born August 15 at Halifax, Nova Scotia, wife of Lieut Cmdr E E G Boak (nee Phyllis Jesse), son, Eric Michael.

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August 19, 1943, 14: died August 15 at Ganges, BC, Florence Gardner, 72, born in Bristol, England, pioneer resident of Salt Spring Island for 40+ years. Leaves husband Charles, 2 sons, and daughter.

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V/August 20, 1943, 1: Mark anniversary of Dieppe quietly in Canadian camps...

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V/August 20, 1943, 11: Coventry, reported missing on active service after air operations with RAF, word received by parents. Promoted from rank of flight lieutenant to that of squadron leader at age 25, and again

advanced to the duties of wing commander, he was one of 3 brothers who, with their cousin, went into active service at the earliest opportunity. Two brothers, H Reginald, now missing, and Robert, were nominees of the Governor-General of Canada to attend Cranwell College in England, a college for long-term training of RAF officers. 'Bob' as he was familiarly known to classmates in Victoria, was nominated in 1930 by Lord Willingdon, and Reginald 2 years later by Earl of Bessborough.

Completing their college training, they were sent to join the Near East Squadron, where both saw active service in Egypt, Palestine, Iraq and Mesopotamia, returning to England, Reginald completed a special course in gunnery and when the present war broke out was first assigned as an instructor. A younger brother, V Gerald Coventry, gave up a career in banking to join RCOG at Signal Hill. All three Coventry brothers were educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools.

Killed in action July 14, 1943 in air operations over France, Wing Commander Henry Reginald Coventry, 27, son of The Honourable T G and Alice Coventry, of Oak Bay. Halifax aircraft lost during operations. Coventry is buried in Centre Cemetery, Maubeuge, Nord, France. [brother Vasilis George W died at Victoria March 18, 1978, 85]. December 30, 11: now presumed dead. Name inscribed Oak Bay Memorial.

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August 20, 1943, 12: died August 16 at Victoria, BC, Madame Mobius, 77, born in US, resident here 30 years, resident of Balmoral Hotel. Cremate.

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V/August 21, 1943, 2: photo, Aircraftman2 RB Travis, eldest son of Major & Mrs RD Travis, 925 Oliver, Oak Bay, has enlisted with RCAF, now stationed at Manning Depot, Toronto. Well known in rugby

circles, having played with Oak Bay High School & University School teams.

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V/August 21, 1943, 2; 3: photo, Captain JR Day, of Victoria, BC, has arrived overseas with a company of Canadian Dental Corps. Photo, Corporal J McIntosh, of Victoria lands safely overseas...

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V/August 21, 1943, 11: photo, recently graduated from training at Moncton as RCAF pilot, Sergeant KA Carter, of Victoria, BC.

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August 21, 1943, 12: died August 19 at Victoria, BC, Captain Frederick Guest, 76, born in Wales, resident here 40 years. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/Married August 21, 1943 at Plymouth, England, Kathleen Joan, only daughter of Mr & Mrs A G McLeod, to Gunner Leonard Godfrey, Canadian Army, only son of Mrs Beatrice M Godfrey, 1708 Hampshire, Oak Bay, BC.

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FN/August 22, 1943, 2: Mrs Hilda Rice, a Chemainus Indian woman, and her son, Bobby, 11, to receive Royal Humane Society certificates for their rescue of 2 airmen who crashed into the Gulf north of Salt Spring Island on July 20, 1942... They were fishing nearby, and paddled to the scene of the crash, then made their way to shore with the airmen hanging to the sides of her dugout canoe...; August 24, 15: will present parchment to Norway Island woman...; August 25, 3: High tribute to Mother and son...; August 26, 3; 4: photo, editorial...

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V/August 22, 1943, 3: photo, Major HJ Binnie, 79, of Victoria, BC, honoured by King George for long and meritorious service, both in Royal Regiment and 65th

Battalion of Canadian Scottish, in which he served overseas during the Great War. Born 1866 near Windsor Castle, England, he was for 21 years a member of the First Life Guards... He brought his family to Canada in 1906... in 1916 he went overseas with 65th Battalion, returning in 1919 and came to Victoria in 1936. He was a friend of General Sir Arthur Currie, first meeting him in Winnipeg, where they were associated. Another friend of his soldier days was late Colonel Ralph Craven Andros, DSO.

Binnies are a family of soldiers. His grandfather, who enlisted from Linlithgow in 1821 with First Life Guards, received his commission as quartermaster from Earl Grey in 1848, and it bears Queen Victoria's signature...

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V/August 22, 1943, 5: photo, James S Lyle & R Hugh Lyle, close friends, but not related, have joined RCAF together to serve as aero-engine mechanics. They are both grads of Victoria High School, where they took technical training that will now be directed toward keeping airplanes in their best fighting trim. James, born 1924 in Victoria, son of Mr & Mrs Daniel Lyle, Victoria. Educated at Spring Ridge, George Jay, Central Junior High & Victoria High Schools. He worked for a year before joining. Hugh, 18, born in North Vancouver, attended school in Burnaby, and here at South Park, Central Junior & Victoria High Schools. Son of Mr & Mrs William Lyle, Victoria.

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Marine/August 22, 1943, 5: photo, Alan McGregor, son of Mr & Mrs AR Pat McGregor, Victoria, BC, sat for exams in Australia, and has received his 1st officer papers. He got his 1st lessons in seamanship from Captain Phillipsen in Rainbow Sea Cadets, served for a while on SS Salvage King, going from there to hydrographic survey on SS William J Stewart. Later he

joined Canadian National Steamships and won promotion aboard the Kenora and Prince ships of that company. Since the outbreak of war he has been serving on tankers ferrying fuel to various theatres of war.

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V/August 22, 1943, 5: photos, Canadian Pacific Steamships, now has 29 of its sea-going personnel on the honour list for good service during this war. Captain RN Stuart, VC, general manager, won his Victoria Cross in the Great War.

Among those decorated or mentioned in dispatches are: Captain HA Moore, master, Duchess of Atholl; Lieutenant-Commander GF Billot, RNR; Captain WG Busk-Wood, master, Duchess of Bedford. Billot won his Distinguished Service Cross at Oran, North Africa, while Moore & Busk-Wood were made officers of Order of British Empire for good service when their ships were in action with the enemy. Moore, Order of British Empire, has been in the ocean service since 1910 has been honoured twice 'for good service', while in command of Atholl since she was taken over by the Admiralty.

Billot is one of 5 RNS men to win Distinguished Service Cross for heroic action, in this instance at Oran. Busk-Wood was made an officer of Order of British Empire for his part in the sinking of a U-boat by Duchess of Bedford, of which he is master.

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August 22, 1943, 12: Point Ellice bridge opened 1885, described then as highway bridge, it as the type of bridge used for railway and highway bridges...

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V/August 15, 1943, 15: photos, Leahy Family on Active Duty: Miss Nora Catherine Leahy, RN, cabled news of her safe arrival overseas. She is a Nursing Sister with 13th Royal Canadian General Hospital, and was stationed in Nova Scotia prior to

departure. Thomas Jr, eldest, was employed driving bus before enlisting, now he is on a q-boat out of Newfoundland. Stoker Petty Officer John Leahy was 1st of the family to enlist. He has been in RCN 3 years and on HMCS Prince Robert at present. Bernard, youngest, is on patrol duty, somewhere on Eastern Coast. He & Tom joined up 2 years ago. Two others, Patrick D & Teresa, are also doing their bit by working in the shipyards, and 2 other daughters are still going to school. The eldest son, Desmond, is married and lives here also. Mr Leahy Sr, came to Ladysmith, from Ireland in 1899, and for 32 years has been employed by BC Electric Railway in Victoria. Miss Nora attended St Ann's Academy and trained at St Joseph's Hospital. Thom, John & Bernard went to St Louis College. Mrs Leahy died some years ago. With 4 nephews also in the services, he may well say his is a family of fighting Irishmen.

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V/August 22, 1943, 15: photo, Captain Nicholas Van der Vliet, a Victoria businessman, now home for leaves, following 3 years service overseas with Canadian Scottish Regiment. Well known here as rider and polo player. Following this leave he will be posted as special instructor for a military course at Kingston, Ontario.

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Bldg/August 22, 1943, 14: photo, home for sale, within 4-mile circle...

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August 22, 1943, 18: died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Eleanor Augusta Beaven, 94, born in London, England, resident here 37 years, widow of Walter Beaven. Leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood

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August 22, 1943, 18: died August 20 at Victoria, BC, Bertha Main Walsh, 60, born in Napan, New Brunswick. Widow of late Honourable William Leigh Walsh, former Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta. She came

to Vancouver when a child. Her 1st husband was late Commander Russell Barber, RN [died February 28, 1928, 52]. Surviving are her mother, Mrs George Cassidy, and a brother, George L, and 4 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 22, 1943, 27: Among the Wandered Rocks, sketch of erratic boulders at high tide, and text, by Robert Connell..

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August 22, 1943, 30: Last Voyage of Captain Scott, who came to Victoria to join cruiser Amphion at Esquimalt...

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Died August 22, 1943 at Victoria, BC, John Mercer Brenchley, 91, born February 5, 1852 in Kent, England, resident here 20 years. N 042 W L

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August 24, 1943, 2: died recently at Galt, Ontario, Mrs Rosabel Conibear, 66, formerly of Florence Street, Oak Bay. Born at Sandwick, Ontario she was the widow of James S Conibear. She leaves an adopted daughter, Irene, in Windsor and a granddaughter, Marion Conibear, in Victoria. Ontario

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August 24, 1943, 2: died August 22 at Victoria, BC, Miss Florence Elizabeth O'Brien, born in Spokane, Washington, daughter of Henry & Elizabeth G O'Brien, but resident here all her life, educated at Victoria High & St Ann's Academy. She is survived by her mother, Mrs JT O'Brien, sister, brother. V 001/002 E 51

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August 24, 1943, 8: distribution centres for new ration book now #3, at Victoria & Oak Bay...

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V/August 24, 1943, 15: Margaret Buchanan of Victoria is Nursing Sister in Sicily Hospital, one of 18 doctors and 55 nurses, treating British and Canadians...

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August 24, 1943, 16: died August 22 at Victoria, BC, Oliver Mowat Ballantyne, 55, of Oak Bay. Born in Hensall, Ontario. Leaves widow, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. August 27, 2: he came to Victoria 2 years ago to start up in business. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 24, 1943, 16: died suddenly August 21 at Victoria, BC, Rachel Effie Bennett, 53, born in Carnwath, Lanarkshire, Scotland, resident here 27 years, wife of Thomas Bennett. Also leaves 2 sons, 2 sisters, 4 brothers [Aitken]. Colwood

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V/August 25, 1943, 11: letters received from TL Cockburn, of 1st Field Regiment, now in Sicily... He left for overseas in 1941, and was on a ship that was torpedoed going across the Atlantic, on which a number of Victoria men were lost.

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V/August 25, 1943, 11: Sergeant William Edward Ellington, PPCLI, son of William & late Mrs Ellington, has been wounded in Sicily. Member of PPCLI prior to the start of hostilities, he was stationed at Work Point Barracks, then went overseas with 1st Canadian Division. August 26, 7: photo. His father served with 72nd Seaforth Highlanders in the Great War, being wounded at Vimy Ridge in 1917.

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August 25, 1943, 11: when Sister Marie Thadde, a St Ann's nun, who has been serving in BC, meets her brother, Alphonse Niseaux, near Victoria this week, a separation of 18 years will be terminated.

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August 26, 1943, 3: Beach Drive, Oak Bay, BC, to have stop signs...

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V/August 26, 1943, 3: Lionel William Swift, 22, reported wounded in Sicily, son of Mr & Mrs Lionel Swift, Mt Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay. Educated at Monterey & Oak Bay

High Schools. Shortly before graduating from school he cracked two vertebrae while swimming. His doctor suggested army training and Lionel, then 16, enlisted with PPCLI. He left here later, and was youngest man in regiment.

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V/August 26, 1943, 5: photo, two lads from Victoria area won their wings recently: Donald CM Diamond, and Angus MM Curry, of HMC Dockyard, Esquimalt, where his father is a naval officer. Diamond has 2 brothers in the army: GM Diamond, overseas, and RG, stationed at Vancouver.

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August 26, 1943, 11: photo, Victoria's oldest resident dies at her home yesterday, Mrs W Milnes Fields, 100. Born Violetta Cass at Castleford, England... She married Mr Fields in 1865. They travelled extensively in the US... In 1902 they travelled in an open buggy to Regina, where they settled. A few years later they moved to Victoria... She leaves 4 sons, daughter... Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 26, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Jemima Jane Pilgrim, 68, resident here 46 years, wife of James Pilgrim. Born in Barrow, Furness, England, nee Wemyss, she came to Victoria in 1897. Also leaves 2 sons, brother, James Duncan Wemyss, of Rivers Inlet. Colwood

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August 26, 1943, 12: died August 23 at Oak Bay, BC, Peter Bell, 72, born in Kingsbury, Quebec, resident here 27 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 26, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sarah Bell Hamilton, 76, born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, resident here 34 years. Leaves 4 sons, daughters, sister. Colwood

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ChHx/August 26, 1943, 12: died August 24 at Victoria, BC, Kwong Yee Joe, 23. Born in Victoria and educated in city schools. He was known as Kenneth Joe and had many friends who will regret his passing. Leaves brother, Joe Kwong Lun, known as Eric Joe, in Victoria, and his mother and sister in China.

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V/August 27, 1943, 6: Victoria nurse, Lieutenant Kathleen Steven, graduate from Royal Jubilee Hospital, writes from North Africa...

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V/August 27, 1943, 11: son of Mr & Mrs IW Taverner, of Victoria, officially reported as missing after air operations while on active service. Born in Alberta, educated at Calgary he joined RCAF October, 1941, receiving his commission in 1942 he went overseas in October, 1942. Killed in action July 18 J13722 Flight Officer Henry George Taverner, 23, of Victoria, BC. Mustang aircraft went down in the sea off the Dutch coast, enemy action. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/August 27, 1943, 13: Private Leonard Melburn Bowers listed as wounded in action in the 9th official list of casualties of the Sicilian campaign. His wife lives at Victoria, BC.

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August 27, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Frederick Adams, 76, born in Victoria, husband of Norah Bessie Adams. Q 065 E V

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August 27, 1943, 11: died August 23 at Sardis, BC, Peter Robert Bartleman, 17, born in Victoria, resident of Saanich all his life. Survived by father Isaac, 4 brothers, 5 sisters. Assumption Church Cemetery, Saanich

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August 27, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mary Jane Williams, 70, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 30 years, widow of William A. Leaves daughters. N 024/025 W P

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Died August 27, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Henry Jones, 79, born in England. W 007 W 45

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V/August 28, 1943, 6: photo, Wren Jill Humphreys, 2nd daughter of Major Selden Humphreys, and late Mrs Kathleen Humphreys, of Victoria, and granddaughter of late James Dunsmuir and Mrs Dunsmuir, of Hatley Park. Miss Humphreys is continuing her war work with the Wrens. She served as an ambulance driver in London during the blitz, and after her mother was killed during a bombing raid, she returned to Canada. Now she is in the navy, ready to go anywhere to release a sailor for duty at sea. WRENS celebrate 1st anniversary in RCN.

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V/Reported missing August 23, 1943, C6701 Pilot Officer Clarence Gordon 'Bud' Kirchin, son of Evelyn Page & Mary Isobel Kirchin, of Victoria, husband of Therese Kirchin, of Ottawa, Ontario. August 28, 11: photo, reported missing. A member of RCAF for several years before war broke out, he was born in Victoria. He received his commission in 1941. Killed on service August 18, Clarence Gordon Kirchin, 27, of Victoria, BC. No known grave, name inscribed on Ottawa War Memorial. RCAF

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August 28, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Kathleen Muriel Gordon, 54, born in Nottingham, England, resident here 50 years, wife of Archibald Hugh Gordon. Cremate

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August 28, 1943, 12: died August 26 at Thetis Island, BC, Peter Hunter, well known

pioneer of Thetis Island since 1891. Born 1864 in Shetland, Scotland. Leaves wife, Ethel, son daughter.

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V/August 29, 1943, 3: photo, J29847 F/O James Harrington Doe, 20, son of JE Doe, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, recently graduated from Air Observer, as a navigator and will continue his service with RCAF.

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V/August 29, 1943, 4: poem, The Crosses Speak [for members of RCAF in Royal Oak Burial Park], by James Morton, Victoria, BC...

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V/August 29, 1943, 5: photo, Sergeant Leslie McMahon of Victoria, BC, presented with pilot's wings in RCAF...

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V/August 29, 1943, 7: photo, Mrs Margaret Heatley to train in WRCNS. Before her marriage she served Victoria as a policewoman, and while in civic employ took up revolver shooting as a hobby. So expert did she become that she was awarded a gold medal at one meet... She is daughter of late Dr W Walker, a Glasgow surgeon, and she has made her home at Victoria. She is widow of late chief of police, Thomas Heatley. [Thomas died January 22, 1938, buried at Colwood].

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V/August 29, 1943, 17: photo, Major RSE Waterman, PPCLI, wounded in Sicily. His wife and sons reside at Metchosin. He has been with PPCLI 15 years, and went overseas with the 1st Division in 1939. Later he was sent back to Canada and for some time directed training depots in Manitoba. He returned to England in 1942, and was transferred to the West Nova Scotia Regiment.

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August 29, 1943, 17: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Edwards, born 1862 in Toronto, Ontario, resident here since

1890, widow of Samuel W Edwards. Leaves 2 daughters, son, 2 sisters, 2 brothers [Cullin]. Cremate

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V/August 29, 1943, 17: photo, 2nd Lieutenant GC Page, Royal Canadian Army, elder son of John E Page, Saanich...

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V/August 29, 1943, 17: photo, Private Kenneth PB Chalmers, son of Captain Eric B Chalmers, has arrived safely overseas. Born in Winnipeg, educated at Cedar Hill & Mount Douglas Schools. His family formerly lived at Cadboro Bay and Victoria. His father, was for 14 years with Canadian Scottish in Victoria, serving with Canadian and Imperial forces during the Boer & Great Wars.

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Bldg/August 29, 1943, 18: photo, Glenlyon Preparatory School, Oak Bay, residential and day school for boys...

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V/August 29, 1943, 24: died accidentally August 26 at Victoria, BC, James Alexander, 82, born in Michigan, resident here many years, his late residence being Esquimalt Lagoon. Served overseas in Great War. August 31, 11: accidental death verdict... Colwood

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V/August 29, 1943, 24: died August 26 at Smithers, BC, Ida Preston Hanna, 82, widow of W J Hanna. Daughter of Major Preston, of Manvers County, Ontario. A son, Lieutenant Donald B Hanna, 2nd CMR, killed in action at Amiens in 1918, Great War. Colwood

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August 29, 1943, 24: died August 26 at Victoria, BC, Miss Mary Elizabeth Leonard, 70, born in Ontario, resident here 30 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 29, 1943, 24: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Daniel Lyle, 59, born in

Draperstown, County Down, Ireland, resident of Canada since 1902, resident here 30 years. Leaves wife Adessa, 4 sons [William, Royal Canadian Army; James, RCAF], 3 daughters, sister, 4 brothers. Q 016 W X

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August 29, 1943, 32: Between Tugwell & Muir Creeks, sketch and text by Robert Connell... Malahat Farm

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August 31, 1943, 4: A Victorian Speaks to Halifax. A poem written by Mrs Robert Gross, formerly Miss May Peacock, of Victoria, now resident of Halifax. They were written in reply to a Halifax paper which complained of Westerners in their midst on war work...

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V/August 31, 1943, 11: photo, Chief Petty Officer Paul Allen, only son of Alex Allen, 21, Saanich, who has left to resume his duties on the Atlantic Coast, following leave here. Born in Victoria and attended Mount View High School & St Louis College. He enlisted in RCN in 1939, aged 17.

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V/August 31, 1943, 11: former amateur boxing champion, Lieutenant Rex Carey, son of late Colonel L de V Carey, Order of British Empire, and Mrs Carey, of Victoria, has been awarded Military Cross for his part in the invasion of Sicily. He came to Canada from England as a child with parents, and attended St Aidan's School, Colwood. Before joining 1st Canadian Scottish in 1930, he made a name for himself in boxing circles, having 18 bouts, of which he won 15. Transferred to PPCLI in 1940, he went overseas and later won a commission. September 24, 11: Victoria man wins decorations: Lieutenant Rex Carey, Military Cross, joined 1st Canadian Scottish before the war, and transferred to PPCLI in 1940. Son of late Colonel L de V Carey, Order of British Empire & Mrs Carey, of Victoria, he

was a well known amateur boxer here. September 25, 11: photo. V/October 10, 1943, 15: photo, Lieutenant Rex Carey, PPCLI, who won Military Cross for leadership in Sicily, was one of 28 Canadian to receive his decoration from General Montgomery... Son of Mrs Carey, and late Colonel L de V Carey, Order of British Empire, he was educated at St Aidan's School, Colwood and joined 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment in 1930. He transferred to PPCLI in 1940. October 16, 2...; December 22, 12: photo, missing in Italy since December 6.

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August 31, 1943, 11: Tug-of-War, poem written for ad for Salvage Corps of BC...

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V/August 31, 1943, 11: Chief Officer Percival Herbert Hunt, of Victoria has been made Member of British Empire [Civil Division] for service when his ship was attacked by the enemy. He was serving as chief officer on a British merchant vessel which underwent attack.

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V/August 31, 1943, 11: Sergeant Walter H Elford has arrived overseas. Son of Frank T Elford, Shawnigan Lake, he was born 1912 in Victoria. He joined 5th Coast Battery, Royal Canadian Army in 1939. His wife is also Victoria born, Rosalynd Willis.

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August 31, 1943, 11: died August 29 at Victoria, BC, George William Kirchin, 63, born in Lincolnshire, England, resident of Saanich 36 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, son, Clifford, with RCNVR, brother, Charles H at Victoria and brother and 2 sisters in England. Colwood

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August 31, 1943, 14: died accidentally August 28 at Seattle, Washington, Stanley Stewart, 52, born in Victoria. Leaves daughter, 4 brothers, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 31, 1943, 14: died August 29 at Victoria, BC, Berthe A Sposito, born in France, resident here 35 years, beloved wife of Angelo Sposito, Esquimalt. Colwood

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V/ September 1, 1943, 2: Missing overseas is Sergeant Herbert F Maughan, RCAF, word received by parents, Mr & Mrs W Maughan, Belmont Auto Court. Born in Alberta, resident here since 1936, and before enlisting was employed at a lighthouse on west coast of Vancouver Island. He enlisted in 1941 and flew overseas by bomber in May, 1942. He was injured in a Yorkshire plane crash in 1942. He took part in raids over Berlin and Essen this year, and was in most of the recent heavy raids over Germany. His older brother, Stanley, is in the Canadian Army, stationed at Prince Rupert.

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V/September 1, 1943, 5: photo, Stephen H Levings, RCN, promoted... he was a garage proprietor, and later worked in a shipyard before enlisting in RCNVR. Born in Gravesend, England, he attended Tolmie & Victoria High Schools. He is married, and his parents, Mr & Mrs S Levings, reside at Mill Bay.

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V/September 1, 1943, 5: photo, Earl D Thompson, promoted to warrant engineer, RCN, serving on west coast. He was born here, attended Royal Oak & Victoria High Schools and was a machinist before enlisting in 1938. Son of Mr & Mrs Harold Thompson, Royal Oak, he is married. His brother, Harold, is a sergeant navigator with RCAF overseas.

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V/September 1, 1943, 5: photo, Lieutenant GA Victor Thomson, a grad of UBC and Provincial Normal School, Victoria. Son of Mr & Mrs J Thomson, Victoria. Prior to enlistment in RCNVR, he was a school

teacher for 7 years here.

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V/September 1, 1943, 11: photo, serving in Kiska, Alaska, Lieutenant Thomas Charles Wilson, of Victoria, and Lance Corporal Samuel S Peat, Saanich Wilson enlisted as a private in 1939. He served in Pacific Command and was commissioned in 1942. Son of Mr & Mrs T Wilson. Peat enlisted 1942. Son of late Reverend SS Peat.

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V/September 1, 1943, 11: photo, William M Ogle, 16, son of Commander & Mrs WM Ogle, St David Street, Oak Bay, heads RCN entrant list for RCN College...

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September 1, 1943, 12: died recently in occupied territory in China, Mrs Freda Caroline Francis Barton, widow of late Arthur S Barton. She was buried there August 1. She was for a number of years resident of Esquimalt before going to China in 1936. She leaves 2 sons, Major Walter B & Victor George, daughter, sister, 2 brothers [Sheppard].

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September 1, 1943, 12: died August 28 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Estella Margaret Gokey, 84, born in Thorold, Ontario, resident here 24 years. Leaves brother, Judge CD Owens, at Walkerton, Bruce County, Ontario. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 1, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Margaret Isabell Holland, 27, born in Manitoba, resident here 29 years. Leaves husband, James N, 2 sons, 4 brothers, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 1, 1943, 12: died August 30 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Scobie, 75, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 1, 1943, 12: died suddenly August 28 at Metchosin, BC, Harry

Trevethick Welsh, 69, born in Victoria, son of George & Alice Welsh. G 051 E 20

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September 1, 1943, 12: died August 30 at Victoria, BC, Miss Mary Elizabeth Leonard, 70, born in Ontario, resident here 30 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Married September 1, 1943 at Strete, Devonshire, England, Frank William Chandler, eldest son of Major & Mrs F Chandler, to Marjorie Pendleton, only daughter of late Mr & Mrs Frederick Large, Shanghai.

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V/September 2, 1943, 15: photo, now presumed dead. Son of PM Monckton, Royal Oak, Saanich, he enlisted in RCAF in May 1941. Educated at Mount Newton High School & Victoria College. Killed in action February 26, J10892, Pilot Officer John Philip Monckton, 23, of Victoria, BC. Shot down by a German night fighter aircraft near Boerdonk, Holland during a night raid against Cologne. R106554 Flight Sergeant HE Vey was taken POW [#27665]. Monckton was buried at Boerdonk, exhumed and reburied in Canadian Cemetery, Nijmegen, Holland.

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V/September 2, 1943, 15: photo, Battery Sergeant-Major John Atkin, now serving overseas with an Royal Canadian Army anti-tank regiment, has been awarded a First Clasp to his Canadian Efficiency Medal. Word received by wife, Edna Ruth of Victoria.

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September 2, 1943, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Stanley Mortimer Lamb, born in England. Leaves widow, son, daughter. Cremate

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September 2, 1943, 18: died August 31 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Roskelley, 80, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 31 years.

Leaves 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park
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September 3, 1943, 3: died August 31 at Vancouver, BC, Ernest Walter Bishop, 55, born at Victoria, he was an engineer there. He moved to Vancouver 18 years ago. His father, HF, born at Portsmouth, England, came to Victoria in 1870, and his mother, who was born in Huntington, Ontario, arrived in Victoria in 1874. His father was Victoria's postmaster for many years. Leaves daughter, son [Corporal Harry E Bishop, US Army, parents, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Vancouver

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V/September 3, 1943, 13: Sergeant-Major John Murray, of Esquimalt, presented with Meritorious Service Medal. He came to Canada in 1903 from the Imperial Army, joining Canadian Engineers. He retired on pension some months ago. A veteran of Great War, he was wounded at Ypres. He presently works at Yarrows. His only son, Percy, recently returned from overseas after 3 years' service.

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September 3, 1943, 16: died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Philippe Davidson Ahier, 66, born in Cumberland, England, resident here 3 years. Leaves widow, daughter, Muriel, now serving in North Africa as a Nursing Sister, 3 brothers, sister. Cremate

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September 3, 1943, 16: died September 1 at Victoria, BC, Harriet Minnie Baker, 70, and September 3 at Victoria, BC, Alfred James Baker, 67. Both born in Isle of Wight, England, resident here 31 years. Leave son, Captain Alfred Jeffery Baker, overseas, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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FN/September 3, 1943, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sarah Cooper, 83, born in Victoria. Leaves 2 sons, Austin F L Albany, and George Cooper, 2 daughters, Mrs L Twyman, Mrs A E Aikman. September 4, 2:

funeral for Mrs Cooper, who was born on Chatham Island, and who became the wife of Michael Cooper, wise old chief of Songhees, who died in 1936. Her parents were among the original owners of the 1st Songhees Reserve on the Inner Harbour, and had lived at Cadboro Bay, now the Uplands residential district. Coming to Victoria shortly after 1860, while still a young child, she remembered the early days of the city.

She was married at age 16 to Mr Albany, one of the earliest deep sea captains to be stationed here, later she married the chief and spent the remainder of her life at her home on Admirals Road.

Active and charming, she had a remarkable memory, and could tell many stories of the new colony. She knew the coast well, having travelled in among the Gulf Islands and along the coast with her parents and her husband in dugout canoes. Chief Cooper was born on San Juan Island in 1864 and was elected chief in 1894. G 059 E 16

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V/September 4, 1943, 5: Lieutenant James W Golby, Victoria executive officer of HMCS Sault Ste Marie in RCN. His brother, Lieutenant Commander Thomas W Golby, RCNR, was skipper of corvette Weyburn, and was killed when that vessel was sunk in the Mediterranean. James did not want to talk much about his decoration, won at [Dunkirk] Dunkerque. He was attached to RN for 2 years and at Dunkerque landed with a squad of demolition engineers to blast equipment and installations so they would be of no use. He was in France 24 days...
September 5, 9: photo. October 29, 15: ad, What Became of survivors of HMCS Weyburn? Lieutenant Pat Milsom replies...

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V/September 4, 1943, 5: photo, Edwin Gaiger, now serving in US Navy, has been promoted. Educated at Quadra & Victoria High Schools, he moved with his family about 9 years ago to California. His mother,

Mrs WH Dewitt is currently living in New York state.

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Marine/September 4, 1943, 11: died September 2 at Sidney, BC, Walter (Bob) Harris, 63, born in London, England, resident of BC 55 years, husband of Marian J Harris. He was chief engineer, at different times, of most of the CPR coastal fleet vessels. When it was decided to build SS Princess Joan and Princess Elizabeth for the night run between Victoria and Vancouver he was sent to Great Britain to supervise the construction of those vessels. He became ill, following sea service of 40 years. Cremate

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V/September 4, 1943, 11: photo, Warrant Officer FH Bud Foster, RCN, son of SF Foster, Victoria. Married, his wife and children also reside here.

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September 4, 1943, 11: died suddenly last week, Peter Hunter, 79, pioneer of Thetis Island. Born in Whiteness, Shetland, he had a colourful career at sea in his early days. In 1887 he came to US, where he was quartermaster on the Great Lakes. Later he moved to BC, and in 1891, settled on Thetis Island. He married Miss Ethel B Fawcett in 1908, who survives him.

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September 4, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Edmund Beach Herbert, 70, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 26 years. Served 25 years with CGS *Estevan*. Leaves wife, Maud. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/Killed in action September 4, 1943, R122275 WO2 Kenneth Douglas Wellwood, 21, son of Wilmot Bryant & Helen Wellwood, of Victoria, BC. Target, Berlin. Buried in Limmer British Cemetery, Hanover, Germany.

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Bldg/September 5, 1943, 17: photo, 928 Johnson Street, Victoria... 23: photo, lottery

prize of home in Rockland area...

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September 5, 1943, 18: Police Sergeant George Varney, 58, at point of death at Victoria. Mother, Mrs Maud Varney, daughter, son [Vernon, in army] and brother, Edward. Resident of Victoria, BC, he joined the police here in 1912. Born 1885 in England. September 8, 8: died September 6. Born in London, England, he came to Canada in 1910, working on Canadian Pacific ships before he joined the Victoria fire department, transferring to police the next year [served 31 years]. September 10, 11: photo, funeral procession on Quadra Street... Colwood

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September 5, 1943, 20: photos, Helen Valerie Temple Tye to marry Sub-Lieutenant John Carrick Melville, RCNVR, only son of GA Melville, Uplands, Oak Bay. They will marry soon at Winnipeg.

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V/September 5, 1943, 20: photos, Captain JG & Ethel Corry Wood celebrate 50th wedding anniversary at Saanich, BC. In 1915 he left with 1st Canadian Pioneers for overseas, serving until general demobilization... She is also a veteran of the Great War, having served for 3 years in Imperial VAD hospitals in England 1915-18...

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September 5, 1943, 21: photo, 4 generations of Elliott, Hicks & Giffin family... Mrs DJ Giffin came to Victoria in 1890.

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V/September 5, 1943, 28: photo, Gunner Stan Curry, of Victoria recently transferred to RCAF. Only son of Mr & Mrs CA Curry, Bowker Avenue, he was educated at Willows & Oak Bay High Schools...

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September 5, 1943, 32: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Alexander Ross Muirhead,

75, born in Scotland. Leaves daughter Mrs Minnie Louise Finnemore, 7 sisters. His wife predeceased him in May, 1940. He was superintendent of Uplands Golf Course, retiring 2 months ago. Colwood

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V/September 8, 1943, 11: photo, Major Alan Ransom has arrived safely overseas for service with Canadian Army. His wife and 4 children reside in Esquimalt. Son of Mrs M Ransom, Saanich.

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September 8, 1943, 14: died September 5 at Port Townsend, Washington, Mrs Catherine Jessie Fullerton, 97, born in England. St Luke's

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V/September 8, 1943, 14: died September 6 at Burnaby, BC, Private Clifford James Gaetz, 33, born in Victoria. Leaves parents, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 8, 1943, 14: died September 5 at Saanich, BC, Elizabeth Cameron Saul, 79, nee Grindcap, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here 50 years. She and husband Frederick were fruit farmers here. Colwood

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V/September 9, 1943, 13: photos, children of Reverend & Mrs HH Kerley, Victoria: Lieutenant AH Kerley, RCNVR, now on a minesweeper on the Atlantic Coast, joined 1941, seen action at Malta and in the Mediterranean. Sergeant Mildred Kerley, stenographer who took a St Ann's Academy business course, enlisted with Canadian Womens Army Corps, now on staff of local army recruiting depot; Sergeant-Pilot DR Kerley, RCAF, now home on leave. Educated at Central & Victoria High Schools.

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V/September 9, 1943, 13: Lieutenant Albert Oswald Newberry, 26, officially listed as

missing in the Sicilian campaign. Born in Victoria. His wife, Frances Lines Newberry, lives at Victoria, as well as his parents, Mr & Mrs AE Newberry. He was educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools, joined Canadian Scottish at the beginning of the war and after serving with his unit in various parts of BC, he gained his lieutenancy. He went overseas this year and upon arrival in England was posted to the Saskatchewan Light Infantry, with whom he went 3 months later to Sicily. September 10, 11: photo. October 1, 1943: word that Lieut Albert Oswald Newberry, officially listed as missing in action following the Sicilian campaign, might be prisoner of war has been received by his wife Frances Linea Newberry. Son of Albert Edward & Phoebe Madelaine Newberry. [died August 3, 1943 when he made a motorcycle patrol and failed to return]

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V/September 9, 1943, 13: photo, word received by his parents, Mr & Mrs TO Mackay, of Victoria, BC, that their son, R197739 Sergeant Air Gunner Thomas O Mackay Jr, 19, RCAF is missing in action after air operations overseas. Born in Victoria, he was educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools and before enlisting was employed at Victoria Machinery Depot. He enlisted 1942. October 7, 11: Sergeant Thomas O Mackay, RCAF, is a prisoner of war in Germany, word received by parents, Mr & Mrs TG Mackay, Victoria. He was reported missing September. [POW #222735]

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V/September 9, 1943, 13: Mrs CF Corbett, of Victoria has received information that her son, Lieutenant Fraser Shepherd, RCE has arrived safely overseas. He was born in England, came here in 1928, attended Oak Bay High School & UBC. His twin brother, Pilot Officer Shepherd, RAF, was killed overseas June, 1940. Another brother, Cadet

Officer RA Shepherd, is at present stationed in Canada.

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September 9, 1943, 14: died September 7 at Victoria, BC, Mary Dickinson, 81, widow of Lionel Dickinson. Leaves 2 nieces, one nephew. [Lionel died November 18, 1930, 76] Family plot, S 005/006 W 37.

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V/September 9, 1943, 14: died September 6 at Vancouver, BC, Sergeant-Major Stanley Henry L Lindgren, 51, of Victoria. Born in London, England, he was with 3rd Canadian Scottish Regiment, 3rd Reserve Battalion, and for 21 years served with PPCLI. Leaves his wife Irene Harriet Isabelle, 3 daughters, Mrs Douglas Palmer and Misses Elizabeth and Marjorie, and son Robert, member of Ballet Theatre, New York. September 11, 13: local soldier dies at Shaughnessy hospital. October 20: Robert Lindgren, son of Mrs Rene Harriet Lindgren, Victoria, who toured the continent with Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, and won plaudits for his dancing, enlisted with RCAF yesterday and left for Edmonton to begin his training. [mother buried at Royal Oak Burial Park] Military funeral, Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 9, 1943, 14: died August 29 at Los Angeles, California, Eleanor Ruitter, widow of Dr James McGregor, formerly of Victoria. She worked unceasingly at war work in Los Angeles during the Great War, and in this war was in charge of British War Relief there.

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V/September 10, 1943, 5: photo, 4 Victoria airmen received pilot wings recently: Donald R Kerley, Walter H Laing, Ronald Satterfield, William Hill...

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V/September 10, 1943, 11: photo, posted as missing, his young wife and child reside in Saanich, BC. Son of Mrs AJ Humphries and late Mr Humphries. He enlisted in a tank

unit and went overseas in 1941 to serve with a Canadian armoured division, after which he went on operational duty with RCAF. He was born in Victoria, attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. Killed in action September 7, R225311 Sergeant Alick Victor Douglas Humphries, 22, of Victoria, BC. Aircraft went down near Chartres, France. [buried there, exhumed, reburied in St Desir War Cemetery, Calvados, France.

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V/September 19, 1943, 11: photo, MC Jennings, RC, youngest son of Mrs GFW Jennings, Victoria, who has arrived overseas according to a cable received. Born in Victoria he attended Cranleigh House & Victoria High School, enlisted 1942. He has a brother overseas with Canadian Scottish and 2 on active duty on the Pacific Coast with RCA.

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V/September 10, 1943, 14: died September 8 at Victoria, BC, John Earle Agar, 56, born in Dungannon, Ontario, resident here 23 years. Served in Great War, leaves 2 brothers, 3 sisters. St Mary's, Metchosin

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September 10, 1943, 14: died September 8 at Victoria, BC, Frances Ann Kneale, 66, born in Isle of Man, resident here for 31 years, beloved wife of Charles W Kneale. Family plot, O 071 E T.

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September 10, 1943, 14: died suddenly September 8 at Victoria, BC, Percy Elliott Wakelin, 54, born in Clavering, Ontario, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter, sister [Drinkwater], brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Married September 9, 1943 at Colwood, BC, Adeline Gertrude Eva, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs A Rhode, to Andrew James, RCNVR, son of F Foley and late Mrs Foley, Victoria.

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September 11, 1943, 13: 5 applicants seek naturalization: Miss Philippine Marguerite Zilz, left Germany for Belgium at age 6 months and came to Canada in 1907; Jacob S Osokin, born in Siberia, resident of Canada since 1924, Vancouver Island, 3 years; Alman Roy Brown, US born engineer, resident of Victoria since 1886; Frank Zarnowski, coming from US in 1921, resident here 3 years; Cecil Victor Conarroe, US born, a shipyard worker who came here from Alberta.

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September 11, 1943, 14: Born September 9 at Victoria, BC, wife of J Kirkendale (mate), RCNR, son. (Nee Ellen Tickle).

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September 11, 1943, 14: died September 7 at Victoria, BC, John A Coppinger, 61, born in England, resident of Victoria for 30 years, survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister in England. Colwood

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September 12, 1943, 2: died recently at Montreal, Quebec, Mrs George Halet, formerly of Victoria. Her husband, George, taught French at Victoria High School. During the Great War both rendered invaluable service in Brussels as members of the Red Cross. She also leaves son, daughter.

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September 12, 1943, 5: Arthur Nelson, 15, Carrick Street, Oak Bay, who died last week following injuries received when he jumped from a moving train, was buried at Salmon Arm, the home of his grandparents, Mr & Mrs J Milling. Arthur was well known here, where he attended Victoria West, Mount View & Oak Bay High Schools. His mother is Mrs William Lang, Oak Bay.

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V/September 12, 1943, 12: photo, William Mossey, 24, recently promoted from leading stoker, RCN. He is serving on the Pacific

coast. Born in Victoria, attended George Jay & Victoria High Schools. He joined RCN 1940. He is married. His mother lives at Victoria.

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V/September 12, 1943, 12: photo, Normand Edward Dawson, 29, promoted from leading steward to petty officer steward, RCN. He enlisted in RCNR in 1940, after having served on CPR steamers on the west coast. His brother, Melvin, is a motor mechanic, RCN; and brother, Josiah, is in the army. They are sons of Mr & Mrs J Dawson, of Victoria.

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V/September 12, 1943, 12: photo, Edwin Crabbe, 39, promoted from leading seaman to petty officer, RCNR. He is serving at a west coast base with RCN. Born in Lancashire, England, he attended schools there and Victoria. He left his job as a diver to enlist in 1940. A brother is in the army. They are sons of John Crabbe, Victoria. He is married has 6 children.

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V/September 12, 1943, 16: Bob Wilkinson, son of George Wilkinson, 1067 Roslyn, Oak Bay, has joined RCAF. Educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools & Victoria College. Well known athlete.

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V/September 12, 1943, 16: photo, Leading Aircraftman Robert Mair, 2nd son of WA Mair, Victoria. An older brother, William, is serving overseas with the Naval Commandos, while a younger brother, Sergeant Pilot Jimmy Mair, was KIA overseas about 15 months ago. Robert was with Victoria City Police and well known in local sports.

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V/September 12, 1943, 18: photo, Pilot Officer WT Glass, RCAF, only son of TE Glass, has arrived safely overseas. He was educated at Esquimalt Public & High Schools.

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V/September 12, 1943, 18: photo, Wing Commander JH Roy Giles, RAF, recently awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, word received by mother, Mrs Martha Giles, Victoria. Before going to England in 1938 to join RAF he attended flying school in Portland, Oregon, and later won his Canadian licence in Vancouver. While serving with RAF, he spent 18 months in India, later being recalled to England, where he is now stationed.

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V/September 12, 1943, 18: photo, Corporal Douglas Price assists in capture of German POW's near Kingston, Ontario...

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September 12, 1943, 25: died September 10 at Victoria, BC, Alice Maude Dayton, 54, born in London, England, resident here 32 years, wife of William Dayton. Survived by husband, 3 daughters, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 12, 1943, 25: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, of miners' disease, Joseph Prout, 70, born in Bruce Mines, Ontario. Connected with the mining industry all his life, being a successful placer miner in Nome, Alaska, which he left to engage in mining in Nevada and, later, BC, where he lived for 30 years. Survived by wife, son William who is a silicosis victim now at Tranquille and daughter. W J Asselstine, MPP, former Minister of Mines, will be among the pallbearers. St Luke's

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September 12, 1943, 25: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Adamson Plenderleith, 73, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here 32 years. Survived by widow, daughter, Margaret, son Dr Plenderleith, Nanaimo. Colwood

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V/Married September 11, 1943 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Helen Valerie, daughter of

Beauchamp Tye to Pro Sub-Lieutenant John Carrick Melville, RCNVR, son of Mr & Mrs G A Melville, Uplands, Oak Bay.

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V/September 14, 1943, 3: photo, Sergeant AE Grimston, writes from Hong Kong prison camp. Son of Mrs Grimston, Howard Street, Victoria. Victoria born and educated he enlisted in 1940 and went to Far East with the Canadian contingent that fought bravely at Hong Kong before capture.

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V/September 14, 1943, 3: Mrs AR Brown, Victoria, has received word that her nephew, Harry Glide of US Army was killed in action July 17. Born in Victoria he had been a resident of Bellingham, Washington for some time and his family lives there

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September 14, 1943, 6: Mrs FR Wrenn, nee Sylvia Appleby, of Victoria, who has not been heard from since the invasion of Borneo by the Japanese, is reported safe with her husband in a Borneo internment camp. News received by mother, Mrs Mortimer Appleby, England, and sister, Mrs J Piercy, Victoria...; December 14, 1943: Mrs F R Wrenn, formerly Sylvia Audrey Appleby, of Victoria, who has not been heard from since the invasion of Borneo by the Japanese, is reported safe with her husband in an internment camp there, according to a letter written by her mother, Mrs Matilda H [Mortimer] Appleby, London, England, to her sister, Mrs J Piercy, Victoria. [Sylvia born June 27, 1902 at Victoria. Father buried at RBC, B 076b077 E 38]

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V/September 14, 1943, 11: photo, Private William Moore, who was taken prisoner by the Japanese when Hong Kong fell, has written to his parents, Mr & Mrs JW Moore, Victoria. Letter was written in 1942. Born in Nelson, student of Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. He was member of

Winnipeg Grenadiers when he answered the call for volunteers to Hong Kong.

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V/September 14, 1943, 11: photo, Henry Jordan Helgesen, 27, son of A Helgesen, of Sooke, is promoted to acting warrant engineer, RCN. He enlisted in 1940 and since has been on patrol duty on West Coast.

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V/September 14, 1943, 11: photo, posted as missing, son of Percival Garret & Sophie Laidley Deane Sills, of 2595 Lansdowne, Oak Bay, BC. He joined RCAF in 1941 and went overseas in November 1942. Born in Vancouver, he was educated at Wales High School. Killed in action September 6 R138354 Flight Sergeant John Loring Sills, 21, of Victoria, BC. Missing during an operation to Tattipaglia, Italy. Buried Salerno War Cemetery, Montecorvino Pugliano, Italy. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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September 14, 1943, 14: died September 11 at Victoria, BC, Edmund Middleton, 70, resident here 45 years. Born in Maidstone, Kent, England, coming to Victoria in 1898. He had been a carpenter all his life, at one time associated with Bamberton Cement Works. Leaves widow [nee Annie Francis Clyde], 4 daughters, 5 brothers, 3 sisters. Colwood

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V/FN/September 14, 1943, 14: died September 11 at Otter Point, BC, Private John Moon, 21. Moon, an Indian from Quathiaski Cove stationed at Otter Point was last seen alive on Saturday night by Corporal Paul Wasyk. Andrew Dick, an Indian residing at Muir Creek, found his body in a pool of blood near the camp entrance that same night. September 16, 11: no trace of car that killed man near Otter Point, corner's jury gives accidental death verdict... [Hit by bus]

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V/September 14, 1943, 14: died September 10 at Victoria, BC, Ralph F L Sheldon-Williams, 67. Leaves son, Captain Charles Sheldon-Williams, RCAF, 2 daughters. Served overseas during Great War, with 88th and 47th Battalions, and 10th Machine Gun Co. Colwood

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September 14, 1943, 14: died September 9 at Victoria, BC, Annie Lambert Trask, 82, widow of Egbert Trask, born in New Brunswick. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 14, 1943: died September 12 at Victoria, BC, Principal Percy H Elliott, 61, head of Victoria College. A leading educator in western Canada, he had been for 35 years associated with school and university life in Victoria. He was beloved by 2 generations of men and women who passed through Victoria High school and Victoria College. Born October 3, 1882 in Bruce County, Ontario. After a brilliant career at McGill he graduated in 1906 with degree of Master of Science. In 1908, he joined Victoria High staff as an instructor in chemistry and physics...

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V/September 15, 1943, 11: photo, Private Ghazi KG Underwood, 19, youngest son of Major EB Underwood, Military Cross, DCM, & Mrs Underwood, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, has arrived safely in England to serve with RCOC. Another son, Sergeant Leslie Underwood, is also overseas with RCA. Gunner Ernest Underwood, a 3rd son, was wounded and captured at Dieppe and now imprisoned in East Prussia. Brother Leslie was in the same action, but managed to get back to England. December 22, 12: Underwood now on Italian soil.

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V/September 15, 1943, 11: Lance-Bombardier Roy Teasdale, Royal Canadian Army only son of Mr & Mrs CT Teasdale, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, BC,

has arrived overseas. Born in Victoria, he attended Monterey & Cranley House Schools. He was stationed on the West Coast for some time before going overseas.

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September 15, 1943, 11: photo, died September 8 at Victoria, BC, Percy Elliott Wakelin, 54, born in Clavering, Ontario. Proprietor of White Owl Taxi Co for 25 years. Previously spent a few years with CPR passenger dept, running out of Medicine Hat. A keen gardener, his splendid vegetable gardens at 1022 Southgate attracted many passerbys. Leaves widow, 2 sons, mother, brothers [one, Edgar at Tara, Bruce County, Ontario], sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 15, 1943, 12: died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Anton (Tony) Lynn, 70, born in Trondheim, Norway, resident here 53 years. Leaves wife, brothers. Colwood

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September 16, 1943, 6: photo, Mrs RB McMicking, celebrates 95th birthday...

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September 16, 1943, 11: photo, Charles Blackstaff, Victoria, celebrates 96th birthday. Born in London, England, he came to Canada with his wife & 4 children 54 years ago, and after spending about 3 years farming in Ontario came to Victoria, where he has lived at Linwood Avenue address for 50 years.

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V/September 16, 1943, 11: photo, Lieutenant Frank Whiting, son of Mr & Mrs F Whiting, Windsor Road, Oak Bay, has arrived safely overseas after receiving his commission at Gordon Head. His family moved here from Kamloops 3 years ago...

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September 16, 1943, 11: Thunderbird Park Exhibits Defaced...

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September 16, 1943, 14: died September 14 at Victoria, BC, Harry Brazier, 72, born in England, resident here 31 years. Survived by widow, 4 brothers, 4 sisters. Colwood

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V/September 17, 1943, 11: photo, Private Allen Stanley Martin, nephew of Mrs SA Pomeroy, Esquimalt, sends word from Japanese prison camp. Born in Victoria, enlisted in Dental Corps here about 2 ½ years ago and was in battle for Hong Kong where he was taken. His mother, Mrs JS Martin, nee Helen Beaton, well known here, now resident of Long Beach, California.

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V/September 17, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant Air Gunner Robert G Rogers arrived for active service with RCAF overseas. Son of Staff Sergeant & Mrs C Rogers, Victoria. He attended Victoria High School before enlisting last year. His father is a member of Canadian Army Provost Corps, stationed in Vancouver.

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September 17, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Margaret Marthensan, 60, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 30 years, wife of Karl Marthensan. Cremate

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V/Died September 16, 1943 at Victoria, BC, John Charles Cookson, 56, of Oak Bay. Born in Manchester, England. Leaves wife, Leila, father, 2 brothers, sister. Served during Great War, going from Winnipeg with 27th Battalion. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/September 18, 1943, 2: photo, Major HG Filmer Morgan, Member of British Empire, RCOC, son of Mr & Mrs HS Morgan, Esquimalt, BC. Known here as Moke, he enlisted with Permanent Force at Signal Hill in 1933, and was studying in England when war broke out, he returned to Canada shortly after. He went back to England with 1st Division when he was commissioned. Before enlisting he was employed at

Victoria Brass & Iron Works as a machinist, was club champion at Macaulay Golf Club, and was pianist and dance band leader here. Born in Kingston, Ontario, age 35. He married in 1940... his father retired from the Canadian army in 1934 as senior warrant officer in Canada, after 30 years service. He was a specialist in munitions. Father and siblings are residents of Victoria.

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V/September 18, 1943, 5: photo, Lieutenant HB Barnett, 23, RCNVR, attached to RN, recently appointed commanding officer of a torpedo boat operating in the Atlantic. Born in Victoria, son of Mr & Mrs JE Barnett, Saanich, BC, educated at Victoria High School, Victoria College & Normal School. He taught school at Ucluelet for 2 years before joining in 1941. He is well known among the younger musical group here.

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V/September 18, 1943, 11: photo, Private Leslie H Wilson, RCO, son of Mr & Mrs P Wilson, Victoria, BC, arrived safely overseas. Born in Yorkshire, England, he attended Bamberton Elementary & Mount Newton High Schools, and was employed at HMC Dockyard before enlisting last year.

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V/September 18, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant Pilot Ben Lane Peterson, 19, RCAF, recently graduated, now overseas, word received by parents, Mr & Mrs CB Peterson. He attended Victoria High School & Victoria College.

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V/Died September 17, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Harry Edwin R Niblett, 72, of Duncan, born in Gloucester, England. Veteran of Boer and Great Wars. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/September 19, 1943, 2: photo, Petty Officer Vernon Bugslag, RCAF, who joined up in 1941, received his wings and has been stationed in eastern Canada since then, and

his brother, Sergeant Alvin Bugslag, RCE, who also enlisted in 1941, are sons of Mr & Mrs Peter Bugslag, McNeil Avenue, Oak Bay, BC. Both boys were born in Victoria and attended Tillicum & Mount View High Schools.

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Bldg/September 19, 1943, 3: Saanich leads construction...

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V/ September 19, 1943, 3: Sandham Graves, 49, appointed editor of The Daily Colonist. Born at Dublin, Ireland, he joined the editorial staff in 1919, after service as a telegraphist in 1st Canadian Division, and as a fighter pilot in RFC in France and Egypt.

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V/September 19, 1943, 5: photos, Hammett brothers serve. All born in Victoria, educated at South Park & Victoria High Schools, sons of Mr & Mrs T Hammett, Victoria. Two sailors are Leading Signalman Charles 'Bud', RCN, 22, enlisted 1940 and has recently arrived in England, and Clarence Victor, 19, wireless operator, with RCNVR 4 months. Sergeant Pilot Thomas Jr, 24, has been with RCAF 2 years. Leading Air Craftman Leslie Alexander, 21, serves in RCAF Marine Section, Victoria.

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V/September 19, 1943, 5: photo, Acting Major Michael HCW Allan from rank of captain in Royal Canadian Engineers. Son of Colonel & Mrs Hugh Allan, Oak Bay, BC. Born in Victoria, he attended St Michael's & Oak Bay High Schools, Brentwood & Royal Military Colleges, Kingston. He arrived in England with RCE, December 25, 1940.

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V/September 19, 1943, 15: photo, Private Sidney A Carr, arrived safely in England. Before going overseas he was with Searchlight Battery stationed at Holland Point, Victoria for 3 years. Son of Mr & Mrs EH Carr, Victoria. Four brothers are in service also: CSM Arthur Carr, CFC in

Scotland; Frank has been with LAA Regiment in England for over 3 years; Fenje is now in England with Royal Canadian Engineers, and Jack is at Triangle Mountain.

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September 19, 1943, died September 15 at Victoria, BC, Kenneth Percival Morrison, 60, born in Victoria, late resident of Vancouver. Connected with CPR for many years, and at his death was purser on Princess Alice. Only son of late Captain Daniel Morrison & Mrs Mary Ann Brown Morrison. Survived by widow, 4 sons, 2 sisters. P 117 E F

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V/September 21, 1943, 2: photo, David Cowper-Smith, 19, & Alexander L Pearson, win wings at Calgary. Son of Mr & Mrs Mervin G Cowper-Smith, of Victoria. Born in Armstrong, BC. He attended Victoria High School and enlisted in 1941. A brother, Arthur, is an aero-engine mechanic with RCAF in Ontario. Pilot Officer Pearson, 29, born in Victoria, son of late Mr & Mrs William Pearson, who died in 1919. He left school aged 13 to work at Legislative Buildings and left to join in RCAF. Of the 5 children in his family, 4 are in service. The oldest, Constable WA, is with Saanich Police Force, Chief Petty Officer Douglas Pearson, RCN, has seen action in Mediterranean; David is a sergeant wireless operator with RCAF, and his sister holds a commission in RCAF, [WD], as a section officer in Vancouver.

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V/September 21, 1943, 7: photo, Private Warren J Barker, 19, arrives overseas. Son of Lieutenant & Mrs W Barker, Saanich, he was born in Victoria, educated at Victoria High School. He has 2 brothers in RCN; Kenneth, chief gunners mate, now in Halifax, and Petty Officer Douglas Barker, now serving in Victoria. His only sister, Byrle, is engaged in war work here.

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September 21, 1943, 7: died September 18 at Victoria, BC, Sister Mary Isabelle, 53, nee Marie Honora Laurin. Born 1890 at Quebec, she joined her older sister, Sister Mary Perpetual Help, Superior in 1908 at St Ann's Convent, Nanaimo, BC. She entered Sisters of St Ann at Victoria in 1910... Sisters' plot, U 057 E 53

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V/September 21, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant Eric Holyoak arrives safely overseas. Son of Mr & Mrs Len Holyoak, Victoria, he attended Central & Victoria High Schools, and joined the services in the early part of the war. Now serving in RCASC.

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V/September 21, 1943, 12: died accidentally September 17 at Patricia Bay, BC, 430917 Sergeant Alec William Venum Fear, 23, RAF, lately of Sewardstone, Chingford, London, England. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/September 21, 1943: Thomas Austin Cresswell, son of James George Cresswell & Mary Gillingham, born in Yorkshire, England, resident of Victoria for 30 years he announced his candidacy for alderman... #1006, enlisted February 13, 1915, London, England. An ex-Sergeant-Major, 1st Canadian Battalion, he saw service in France in 1914 and served continuously until discharged in 1919. He lost 4 brothers in that war, and has a son, Major Stanley Cresswell, DSO, now serving overseas with British 8th Army. [died December 3, 1959, 78 at Saanich, buried Veterans' Cemetery, A-18-0171]

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September 22, 1943, 2: photos, Fire Chiefs Take Refresher Course at Oak Bay...; September 23, 6: Fire Chief Edward G Clayards named President of Assn...; September 24, 11: Oak Bay hosts firemen at banquet...

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V/September 22, 1943, 7: photo, AW 'Bill'

Langton, enlisted 1939, spent 1940-41 overseas, has recently given commission in RCOC... Son of Mrs LA Langton, St Patrick Street, he attended Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools. His wife, nee Marjorie Scarrett, daughter of Reverend & Mrs GH Scarrett, of University School, is now residing in Halifax. September 29, 11: photo, wounded and prisoner of war in Italy.

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V/September 22, 1943, 11: photo, Private Royston Watson, son of J Watson, Victoria, enlisted last year with Royal Engineers, has arrived overseas. He is 2nd son to go overseas, Gunner Nolan Watson went across with an artillery unit about a year ago. Another brother, Petty Officer Gordon Watson, RCNVR, is stationed in Halifax.

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V/September 23, 1943, 6: Major Norman C Cook, recently left Canada with a huge draft of Canadian reinforcements for overseas. He serves with 11th General Hospital. His wife and sons reside at 555 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay. He has practised medicine here for 10 years prior to enlistment. He was with Mayo Clinic previously.

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V/September 23, 1943, 11: photo, Flight Officer John F Neilans, RCAF, arrived for service overseas, word received by mother, Mrs JE Neilans, Epworth Street, Oak Bay. He recently spent his furlough in Victoria. He joined in 1942.

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V/September 23, 1943, 11: photo, Lieutenant Alan R Foster, spending leave with parents, Mr & Mrs WM Foster, Saanich. He received his commission recently. He came to Saanich aged 6, was an original member of 3rd Troop, 11th Oak Bay Sea Scouts. During the Great War he went overseas at an early age with 103rd Battalion... For 10 years prior to this enlistment as a private in 1942 he was with RCMP. His youngest brother is with PPCLI

in the Mediterranean area, and a sister serves with Canadian Womens Army Corps at Work Point.

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V/September 23, 1943, 11: photo, well known Victoria flyer, died from injuries received last week while on active service in North Africa, according to word received by his wife, nee Isabel Routledge, who lives at Wilmot Place, Oak Bay. He is youngest son of Dr & Mrs Alexander Robinson, of Saanich. He joined RCAF in 1941, winning his wings in 1942 and going overseas the end of that year. For the past few months he has been in North Africa, taking part in the fighting from that area. Before enlisting for air crew duties he taught in West Coast school and at University Boys' School here. Killed in action September 19 when his Abemarle aircraft crashed near Tafaraoui, Algeria airport, R92182 Warrant Officer1 Edward Handley Robinson, of Victoria, BC. Buried at American Cemetery, Oran, Algeria.

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V/September 23, 1943, 11: photo, Gunner EC 'Ted' Anderson, 24, has arrived overseas. His wife and son reside at Cordova Bay. He joined an artillery unit at the outbreak of war. Born in Esquimalt, educated at Lampson Street & Cloverdale Schools. He served aboard CPR vessels as a steward before enlisting. His father, Petty Officer Arthur Anderson, North Saanich, has served in RCN for 25 years.

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September 23, 1943, 14: died September 21 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Alexander, 89, resident here 20 years, widow of Robert Lowry Alexander. Leaves 4 daughters. S 004b005 W 36

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September 23, 1943, 14: died September 21 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Bond, 76, born in Sydney, Australia, resident here 29 years. Leaves husband, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/September 23, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Edward Ashton Godwin, born in London, England, resident here 24 years. Second son of late Richard Alfred Godwin, survived by wife, Ethel M, son, daughter. Served overseas in Great War, going with 13th Field Ambulance as Staff Sergeant. Cremate

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September 24, 1943, 5: freighter, ashore on Fiddle Reef, Oak Bay, this weekend, now beached at Cadboro Bay...; September 26, 15: ship oil threatens sea birds...; September 29, 10: oil damages Royal Victoria Yacht Club crafts...

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V/September 24, 1943, 6: photo, former model, Helen Symmons, of Victoria, now serving overseas as an RCAF transport driver. Born and educated in Victoria, she was living in England when war started. She is with Canadian Bomber Group Headquarters.

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September 24, 1943, 11: Distinguished Cross Medal awarded to Private Joseph Grigas, Royal Canadian Regiment. Born 1915 in Victoria, he later moved to Montreal and enlisted 1940. His father, Paul, resides in Massachusetts.

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September 24, 1943, 12: died September 22 at Victoria, BC, Phyllis Jean McLay, 31, born in Victoria. Leaves husband Thomas, 2 children, parents Mr & Mrs Fred G Smith, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 25, 1943, 4: died September 23 at Victoria, BC, Benjamin Acreman, 54, born in Montreal, Quebec [February 2, 1889]. Was city juvenile officer and one of the best-known member of police department, he joined as a constable April 13, 1915. At various times he held positions of mounted officer in Beacon Hill park,

police patrol driver, traffic Sergeant and detective. He became juvenile officer October, 1940. He took a prominent part in annual sports meets and on ball committees when the events were held at Willows Park, Oak Bay. Survived by widow, daughter, Mrs H Derne, son Fred, in RCN, and another son Walter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 25, 1943, 5: Matthew Fagan, 65, retires after 48 years in employ of E&N Railway. He started his career in 1890, counting ties for his father, who was section foreman on the railway...

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V/September 25, 1943, 11: photos, Brothers in uniform who met in Halifax recently are Gunner Arthur E Neville, 21, Royal Canadian Army, and Leading Seaman Geoffrey Neville, RCNVR, sons of Mr & Mrs CM Neville, Saanich, BC. Born in Ontario, educated at Tillicum School, were employed at Victoria Machinery Depot before enlisting. Arthur, who spent last winter in Alaska, has just arrived overseas. Their mother, served with CWAC for 2 years, but recently discharged due to ill health. She was also a member of RAF Women's Division, stationed in France in the Great War. Their father is a veteran of Gallipoli, Great War.

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September 25, 1943, 12: died September 23 at Nanaimo, BC, George A Clothier, husband of Agnes Clothier. He was mining engineer with BC government. [Agnes was daughter of late Joshua Kingham, and Mrs Kingham, Victoria.]

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September 25, 1943, 12: died September 23 at Victoria, BC, Binny S Freeman, 69, science master for BC Normal school here for 19 years until his retirement in 1938. Born 1873 in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 25, 1943 12L died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mary O'Neill, 42, born in Motherwell, Scotland, resident here 32 years. Leaves husband, Lionel K O'Neill, daughter, mother, 4 sisters, 2 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/September 26, 1943, 1: Medal of US Legion of Merit awarded to Lieutenant-Commander Clarence A King, DSO, Distinguished Service Cross, RCNVR, of Victoria, BC, for bravery when he commanded HMCS Oakville in 1942. He was awarded DSO for bringing a U-boat 'into submission with depth charges, gunfire & ramming.' He is the 1st Canadian naval officer to receive the US award... He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross during service in the Great War...

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September 26, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Samuel Roberts, 62, born in Sidney, BC, leaves wife, Mildred Eva, son, Louis Douglas, now serving in Royal Canadian Artillery, 7 sisters, 4 brothers. His parents, late Mr & Mrs Samuel Roberts, settled in Sidney in 1860, having come from Wales. Holy Trinity

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September 26, 1943, 8: photo, Miss Frances Borde to introduce new physical education techniques into Oak Bay schools...

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September 26, 1943, 9: Mrs Dorothy Abraham relates history of Girl Guides...

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V/September 26, 1943, 15: photo, recently posted as missing on air operations over Europe, now officially presumed dead [January 15] J16143 Pilot Officer Peter Francis Pinder, son of Frank George & Aemilia Paula Pinder [married July 12, 1920], Vancouver, grandson of late Honourable Mr Justice Paulus Amelius E & Diana [Hamley] Irving [married April 26, 1883], Victoria. He had been serving for a

year as tail gunner. A sister, Paula, is at home. His father served with RAF in Great War, his mother was attached to the message department of military hospitals in BC and Eastern Canada. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/September 26, 1943, 15: photo, J11622 Flight Officer Kenneth Claude Cherer, navigator and observer, missing since early this month following air operations overseas, word received by father, GC Cherer, Victoria. Born in Calgary, he attended school in Vancouver. His Hudson aircraft caught fire while airborne. No known grave, name inscribed on Malta War Memorial, Malta.

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V/September 26, 1943, 15: photo, Corporal Doug 'Duke' Worthington, elder son of Mr & Mrs Jack Worthington, Victoria, now serving at Tripoli with South African Medical Corps. He left Canada on a freighter, which was later sunk by enemy undersea craft, and arrived in South Africa, where he joined the corps. Born in Ontario, but attended Victoria High School & Victoria College. His father, Jack, known as Curly, spent over 30 years in the permanent forces in the Great War and in the present conflict, and is now back in civilian life.

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V/September 26, 1943, 18: photo, Trooper J Piercy, Victoria, arrived overseas. A former Cumberland miner, he was employed for 2 years at Victoria Machinery Depot.

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V/September 26, 1943, 18: photo, Allan Gordon Craig, of Oak Bay, graduated recently as RCAF pilot. He worked at HBC store here before enlisting.

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V/September 26, 1943, 18: photo, Gunner CH Farrant, Saanich, BC, arrived overseas. He served with merchant navy for a year but

forced to leave due to malaria caught in Java. He joined the army last year and was stationed in Alaska last winter.

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September 26, 1943, 20: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Tena Whyte, born in Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 20 years. Cremate

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V/September 28, 1943, 5: photo, Flying Officer NSB Hull, of Victoria, formerly with Royal Bank in Vancouver, now flying with an RAF Mosquito squadron, making trips over Germany.

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V/September 28, 1943, 11: photo, Lieutenant WMC Stone, son of Mrs M Stone, Victoria, arrived overseas for service with Canadian Army. Born in Victoria, formerly a staff sergeant in RCAPC, having joined at outbreak of war. His father, late Sergeant-Major H Stone, was a veteran of Great War, serving in Royal Canadian Army..

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V/September 28, 1943, 11: photo, R87686 Flight Sergeant AFA Dawkins, Victoria, appointed Warrant Officer2, while a German prisoner of war [POW #27710]. Son of Mrs EJ Dawkins. The navigator of a Halifax bomber, he was reported missing last March, following participation in a raid over Germany, and in April was reported POW. Born in Vancouver, he was educated at Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools. He went overseas in 1942.

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V/September 28, 1943, 11: Mr & Mrs HE Coates, Victoria, BC, were officially advised that their son is missing. Born in Victoria, he attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. He has 3 brothers in the services: Norman, RCAF, Arthur & Harry in the Army. He was home on leave this summer after 2 years' active service with RCN, on convoy duty as far as Gibraltar. Killed in

action September 20 in sinking of HMCS *St Croix*, Leading Stoker Daryl Leslie Coates, 21. Poem

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V/September 28, 1943, 11: Victorians held as prisoners of war in Tokio, following their capture in Hong Kong by Japanese have written to their parents here. Lance-Corporal RHW Acton, son of Leonard Acton. Also mentions in letter Signaller AF Grimston, also of Victoria. Mrs MO Speller, of Saanich, heard from son, Lance Corporal Lionel Speller.

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September 28, 1943, 12: died September 26 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ida Cartwright, 68, born in Newcastle, England, resident here 33 years. Survived by husband, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 28, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Laird, 84, born in Dundee, Scotland, resident here 31 years. Leaves daughter, Mrs W R Menzies, son, J Laird.

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September 28, 1943, 12: died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Louisa Esther Shrapnel Keith, widow of John C M Keith, born in Orillia, Ontario, resident of Victoria 35 years. She leaves brother, 4 cousins, Mrs F Galley, Mrs W A W Ward, Mrs Elsie Phipps, Miss Gladys Shrapnel.

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September 28, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Hannah Taylor, 61, born in England, resident here 32 years, widow of Richard Radcliffe Taylor, former Oak Bay Reeve. Leaves daughter, Mrs A R Taylor, 2 brothers, Sam and James Winterbottom. September 29, 3... P 120 W R

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V/September 28, 1943, reported missing in action July 8, 1942, Bombardier Arthur Martyn Rycroft, 29, Royal Artillery, 5th Searchlight Regiment. Son of

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gordon & Alice Rycroft, 45 Maquinna, Oak Bay, BC. Buried at Kanchanaburi War cemetery, Thailand. [See July 8, 1942: photo, missing in action]. [father, born April 11, 1885, born in Bristol, England, enlisted at Halifax, Nova Scotia in Royal Canadian Army in Great War. Royal Oak Burial Park]

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V/September 29, 1943, 2: died accidentally yesterday at Victoria, BC, David Robert Hurdle, 54, born in Kent, England, resident here 24 years. Well known lumberman and sportsman, served overseas with PPCLI in Great War. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter at Victoria home. September 30, 2: to hold inquest... Cremate

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JwHx/September 29, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Benjamin Pruss, 54, born in Russia, resident here 14 years. Leaves wife, Prudence. Jewish cemetery

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V/September 29, 1943: killed in action July 28, 1943 on Solomon Islands, Staff Sergeant Arthur Toothman, popular Victoria student and all-round athlete. Grandson of Mrs E C Anderton, late of Courtenay and now resident of Victoria. His parents, Mr & Mrs Stanley Toothman, resident of Kirkland, Washington, long identified with logging industry, the senior Toothman is widely known on Vancouver Island, and his wife is member of the pioneer Anderton family of Courtenay district. Arthur was 6'5", 230 pounds, was member of US Army football team which toured Pacific Coast. E A (Tod) McLennan, long a popular figure in Victoria labour circles, is uncle of Toothman.

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September 29, 1943, 5: died September 27 at Victoria, BC, Richard Atkin Crowther, 74, born in Victoria. Son of late John & Ann Crowther, who came around the Horn and were shipwrecked and cast ashore at Foul Bay. The old family home stood for many

years at Pandora & Quadra. Following in his father's footsteps he conducted a sign painting and glazing shop, their handiwork is still apparent in the downtown area. Husband of Clara H, also leaves 2 daughters, 3 sisters, Mrs A Baillie, Mrs M McLaren, Mrs J Dinsley, all in Victoria. Colwood

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September 29, 1943, 6: photo, Mrs HG Ellis, VAD, with Canadian Red Cross Corps, has arrived in England to take up duties overseas. She did VAD work at St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria before her departure. She is the widow of Lieutenant Henry George Ellis, RCNVR, who has killed on active service in 1942.

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V/September 29, 1943, 11: photo, Sapper Roland Banyard, Royal Canadian Engineer, arrived overseas according to wife, of Oak Bay, BC.

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V/September 29, 1943, 11: photo, Squadron Leader Alexander M Jardine, who was officially reported missing June, 1942, is prisoner of war in Java, according to a postcard received by his mother, Mrs Agnes Jardine, Victoria. The card was dated December 26, 1942. He spoke with his family in February 1942 by telephone. Born in Vancouver, he attended Beacon Hill & South Park Schools in Victoria. Serving with Donaldson Line, where he received his mate's ticket, he joined RAF in 1935, and prior to outbreak of war with Japan he was stationed at Singapore. His father was late H Jardine. Alex won Air Force Cross in King's New Year Honours List, 1942.

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V/September 29, 1943, 12: died suddenly September 25 R138094 Leading AirCraftman Harry James Burns Harvey, 22, RCAF, stationed at Vancouver, son of Mr & Mrs R B Harvey, Vancouver. Stranaer aircraft was carrying mail and passengers

from Prince Rupert and was on the step during a normal landing when it suddenly crashed nose down in Tongas Harbour, Annette Island, BC. Survived by parents, brother, overseas; brother & sister at home. Colwood

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V/September 29, 1943, 14: Sergeant JP Lee, of Lucerne Lake, Washington and Victoria, BC, awarded Distinguished Flying Medal.

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September 30, 1943, 6: photo, Mrs Mary Pearce celebrates 100th birthday. Born in Ipswich, England, one of 10 children of Mr & Mrs AA Rainer. Two of her late sisters, Mrs FH Worlock & Mrs AR Green, were well known residents of Victoria...

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September 30, 1943, 6: photo, Mrs LM Lovatt, Oak Bay, celebrates 82nd birthday. Born in Kent, England, a direct descendant of Baron Edward Thurlow. Her youngest son was killed at Vimy Ridge with 5th Battalion. Widow of George Lovatt...

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V/September 30, 1943, 13: photo, HJ Pigot, Royal Canadian Army, elder son of Mr & Mrs HP Pigott, Victoria, arrived safely in England, where he hopes to join his younger brother, HW Pigot, who has been overseas for a year. Both boys were born in Victoria, educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools.

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V/Killed September 29, 1943, J27522 Pilot Officer Lynn Pearson Fraser, 19, of Victoria, BC. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 1, 1943, 8: Spencer's Store, 70th anniversary...

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V/October 1, 1943, 11: word that Lieutenant AO Newberry, officially listed as missing following the Sicilian campaign, might be a prisoner of war, has been received by his wife in Victoria. He failed to return from a

motorcycle patrol. He was serving with Saskatoon Light Infantry.

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V/October 1, 1943, 11: photo, Gunner A Shambrook, 21, Royal Canadian Army, has arrived overseas, word received by his family at Otter Point. He was born there.

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Bldg/October 1, 1943, 11: 17 Oak Bay building permits issued...; October 2, 11: 8 new homes constructed...; October 3, 2: Esquimalt leads Building...; October 3, 3: homes for 300 Families...

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V/October 1, 1943, 11: photo, Frederic Cuthbert Harman, son of Mr & Mrs HF Harman, 10-Mile Point, has won his RCAF navigator's badge. His brother, GN Harman, is stationed at Winnipeg [RCAF], and his sister, Zoe, is a nurse with South African Army, stationed at Johannesburg.

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V/October 1, 1943, 12: killed in action Lieutenant Godfrey TAS Archbold, RCNVR, 2nd son of Reverend HT Archbold, of Duncan, BC.

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V/Marine/October 1, 1943, 12: died September 29 at Victoria, BC, George Victor Linnell, 45, 1st CMR's and RCNR. Born in Duluth, Minnesota, he enlisted for the Great War in 1915 and later to 1st Battalion, CMR. He saw service in England and France, and returned to Saskatchewan in 1919. He was well known in Pacific Coast shipping circles. He re-enlisted in September 1939, with RCN Fishermen's Reserve. Surviving are widow, Eileen Watts Linnell, 3 brothers Samuel, Ray and Lyman, and sisters Mrs Keatley and Mrs Steffens. October 2, 3: photo, Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 1, 1943, 12: died suddenly September 28 at Patricia Bay, BC, Sergeant Pilot Herbert David McLeod.

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October 2, 1943, 2: Power boat squadrons to cease operations...

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V/October 2, 1943, 1; 4: Sinking of Rescue Ship Caused Most of St Croix Casualties...; 4: editorial, Died In Action [HMCS St Croix], 146 missing...

Married at St Mary's Church, Oak Bay, BC October 30, 1941, PFM de Freitas and B Olive Isabel Mitchell. Witnesses were residents of Olde Charming Inn.

Killed in action September 20, 1943, O18950 Lieutenant-Commander Percival Francis Mayow de Freitas, 43, RC. Son of Sir Anthony de Freitas, Order of British Empire, KT, and Lady de Freitas [nee Short], of Barbados, West Indies, and husband of Beatrice Olive Isabelle Mitchell de Freitas, of 2426 Windsor Road, Oak Bay, BC. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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V/October 2, 1943, 5: St Croix only survivor William Fisher, William 'Bill' Fisher, born in Victoria, resident of Alberta...; 11: photos, Victoria men aboard HMCS St Croix Missing: Lieutenant-Commander de Freitas, RCNR, was a midshipman in RN during the Great War, who came to Canada 2 ½ years ago to join RCNR. He was in the mercantile marine in China for many years. He is the son of Lady de Freitas, Barbados, where he was born, and late Sir Anthony de Freitas. He was recently commended by US naval authorities for his command of HMCS Vancouver during preparations for the occupation of Attu, Alaska. In that service his ship was employed on 26 missions and never missed a rendezvous.

Leading Stoker Daryl Leslie Coates, 21, RCN, son of Mr & Mrs HE Coates, Victoria, born here, educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. A former employee of Victoria Book & Stationery, he has been at sea 2 years and was aboard HMS Ramillies when the Bismarck was sunk. He has 3 brothers in the services. Norman,

RCAF, and Harry & Arthur, RCA.

Leading Signalman Jack Hutton, RCN, spent many years in Victoria with the permanent force, and until last November lived in Esquimalt. His sister, Nan, serves with WRCNS here, and his wife resides in Vancouver.

Leading Stoker Weldon Alexander Kidson, RCNR, also here for several years, born in Maine. His wife, nee Phyllis Smart, lives with her parents in Saanich. October 6, 5: Engine Room Artificer George F Parnell, RCN, missing in sinking, had been a resident of Victoria for several years, according to his father, Stephen C Parnell, of Saanich. Born in Saskatchewan, he came here with his parents in 1936. He was in RCN 8 years and had been on active service constantly since the start of the war. His wife and child live in Saskatchewan.

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Bldg/October 2, 1943, 6: photo, Eliza Graham Ely enjoys best of health on her 90th birthday. She has resided at Fairfield Cottage, 1249 Fairfield road for 57 years. She is sole surviving daughter of late Thomas & Sarah Graham, of Graham's Banks, Clonfeacle, County Tyrone, Ireland, who were parents of 2 sons, 7 daughters. The late Richard Graham, of Parson's Bridge, was a brother. Her husband, Robert Frederick Ely, died 10 years ago, he was engaged on CPR construction when Port Moody was the terminus of the railway. They were married by late Bishop Cridge December 17, 1889. Mother of Robert F and Richard H Ely. [she died February 23, 1944, aged 90 - G 049 W 15]

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V/October 2, 1943, 12: died accidentally September 29 at Calgary, Alberta, Pilot Officer Lynn P Fraser, 18, RCAF. He had been a resident of Victoria for 2 years. Leaves parents, Mr & Mrs JE Fraser, 2 sisters, brother, all at Royal Oak, Saanich. October 5, 11: J27522 Pilot Officer Lynn

Pearson Fraser, 19, killed in an airplane crash near Calgary will be buried with full RCAF honours in the RCAF section, Royal Oak Burial Park. Son of Mr & Mrs J A Fraser, Royal Oak, Saanich, BC, born in Semans, Saskatchewan. Survived by parents, 2 sisters, Ann and Sheila, and brother George.

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V/October 3, 1943, 1: photo, William A Fisher, stoker 1st class, only crew member saved in sinking of St Croix. October 8, 3: tells story of St Croix...; October 19, 5: Victoria Officer, Lieutenant E Maurice Chadwick, of Victoria, 1st lieutenant of another RCN vessel in the escort group, sees rescue ship go down...

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V/October 3, 1943, 5: photo, Gunner Belton Topp-Turner, 21, Royal Canadian Armyborn in Victoria, arrived safely in Great Britain. Son of Mr & Mrs Beau Topp-Turner, educated at Sir James Douglas, Lampson Street & Esquimalt High Schools. Enlisted for active service 1942.

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V/October 3, 1943, 9: photo, Sub-Lieutenant WP McGhee, of Port Alice, BC, recent graduate of officers training centre, Halifax. Son of PC McGhee, Port Alice.

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V/October 3, 1943, 15: photo, Private Walter E Lowe, son of Arthur Ernest Lowe, Victoria, with RCASC. Began his military career in Victoria in 1936, as a bugler with Petrol Co, RCASC, and went on active service in 1940 with Canadian Scottish. He attended Victoria West school. His father is a war veteran twice over, having seen service in Great War and this war. [mother, Anne Dorothy, buried - N 031/032 W N]

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V/October 3, 1943, 15: photo, Lance-Corporal R Henry, son of Mrs E Henry, of Victoria, and late WT Henry, arrived overseas.

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October 3, 1943, 20: died October 1 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Edward Cormick, 83, born in Birkenhead, England, resident here 16 years. Leaves wife, Maude, 3 daughters, 1 son. Family plot, Q 002 W U

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ChHx/October 3, 1943, 20: died September 30 at Victoria, BC, Sing Art Lim, 58, born in Canton, China, 33 years in Canada. Chinese Cemetery

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V/October 5, 1943, 11: A former student of Cloverdale & Victoria High Schools, he enlisted 1942 and had been overseas for 4 months. Killed October 2 R157795 Flight Sergeant Frederick Herbert Partridge, 21, son of Frank & Cora Pearl Partridge, of Victoria, BC and brother Don J. October 6, 11: photo. See also de Macedo. Buried Pershore Cemetery, Worcestershire, England.

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October 5, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Willcox Bartlett, 84, born in Newcastle, England, resident here 33 years. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 5, 1943, 12: died October 3 of injuries received on active service, J12158 Flying Officer John Bernard de Macedo, 24, RCAF. Leaves parents, Mr & Mrs Frank de Macedo, Victoria, and a brother, Frank, now serving with RCAF in India as radio technician. October 6, 11: photo, he began his RCAF training in 1941 as a wireless air gunner, attained rank of flying officer this year. Educated at Victoria High School & St Louis College. October 6, 11: photo. Wellington aircraft took off with propellers in fixed pitch and then overshot a landing still in fixed pitch. Port engine was feathered and pilot made a 2nd circuit on one engine with undercarriage down. Aircraft lost height and crashed also killing Flight

Sergeant FH Partridge. De Macedo died October 4. Buried Pershore Cemetery, Worcestershire, England.

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V/Killed in action October 3, 1943, C3171 Sergeant Cecil Walter Lloyd Hulke, 36, of Victoria, BC. Went missing after Cos Island was recaptured from enemy forces. No known grave, name inscribed on Alamein War Memorial, Egypt.

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V/October 6, 1943, 4: In memory of Joe Addison, RCAF, by T Guy Sheppard, Major, Canadian Forestry Corps, Scotland, August 23, 1943

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V/October 6, 1943, 5: photo, Kenneth W Campbell, 22, RCN, elder son of W Campbell, of Victoria, has been promoted to Chief Petty Officer. He is serving on a Canadian destroyer and has been on convoy duty for 2 ½ years. Born in Liverpool, England, came here 20 years ago. He attended North Ward School and joined RCN in 1939.

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October 6, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Caroline Amelia Dowler, 78, born in Ontario, resident here 55 years. Was on teaching staff of North Ward and South Park schools for 40 years. Survived by a sister, Mrs J S Stevenson, Milton, Ontario. [Dowler Place, Victoria is named after her]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 6, 1943, 11: photo, Gunner Frank M Leach, 20, Royal Canadian Army, arrived overseas. Born in Victoria, son of Mr & Mrs Frank Leach, attended George Jay & Central High Schools.

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October 6, 1943, 12: died October 4 at Victoria, BC, Leo Sester, 90, born in Kirkland, Illinois, resident here 42 years. N 022 E P

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Died October 3, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Edith Alberta Ray, 42, resident here 36 years, wife of Forrest Ray. Survived by husband, 2 daughters, mother, Mrs Mary Hurst, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 7, 1943, 8: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Emma Silvene, 86, born in Watescombe, Essex, England, resident here 50 years, widow of Tony Silvene. She came originally from England as wife of Edward Pearson. Mr Silvene was widely known having been locomotive engineer of E&N railway for 30+ years. Cremate, P 129 E M

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V/October 7, 1943, 11: photo, Pilot Officer RA Fitzpatrick, commissioned in RCAF. Son of Mr & Mrs SH Fitzpatrick, Saanich, BC. Born in Vancouver, educated on Vancouver Island.

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V/October 7, 1943, 11: photo, Private CE Smith, has arrived in Sicily, 48th Highlanders. In the army 4 years, in England since spring. His wife, nee Joy Osborne, of Metchosin.

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JwHx/October 7, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Henry Greensfelder, 78, born in Germany, resident here 50 years. Jewish cemetery

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V/October 7, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Arthur Charles Howard, 68, born in Dublin, Ireland, resident here 31 years, husband of Brigid Mary Howard. Veteran of Boer War, also Great War. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 8, 1943, 11: photo, Memorial service for J24373 Pilot Officer Harry Haig Frost, 27, RCAF, who died when a bomber crashed 2 weeks ago while on a routine flight from a West Coast air station. He enlisted in RCAF in 1937, aged 19, for ground duty. He transferred to air crew,

winning his wings at Calgary last March, and his commission shortly after. Educated at McKenzie Avenue and Mt View schools, was a choir boy at Christ Church cathedral. Surviving him are widow, Mrs Bertha Frost, his parents, Mr & Mrs W Frost, Cowichan Station, sister Maisie, 2 brothers, Pilot Officer William Frost and Samuel. [no known grave, name inscribed in Ottawa War Memorial].

Missing RAF bomber since September 19: Pilot Officer Harry Haig Frost, Victoria; 430919 Sergeant A S Dobie, RAF, London, England; R113446 Warrant Officer 2 Albert France, Nordegg, Alberta; R103889 Flight Sergeant John Haythornthwaite Bateman, 20, Innisfail, Alberta. All with no known graves.

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October 9, 1943, 12: died October 5 at Victoria, BC, George Clarence Frazer, 60, born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, resident here 33 years. Survived by widow Emily, daughter, Mrs C Bentley, and 2 brothers, 2 sisters in Pennsylvania. Died of injuries received when struck by a bicycle in charge of Corporal Samuel Barbour Gillespie, RAF. [Gillespie charged with manslaughter] Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 9, 1943, 11: photo, Lance-Bombardier William McPherson arrived overseas. Word received by wife, in Nova Scotia, and mother, Mrs M McPherson, Victoria.

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V/October 9, 1943, 11: photo, Trooper Bill Drane, 22, recently home on furlough, only son of Mr & Mrs D Drane, Saanich, BC. Born in Victoria, educated at Tillicum & Mount View High Schools. He enlisted 10 months ago with Tank Corps and is stationed at Camp Borden. His father is a veteran of Great War.

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October 9, 1943, 12: died yesterday at

Victoria, BC, John Lewis, 79, born in Wales, resident here 52 years. Leaves wife, Catherine, 2 daughters, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 10, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Bert W Harris, 56, born in London, England, resident of Victoria 50 years, coming here with his parents and educated here. Leaves widow, Myrtle Harris, 2 sons, daughter, mother, Mrs FW Harris, 2 sisters..

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October 10, 1943, 8: photo, Ben B & Sarah Temple celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. He was youngest son of late Captain T Temple. Sarah was youngest daughter of late James Pennington. Born in England they came to Canada in 1888 and Victoria in 1892. Ben is widely known in yachting circles, he joined Royal Victoria Yacht Club in April, 1896, and was elected to honorary life membership in 1922. He was official measurer of that club for 26 years....

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V/October 10, 1943, 11: photo, Sub-Lieutenant TH Carson, recently promoted after 10 years active service, now on leave in Victoria. One of the few to serve in naval service as RCN, RCN (T) and RCNVR, he enlisted as boy seaman in 1930 and during the next 6 years saw service on HMS Courageous, Victoria, Warspite and other ships cruising from Scapa Flow down to Malta. He qualified as signalman, then as trained operator and in 1936 purchased his discharge. For 3 years prior to the outbreak of war he lived in Victoria and in 1940 again joined the service.

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V/October 10, 1943, 11: photo, Sub-Lieutenant DM Collison, 21, recently graduated from King's College, son of Archdeacon HA Collison, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, BC. Born at Comox. November 17, 11: photo, promoted from

lower deck...

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V/October 10, 1943, 15: Gunner SV 'Jock' Martin, Royal Canadian Army writes to friend of lift in Sicily 'Rest Camp'... Martin former student of St Michael's School, Oak Bay...

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V/October 10, 1943, 15: died October 3, R166678 Sergeant Frederick Percy Smith, 29, only son of George Frederick & Lilian Edith Mattock Smith, of Saanich, BC. Wellington engine failed just before it crashed at Silverstone aerodrome. Buried at Northamptonshire, England. October 17, 11: photo. Funeral overseas for local pilot... He had been a member of 16th Canadian Scottish Brass Band for 14 years prior to enlistment

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V/October 10, 1943, 15: photo, Stoker 1st Class WJ Wilson, RCNVR, was on one of the 1st boats to land in Sicily. Son of HH Wilson, Victoria...

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V/October 10, 1943, 15: Lieutenant Donald E Jones, signal officer, PPCLI, was wounded in action overseas September 25. Word received by wife, Canteen Road, Esquimalt. He was resident of Victoria past 12 years, originally with Canadian Scottish Regiment.

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October 10, 1943, 20: died October 8 at Victoria, BC, Thomas John Adeney, 72, born in London, England, resident here 31 years. Leaves daughter, 2 sisters. Colwood

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October 10, 1943, 20: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Wesley Etcher, 85, born in Port Hope, Ontario, resident here 50 years. Survived by 2 nieces. N 022 E P

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V/October 10, 1943, 20: died October 8 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, William Ross, 58, born in Litchfield, England. With CPR

Grain Exchange, Winnipeg. Veteran of Great War. Leaves 2 sisters, 4 brothers. H 068 W 26

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V/Died accidentally at Patricia Bay, BC, October 9, 1943, 431009 Sergeant Francis Keith Maiden, 20, wireless air gunner, RAAF. Full honours, RCAF section, Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 13, 1943, 2: died October 10 at Victoria, BC, Harold John Cunningham, 40, born in Port Essington, resident here 35 years. Leaves wife, Elizabeth Crawford [they married June 8, 1923, Prince Rupert], 2 daughters, son, brother, sister. He was partner in BC Sound & Radio Service.

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October 13, 1943, 5: wild waters off Cape Beale claimed a life on October 10, when seiner Allie A capsized in the swells. Lost was Alf Lien, a veteran fisherman of the fleet operated by Nelson Brothers Fisheries, owners of the seiner.

A passing naval patrol craft saw the accident and sped to the rescue. Lien was trapped in the net when the vessel overturned. Commanded by Captain Pete Anderson, the vessel is 60-foot pilchard and herring vessel, built 2 years ago. She was proceeding to sea with her deck piled high with net.

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V/October 13, 1943, 5: photo, Nicholas John Evonic, RCN, appointed to warrant master-at-arms. Naval work for 15 years, joining RCNVR at age 19. Married, his family lives in Esquimalt.

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V/October 13, 1943, 16: killed October 9 at Stuart Island, Washington, 431009 Sergeant Francis Keith Maiden, born in Cranebrook, New South Wales, Australia, and 431009 Sergeant Neville Oswald Weekes, born in Wingham, New South Wales, Australia.

Bomber crash, 2 missing men: 431009 Pilot Officer A L Warner, Surrey, England; Pilot Officer K Shaw, Yorkshire, England. Full RAF/RAAF honours, Royal Oak Burial Park *

October 13, 1943, 16; 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Agnes Evans Spencer, 70, born in Victoria. Resided at 1040 Moss street with her twin, Mary and younger sister, Sarah, who served in Great War. Daughter of late David & Emma Spencer, she leaves 3 brothers, Chris; John W and Colonel Joseph Victor Norman Spencer; 6 sisters, Misses Sarah & Mary; Mrs F W Grant, Mrs C V Vickery, Mrs G G McGeer, Mrs T J McCrossan. Family plot, Q 059 W X

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October 14, 1943, 5: bell used as Victoria city fire alarm many years ago may be used to announce the nightly curfew proposed..

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V/October 14, 1943, 13: photo, R87686 Warrant Officer Arnold FA Dawkins, RCAF, now prisoner of war #27710 at German stalag, picture received by his mother, Mrs EJ Dawkins, Saanich, BC. Three of the boys in photo are from Victoria: R106554 Howard Vey, RCAF [POW #27665; Dawkins and F Stapleton [POW numbers not found]. Dawkins family has resided in Victoria 19 years. He was educated at Central & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted 1941 and was listed as missing in a raid over Wilhelmshaven in 1943. Howard Vey, son of Mrs A Vey, Victoria, was reported captured February, 1943.

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V/October 14, 1943, 13: photo, Pilot Officer Thomas S Price, 21, RCAF, son of RB Price, born at Victoria he attended Boys' Central & Central High School.

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V/October 14, 1943, 13: Flight Lieutenant Don Garrison, formerly of Victoria, BC,

who was attached to US Army Air Corps is reported missing in the South Pacific war zone. Son of DP Garrison, now living near Seattle, Washington. He spent most of his life in Victoria.

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October 14, 1943, 15: repatriated from Japan, Victorians on board ship leaving Orient: Kate Devereaux; Mrs Lilian Ethel Lester, 3 children & mother-in-law, Mrs Minnie Lester, Saanich; Mr & Mrs Gerald Greaves Walker and daughter, Jane Doxey and Mrs FL Godfrey, sister; Elizabeth Ellen Parker; Mrs Elizabeth M Blunt, daughter Susan, Mrs Marjorie Beer [mother]; Mrs Mary CC Large and daughter Penelope A; Redvers E Smith & wife, Transit Road, Oak Bay; William Buchanan & wife, Beach Drive, Oak Bay; Mrs Frances Eleanor Dodds and sister Miss Ruth Madeley, of Victoria Military Hospital...; October 21, 2: photo, Swedish liner Gripsholm, carrying 1500 civilians...; December 5, 2: 1st Victorian arrives, William Buchanan, met by wife and child, who had been evacuated in 1940...; December 7, 5: photos, Gerald Greaves Walker and family arrive in Victoria; E Don Robbins and family...; December 9, 6: Miss Kate Devereux arrived in Victoria...; December 22, 11: photo, Lester family newly returned from internment camp...; December 23, 7: photo, repatriated nurse, Kate Devereux, gives advice to internee's friends...

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V/October 15, 1943, 11: photo, Pilot Officer Winston M Patton, RCAF, son of FW Patton, Victoria, BC. Educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. A brother, Petty Officer WL Patton, is serving with RCNVR.

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V/October 15, 1943, 11: photo, Quartermaster Sergeant David Thomas Cook, Canadian Dental Corps. He began his military career in 1924 when he joined 5th

Coast Brigade. A year later he transferred to 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish, and in 1931 to 2nd Scottish. His wife and children reside at Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

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October 15, 1943, 14: died October 13 at Victoria, BC, John William Blatern, 86, born in Wellington, England, resident of BC 62 years. N 022/023 E P

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Died October 13, 1943 at Duncan, BC, Violet Amy Williams, 75, widow of Stewart Williams. Born in Clifton, England, married in 1898, resident here since 1906. Was a willing volunteer nurse during the influenza epidemic after the last war. Cremate

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October 15, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Violet Anita, 22, born in Speldhurst, Kent, October 17, 1943, England, dearly loved wife of Captain Percival Herbert Hunt, Member of British Empire, adored eldest daughter of Edward Carter & Ann Jewell, of Victoria. Cremate

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October 15, 1943, 14: died October 13 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Ann Waltham, 98, of Saanich, BC. Born in Paddington, England, resident here 31 years. Widow of William Waltham.

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Died October 15, 1943 at Victoria, BC, William George Dickinson, 73, born in Ottawa, Ontario. Ashes interred, P 095 E S

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V/October 16, 1943, 11: photo, Lieutenant-Commander ET Simmons, DSO, Distinguished Service Cross, of Victoria, executive officer, HMCS Chambly when it rammed and sunk a German submarine in the Atlantic and who later commanded HMCS Port Arthur; presented to New York mayor recently...

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October 16, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Lucy Marrison

McDougall, 80, born in London, England, resident here 20 years. Survived by daughter. P 108/109 W U

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October 16, 1943, 12: died October 14 at Victoria, BC, John William Songhurst, 87, born at Oxford, England, resident here 38 years. Leaves widow, Florence, 2 sons.

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October 16, 1943: Funeral for late Mrs Mary Rochester, 77, well known pioneer of Alberni, resident of Vancouver for the past few years, conducted in Alberni by Reverend J G G Bompas. Born in Scotland, she came to Alberni as a bride in 1891 with her 1st husband, James Redford, who with his brother, John, was a pioneer of the Scotch settlement, a district northeast of the present location of West Coast General Hospital here. Redford died as the result of a shooting accident in 1906.

In the early days, Mrs Rochester drove a team over what was then a perilous mountain road to Alberni Valley. Survived by 3 sons, 4 daughters, [one is Mrs King, Estevan Point]

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October 17, 1943, 1: US military plane dives into sea off Cordova Bay...

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V/October 17, 1943, 2: photo, J26209 Pilot Officer Richard Hopwood Ogden Mellor, 25, killed September 26, only son of Mrs AB Jervis, Vancouver, nephew of Mr & Mrs RA Read, Wilmot Place, Oak Bay. Born in Victoria, educated in Vancouver. He enlisted 14 months before the outbreak of war in RCAF. His Whitley aircraft exploded mid-air and crashed near Gloucester, England. Buried Haycombe Cemetery, Bath, England.

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V/October 17, 1943, 2: photo, now presumed dead, R106843 Sergeant Denis Charles Macdonald, 20, RCAF, killed in action March 3, 1943. He enlisted June,

1941 and went overseas in 1942. He served with Coastal Command, and was also on duty in Cairo, Libya & Tunisia. Parents, residents of Victoria. No known grave. Name inscribed on Malta War Memorial, Malta.

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V/October 17, 1943, 2: photo, Captain WDC Holmes, son of Major & Mrs HC Holmes, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, has been promoted to rank of Captain in a paratroop squadron of Royal Engineers. Educated at Brentwood College, Royal Military College. He has been in the North Africa area for a year, and latterly has served in Sicily & Italy. Before being appointed command of the paratroop he was wounded on a 'scheme' in the Middle East.

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October 17, 1943, 18: died suddenly October 15 at Victoria, BC, Edward Dawson, 57, born in Yorkshire, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 17, 1943, 18: died October 15 at Victoria, BC, William George Dickinson, 73, born in Ottawa, Ontario, resident here 50 years. Family plot, P 095 E S

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V/October 17, 1943, 18: died suddenly October 15 at Patricia Bay, BC, 431015 LAC Maurice John Light, 23, RAF, born in England. Survived by his parents in England. RCAF section, Royal Oak Burial Park

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Died October 16, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Alcea Larkin, 79, born in Cambria, West Indies, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Died October 17, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Percy Leighton Phillips, 68, born in England. Ashes interred M 073 W 09

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V/October 19, 1943, 5: photo, GR Olson, of Victoria, recently promoted to Leading Seaman, RCNR. He was educated in Victoria, and was in the merchant navy before enlisting in 1940. He is married and has served on Canadian destroyers.

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October 19, 1943, 7: died October 10 at Vancouver, BC, George Wilby, 76. An original Crown colonist, born in Esquimalt, he died the day of his wife's funeral. He married Matilda E Langdale June 5, 1895 at Vancouver. Was a printer at one time on Colonist staff, member of Typographical Union. He leaves 2 sons, brother, James A, retired pressman, of Victoria. Ocean View

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V/October 20, 1943, 5: photo, Patrick Hope, RCNR, Fishermen's Reserve, recently promoted to Skipper Coxswain at a west coast RCN base. Hope, who lived in Victoria before joining in 1939, was born in England, and before enlisting was engaged in commercial fishing. He was educated at Oak Bay schools & Brentwood College.

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V/October 20, 1943, 11: photo, Private LS Punnett, a flyer in the Great War with RFC & RAF, who is now in Veterans' Guard.

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October 21, 1943, 1; 2: photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James Oscar Cameron, 75, born in Sparta, Tennessee, resident here since 1907, starting Cameron Lumber Co in 1908. Leaves widow, former Beatrix Freeman [had recently celebrated 50th wedding anniversary], 4 sons, brother, sister. Cremate

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V/October 21, 1943, 9: photo, Pilot Officer Norman A Clarke, RCAF, recently spent leave with parents, Mr & Mrs AJ Clarke, Victoria. Educated at Mount Tolmie & Mount View High Schools. A brother, Corporal Leslie D Clarke, has been serving

overseas with RAF for 5 years. His father is a veteran of Great War.

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V/October 21, 1943, 13: photo, killed October 16, R97709 Sergeant Valentine Hinton Louis, 25, son of Mrs W Louis, of Victoria, BC. A brother, Lieutenant RC Louis, RCNVR, at Halifax. His father, late Lieutenant RH Louis, was killed in action during the Great War at Vimy Ridge shortly before Sergeant Louis was born. Catalina aircraft crashed. Buried Irvinestown, Ireland.

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October 21, 1943, 13: died in a house fire yesterday at Victoria, BC, Thomas Shaw, 64, a carpenter, born in Antrim, Ireland, came to Victoria via New Zealand in 1917. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 21, 1943, 13: Jeffrey D Cragg, RCAF, has been promoted to flying officer. Son of George Cragg, Lulie Street. Born in Oak Bay, he attended Willows & Oak Bay High Schools. His father, a veteran of Great War, has 2 other sons in service. They are Lance-Corporal William Cragg, in Italy with PPCLI, and Leading Cook Ronald Cragg, RCN, now on the Atlantic Coast.

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V/October 21, 1943, 16; 18: photo, died October 19 at Victoria, BC, Carolina de Macedo, 92, born in Seville, Spain, widow of J A de Macedo, of the British Diplomatic Service. Resident here for 32 years. Leaves 4 daughters, 6 sons, 19 grandchildren, including late Flight Officer Jack de Macedo, RCAF; Private Charles de Macedo, Paratrooper Sgt Maurice de Macedo, Staff Sergeant Thomas de Macedo, Leading Aircraftman Joseph de Macedo, Sergeant Frank de Macedo, RCAF in India. Family plot, U 073 E 54

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V/October 22, 1943, 11: photo, now commissioned are Derek CR Horne, 22, son

of Mr & Mrs WR Horne, Clive Drive, Oak Bay, was in Canadian Scottish Regiment before war broke out, and served in the army overseas for 1 ½ years before re-mustering for RCAF air crew. Born in Oak Bay, educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools, he left high school to enter the services. His 3 brothers in service are: 2nd Lieutenant HR Horne, Royal Army, taken prisoner of war at Crete; Lieutenant LE Horne, RCN, and Inspector EE Horne, of Kenya Police in Africa. His friend, Pilot Officer Elworthy, 21, attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools, and was employed by Straits Towing Co before enlisting in 1942. Son of Mr & Mrs HB Elworthy, Victoria.

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October 22, 1943, 14: died October 20 at Victoria, BC, William Hyde, 64, born in Idaho, resident here 34 years. Cremate

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V/October 23, 1943, 5: photo, Lieutenant Don E Jones, who fought with PPCLI has been wounded during the Italian campaign. His wife resides at Canteen Road, Esquimalt, BC. He came to Victoria from Calgary in 1931.

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V/October 23, 1943, 6: George Coldwell, 19, US Paratrooper and veteran of 8 jumps, is spending leave with parents, Mr & Mrs FW Coldwell, Saanich. Born in Victoria, he joined paratroopers this year.

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October 23, 1943, 12: died October 21 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Eleanor Nunn, 63, born in Rochdale, England, resident here 43 years. Leaves husband, daughter, son, Lieutenant WR Nunn, RCNR. Cremate

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October 24, 1943, 1: photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James Leonard Tait, 66, born in Brantford, Ontario, resident here 51 years, husband of Amanda Helen Tait. Was managing director of Daily Colonist. Leaves

his widow and daughter, Theodora Mary. Colwood

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V/October 24, 1943, 3: photo, Group Captain JL 'Johnny' Plant, former commanding officer at Patricia Bay, after leaving here he commanded a Catalina flying boat squadron in Ceylon, and in 1942 returned to England. His wife and children and mother all reside in Victoria. He was educated at Victoria High School, Victoria College & UBC.

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October 24, 1943, 3: died October 22 at Victoria, BC, Samuel Nish Reid, 84. Was 22 years with Canadian Immigration as superintendent here. Known to every ship master who plied the Pacific Coast between 1908 and 1930, when he retired... Upon his retirement a son, Lieutenant Clifford D Reid, took over his father's post until he obtained leave of absence to rejoin the colours. Two other sons, Samuel B and Gordon S and a daughter, Mrs Cecil Lewis survive. G 048/049 W 13

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Bldg/October 24, 1943, buildings dating back to pioneer days were sold this week. Glen Court, corner of Blanshard & Humboldt Streets, built 70 years ago, sold by John E Hammond to Harry Mantell; and the Yates Block, also known as Turner-Beeton Building, became the property of WH Malkin Co. Ltd. It was partially built in 1885, completed in 1896. Originally leased from the trustees of the Yates estate, the building and property next to it were sold to Lindsay...

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V/October 24, 1943, 8: Corporal George W Barber, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, is expected to arrive in Victoria today after 2+ years overseas. Son of Fred Barber, his two brothers, Private Harry Barber & Walter Barber, also with 1st Battalion, are still overseas. Married.

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V/October 24, 1943, 15: photo, Lou Moriarty, RCAF, Victoria-born captain of a Lancaster bomber, missing since December 20, 1942, in a raid over Germany, is presumed dead, according to news received by his wife, former Adrienne Mellor, Saanich, BC. February 2, 1943, 11: photo, R87814 Flight Sergeant Lou Moriarty, well known Victoria boy, is missing after air operations overseas, climaxing 7 months of operational flying packed with more action than usually falls to a bomber pilot. His 1st big raid was the 1,000 plane trip to Cologne, followed by raids on other German & Italian industrial cities.

More than once he brought his plane home riddled with flak, bomb doors shot away and motors limping badly. Once when taking off the pilot's escape hatch blew off and badly wounded him. Son of Cornelius F Moriarty, Canadian Press staff correspondent here, he was educated at Margaret Jenkins School, and in Toronto & Flint, Michigan, where he graduated. He was on the staff of BC audit department when he enlisted in RCAF. His wife is resident at Elk Lake, Saanich, BC. Winning his wings in 1941 he went overseas and was posted to RAF with whom he flew on all of his operational trips. Beginning with Wellingtons, he later flew a Halifax and on his last trips was captain of one of the mighty Lancaster bombers. In a letter home last year he told how he missed his pal, Jim Asseltine, now in Victoria after severe injuries. 'Jim & I are about all that's left of the old bunch, most of them have throttled back for the last time.' Killed in action December 20, 1942, R87814 Warrant Officer² Louis Edmund Moriarty. Buried in Canadian Cemetery, Bergen-Op-Zoom, Holland.

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V/October 24, 1943, 15, photo, John R Currie, RCNVR, promoted recently. He attended Tolmie School, son of Thomas F &

Isabel Currie, Saanich, BC. He is married with one child.

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V/October 24, 1943, 16: photo, missing after air operations overseas, is now presumed dead. His wife and 2 children reside at Saanich, BC. He enlisted in Victoria in 1941. Killed in action February 7 R106616 Flight Sergeant Harvey McKerr Duke, 25, of Victoria, BC, son of Robert James Duke & Catherine Euphemia Bell Duke. Wellington shot down. March 14, 9: photo, Sergeant H McKerr Duke, whose wife, Liliac C Stevenson Duke, resides at Glanford Avenue, Royal Oak, BC, posted as missing after air operations overseas... Buried in Sage War Cemetery, Oldenburg, Germany.

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October 26, 1943, 1; 2: photo, died October 24 at Victoria, BC, Richard Lawrence Pocock, 69, born in London, England, resident here 37 years. For many years late he held important positions with Daily Colonist. He is survived by his wife, Emma George, daughter, Mrs Alaska Robinson. B 028 E 37

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V/October 26, 1943, 12: died October 24 at Victoria, BC, Reginald Woodley Goldring, of Saanich, BC. Born in Gloucestershire, England, he was a veteran of the Great War, having served overseas with 31st Battalion [#101058, Edmonton enlistment]. Leaves wife, Gertrude, 3 daughters, 2 sons, mother.

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October 26, 1943, 12: died October 23 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Elizabeth McConnell, 84, born in Ontario, resident here 33 years. Leaves 3 daughters. Family plot, H 056 E 26.

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October 27, 1943, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Joseph Smethurst, 83, born in Somerset, England. A moulder by trade, he was in the employ of several Victoria firms during his long life here. Resident of

Victoria and Saanich. Surviving are 3 sons: Henry Joseph; Alfred Gladstone; John Raymond and daughter Mrs Pearl Bishop. Also sister, Mrs Alice Beddington, and 2 brothers: Joshua and Henry. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 27, 1943, 11: photo, reported missing, J20231 Flight Officer Stanley Edgar Crosby Thorn, 26. Son of Mr & Mrs SJ Thorn, Victoria. He has been serving overseas since last December. Born in Victoria, educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. Killed in action October 9, Halifax aircraft missing. Buried in Becklingen War Cemetery, Soltau, Germany.

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V/October 27, 1943, 11: photo, Vernon C Walton, RCAF, has arrived overseas, son of CA Walton, Victoria, BC. Educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools.

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October 27, 1943, 13: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Gertrude Agnes Peeke-Vout, 85, of Oak Bay, BC. Born in Norfolk, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, George, 4 sons, 2 daughters, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 27, 1943, 13: died October 25 at Victoria, BC, William Alex Schmidt, 3rd son of late Charles Edmund Wood Schmidt & Sophia Mary Hunt. Born at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, resident here since 1906. Leaves brother, John. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 28, 1943, 3: photo, died October 26 at Victoria, BC, Helen Mary Smith Grant, 90, born in Maitland, Hants County, Nova Scotia, resident here 60 years, widow of Captain William Grant. Survived by son Harold B, and a sister Alice Smith, both resident here. Victoria has lost one of its outstanding women pioneers. Born March 25, 1853, she was a school teacher, aged 20

when she married Captain Grant. Together she and her husband sailed the seven seas and made the famous trip of those days, 'round the Horn' on their honeymoon trip. She learned to navigate and to sail, and on one occasion brought a damaged sailing vessel to port after Captain Grant had been injured in high running seas. For 13 years the sea was her home, with her husband and 2 small sons. Finally in 1882 they came 1st to Victoria, and subsequently returned to make their home here in 1886. At that time they built the well-known landmark which has since been their home at Point Ellice.

Their home overlooks the waters, and on these lawns were placed survivors from the Point Ellice Bridge disaster, when in 1896 the bridge collapsed with a street car filled with holiday makers. Mrs Grant was an indefatigable helper on that occasion.

Mrs Grant served on the Victoria School Board from 1896 to 1902, and on the visit of Duke of York to Victoria, was presented to him as the only woman school trustee in Canada.

A feminist in the days when many women shirked public and civic responsibilities, Mrs Grant entered into these activities at the insistence of Captain Grant, who believed in women's rights. It was largely through Mrs Grant's efforts that the Local Council of Women, and the Friendly Help, now merged with Family Welfare Assn, and such institutions as WCTU Home, that the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, came into being. Mrs Grant was the last surviving charter member of these organizations.

Mrs Grant was connected to well-known figures in Canadian history, and was niece of Judge Jonathan McCully, one of the Fathers of Confederation. Her father and Honourable Amor de Cosmos's father were cousins. Her illustrious cousin who, before he changed his name, was William Alexander Smith, Premier of BC shortly after Confederation, and founder of British

Colonist. He was member of Colonial Legislature, and led the fight for BC's entry into Confederation. October 29, 4: editorial... Cremate

[Husband William buried at M 069b070 E E. Her brother, Samuel McCully Smith, 77 is buried at RBC cemetery also: P 092 W 02]

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October 28, 1943, 3: died October 26 at Saanich, BC, Elsie Annie Crouch, 55, born in Alton, Hampshire, England, resident here 22 years, wife of Saanich ex-reeve William Crouch. Leaves also daughter, son, sisters, 4 brothers [Gargett]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 28, 1943, 3: died October 26 at Victoria, BC, William George DeRousie, 76. Resident here 55 years, born October 9, 1867, in Oswego, New York, married Eliza Jane Scafe at Victoria West, October 10, 1894. Survived by widow, two sons: John and Bert; 2 daughters Mrs Frank Lysall, Mrs Irene Rand. Colwood

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ChHx/October 28, 1943, 6: Chinese opera to be performed at the Chinese Bazaar & Fair...; October 31, 8: many attend...

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V/October 28, 1943, 10: photo, R166511 Sergeant Harold Robert Thompson, 22, accidentally killed on active service in England on Oct 22. Younger son of Mr & Mrs Harold Thompson, Saanich, and husband of May, in Edmonton, brother, Warrant Engineer Earl Thompson, RCN, Esquimalt, and 2 sisters. Buried Holy Trinity Churchyard, Stockton-on-Forest, Yorkshire, England.

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V/October 28, 1943, 10: photo, Wilton Stott, RCAF, has received his commission as pilot officer. Son of Mrs W Stott, Victoria, BC, he has been overseas for 3 years and is now stationed in New Zealand. Born in England, resident here 17 years.

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October 29, 1943, 1; 3: photo, died October 27 at Victoria, BC, Robert Pim Butchart, 87, born in Owen Sound, Ontario [March 31, 1857]. He started in the hardware business there with his father, Captain G M Butchart, in 1872. He opened the 1st Portland cement mill in Canada 16 years later, near Owen Sound, afterwards becoming directly interested in building of Portland cement mills at Lakefield, Ontario, Tod Inlet, Montreal, Calgary and Oswego, Oregon... He and his wife, the former Jeannie Foster Kennedy, of Owen Sound, were married in 1884... Survived by widow and 2 daughters: Princess Chikhmatoff, at the family home on St Charles street, and Mrs W C Todd. Cremate

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V/October 29, 1943, 6: postcard dated June 20, 1942 received by family of Lieutenant Thomas F Kelway, interned in Japanese POW Camp #4, Thailand... Born in Victoria he attended Boys' Central School.

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V/October 29, 1943, 6: photo, Lieutenant Nursing Sister BA Berner, arrived safe overseas with Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps General Hospital #11. She is a grad of St Paul's, Vancouver.

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Died October 29, 1943 at Victoria, BC, James McKenzie, 91. Of Parsons Bridge, Esquimalt, a pioneer in CPR railway construction and survey work in BC. Born in Victoria, single. Survived by sister, Mrs Matilda Weir.

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October 30, 1943, 2: died October 28 at Victoria, BC, Margaret, 77, born in Edgar, Ontario, resident here 50 years. Wife of George, she also leaves 3 sons, sisters, 2 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 30, 1943, 2: died October 28 at Victoria, BC, Percy G Morley, 68, mechanic

at Yarrows Ltd, resident here 45 years. Born in Kent, England. Survived by widow and daughter Margaret, 3 brothers, Thomas, George and John; 2 sisters: Mrs A Booth and Miss Rose Morley. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 30, 1943, 11: photo, message from International Red Cross, received by Mr & Mrs HE White, View Royal, quoted German information that their son, Edward K White, RCAF, died July 25. He joined Royal Canadian Army at the beginning of the war and 18 months later was discharged for medical reasons. He then volunteered for aircrew, graduating as an engineer in 1942, and arrived overseas with RCAF later that year. He took part in many of the large raids and was nearly through his 1st operational tour of duty with a Pathfinder bomber squadron. It is believed he was missing after a raid on Essen. Leaves his parents, formerly of Albert, and a sister at Calgary. Killed in action July 25 R150887 Flight Sergeant Edward Kenneth White, 21, of Victoria, BC. Target, Essen. Buried Ten Boer, Groningen, Holland.

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V/October 30, 1943, 11: photo, RAF 37775 Wing Commander Francis William Scott, Distinguished Flying Cross, 26, son of Major & Mrs FC Turner, Ganges, BC, listed in casualty list. Born 1914 in Merritt, educated at Ganges and Vancouver, he joined RAF in 1935 and took part in the 1st raid over Germany. He also took part in the [Dunkirk] Dunkerque operations, spent time in Canada as an instructor. His name appeared in the 1941 New Year's Honours List as mentioned in dispatches. In September 1939 he married Rosemary Josephine de Clairmont-Travers, of England. Killed in action September 22 when his Halifax aircraft went down over Germany. Buried in Becklingen War Cemetery, Soltau, Germany.

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V/October 30, 1943, 11: JE Naylor, of Victoria receives word of son, Signalman Howard E Naylor, who has been transferred to a Tokyo camp from Hong Kong. Born here he was educated in Esquimalt, BC and Victoria High School. His brother, Jack Naylor, is with RCCS in England.

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October 30, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Jennett Basso, 62, born in Scotland, resident here 30 years, wife of Lawrence Basso. Resided with sister-in-law Mrs R Purser. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 30, 1943, 14: died October 28 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Rosina Politano, 49, born in Italy, resident here 22 years. Leaves husband, Dominico, 2 sons, Frank & Joseph. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 31, 1943, 1: Dim-out ends on west coast of North America tonight...

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October 31, 1943, 4: poem, For the Forces, by Dorothy Abraham...

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V/October 31, 1943, 5: photo, Pilot Officer Trevor M Anderson, RCAF, now on leave with parents, Mr & Mrs Ernest E Anderson, Esquimalt, BC. Attached to 82nd Squadron, the only Canadian in a US crew, he went into action aged 22 in 1942...

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V/October 31, 1943, 15: photo, Flying Officer RE Spooner, RCAF has arrived overseas. Elder son of Mr & Mrs Frank Spooner, formerly of Victoria. He was educated at Mount Newton High School. He was a flying instructor before going overseas.

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V/October 31, 1943, 15: photo, Pilot Officer DD Davies, RCAF, returns after leave with parents, Mr & Mrs WE Davies, Oak Bay. Born in Edmonton, he came here in 1937

attending Victoria College. He was employed at Newport Pharmacy prior to enlistment.

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V/October 31, 1943, 17: photo, Clayton S Grant, of Campbell River, BC, and Patrick J Flannigan, Victoria. Grant was in logging & trucking business before joining RCAF, he is grandson of Major F Richardson, Order of British Empire,. Flannigan was formerly with Canadian Medical Service Corps, Pacific Command.

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V/October 31, 1943: killed October 30 in an aircraft training accident in Alberta, R225170 Leading Air Craftman Charles Dansey, 21, son of Reginald C & Dorothy Dansey, of Caulfield, nephew of Mrs A J O'Reilly. He served overseas for 3 years with Royal Canadian Engineers, transferred to RCAF 5 months ago. Besides his parents, he is survived by brother Lieutenant Claude Dansey, Cameron Highlanders, and 2 sisters, Mrs David Avent, and Miss Monica Dansey. Buried at Capilano View Cemetery, West Vancouver, BC [O'Reilly family buried at Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria]

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V/November 2, 1943, 13: photo, word received that Sergeant Robert Carter, 23, PPCLI, killed on active service in Italy. Only son of Sergeant-Major James & Mrs Minnie Carter, Victoria, husband of Ann, he also leaves sister, Bette. He has been overseas since December, 1939. Born here, educated at Mount Tolmie & Oaklands Schools. His father, a veteran of Great War, is serving with an army searchlight battery.

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November 2, 1943, 14: died October 31 at Victoria, BC, Helen Hume Givens, 76, born in Dunfermline, Scotland, resident here 53 years, widow of David Y Givens. Leaves 3 daughters, one son, 6 brothers. Family plot, S 009 E 34

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V/November 2, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mary Charlotte Pearse, 75, born in Lac la Hache, BC, resident here 25 years, widow of ETW Pearse. Coming to Victoria 2 years after the death of her husband, the eldest nephew of late B W Pearse, surveyor-general of BC. Leaves 2 daughters. She was the daughter of HBC fur trader, Thomas Roper, who went to Cariboo in 1862. She was visiting her uncle, late W J Roper, cattle king of Cherry Creek, when she met and later married Mr Pearse. A son, Walter, born 1890, attended University School here, later going to McGill, where he won a Rhodes scholarship. Following 3 years at Oxford, he enlisted with Royal Horse Artillery, awarded Military Cross and killed in action at Vimy Ridge. Survived by 2 daughters: Edith Susie P, wife of Frederick Elmer Young and Mrs Tollemache, and grandson, Lieutenant Miles Tollemache, RNVN. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 2, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Charles Sparks, 66, born in Grimsby, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, son, Petty Officer Frederick Sparks, daughter, brother, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 3, 1943, 5: MB Summers, missing October 7... Killed in action October 7 J18532//R128658 Pilot Officer Malcolm Barnes Summers, 20, of Muir Creek, Sooke, BC. He had been reported missing in action March 3 but was later reported as safe in Northern Ireland. He is buried at Rachecourt-Sur-Blaise, Haute-Marne, France.

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V/November 3, 1943, 11: photo, Major WE Gregson, born in Victoria and veteran of Great War, when he fought with PPCLI, has recently been promoted to rank of major with Canadian Army. Elder son of Mrs Gregson, of Victoria, and late William

Gregson, educated at Boy's Central & Victoria High Schools. He went overseas in June, 1915, serving until 1918. On his return to Canada he studied medicine at McGill.

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FN/November 3, 1943, 14: died November 1 at Victoria, BC, Jerry Jones, 12, son of Mr & Mrs Charles Jones, of Port Renfrew, BC. Esquimalt Cemetery.

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V/November 3, 1943: photo, Sam Campion, recently received a silver bar to his long service medal, marking his 20th year in service of HBC. Arrived in Victoria in 1899 as Signaller with 1st Battery, Garrison Artillery. Born April 15, 1876 in Alverchurch, England [died August 4, 1948, 72, buried at Royal Oak Burial Park]

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Marine/November 4, 1943, 5: Victor Charles W (Charley) Palmer, born 1864 in Victoria, recalled yesterday that today marks the 68th anniversary of the sinking of the side-wheel SS *Pacific* off Cape Flattery November 4, 1875. There were only 2 survivors.

Pacific was built at New York in 1851, and was 223' long. She left Victoria in command of Captain Jefferson D Howell at 9:30am, November 4, 1875, with 250+ persons aboard. Twelve hours later when off Cape Flattery she was struck amidships on the starboard side by SS *Orpheus*, commanded by Captain Charles A Sawyer. *Orpheus* backed away and disappeared into the night. Within a few minutes *Pacific* foundered. Miss Fanny Palmer, 18, sister of Mr Palmer, managed to swim to a raft bearing Captain Howell and 2 other survivors. She had been on her way to San Francisco to act as bridesmaid at the wedding of another sister. All those on the raft perished. Miss Palmer's body was picked up 40 miles from the wreck.

Neil Henley, quartermaster aboard *Pacific*, one of the survivors, was picked up by US

revenue cutter *Oliver Wolcott* after clinging to a piece of wreckage for nearly 80 hours. Henry F Jelley, the only other survivor, was found by bark *Messenger*, clutching a paddle-box from *Pacific*. Remains of Miss Palmer were brought to Victoria and buried at a time when there was 4 feet of snow on the ground.

Mr Palmer is still hale and hearty despite his years, and vividly recalls pioneer days here. He served for 30 years as member of fire dept, and retired with rank of Captain. He makes his contribution to the war effort by assisting at the salvage depot. [Palmer married Leonora Frances Caselton, December 1, 1906. He died June 12 1948, 83]. F 033 E 17

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V/November 4, 1943, 11: word received here that Acting Major John R Edwards, Royal Marines, who was born 1919 in Oak Bay, while his father was attached to headquarters, was killed in action in Italy in September. At the time of his birth his parents, Major & Mrs Frank B Edwards, resided at Newport Avenue. He was educated in England, and led the group of officers in Royal Marines in 1938. In the same group were Lieutenants AV Macan, CRJ Scott & Sandro A Bullock-Webster, also native sons of Victoria, who are still serving in Royal Marines. He served some time in HMS Coventry, on Arctic patrol, and in the Mediterranean, and was then brought home and appointed adjutant of Royal Marine School. He later took command of Royal Marine Commando, which was among the first to land in Sicily. His parents now reside at Dartmouth, England, and his widow is at Pareham, England. His father was one of the original officers of 2nd CMR, Great War.

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V/November 4, 1943, 11: photo, J90068//R210514 Sergeant Douglas Carson, 19, RCAF wireless-air gunner, who enlisted

this year, has arrived safely overseas. Son of Mr & Mrs TJ Carson, born in Victoria, educated at Cedar Hill & Mount Douglas High Schools.

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V/November 5, 1943, 11: Captain Gordon Money, Seaforth Highlanders, reported August 25 to be missing in action in Sicily, is prisoner of war in Germany... His wife, former Helen Wilson, of Victoria...

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November 6, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Susan Elizabeth Hughes, 88, born in Rugby, England, widow of late James H Hughes. She came here in 1887. Her husband, who came here in 1882, was a cabinet maker. Survived by daughter, Phyllis Hughes, son, George T and grandsons, including Earl Sarsiat of Provincial Police, Port Alberni [later became Police chief, Esquimalt]. Family plot, M 075 E 09.

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V/November 6, 1943, 11: photo, J90947//R192536 Sergeant Air Gunner KP Campbell, RCAF, son of Mrs Campbell, Saanich, BC, and late Peter R Campbell, has arrived safely in England. Born in Victoria, educated at Cloverdale & Mount View High Schools.

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November 6, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Charles Leigh Coffin, 75, born in Prince Edward Island, resident here 3 years. Leaves wife, 6 daughters, one son, 3 brothers, one sister. Cremate

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November 6, 1943, 12: died November 4 at Victoria, BC, Reginald John Freeland, 77, of Stelly's X Road, Saanich. Born in Sussex, England, resident of Saanich 45 years. Survived by son, daughter. St Stephen's Churchyard.

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November 6, 1943, 12: died at Victoria, BC, Susie Lippett, 75, born in Walla Walla,

Washington, resident here 74+ years, widow of Joseph Lippett, of Saanich. Leaves daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 6, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mary Margaret McQuarrie, 38, wife of Lachlan McQuarrie. Also died her infant son. Born in Red Deer, Alberta, resident here 25 years. Also leaves mother, Mrs Nancy Neligan, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 6, 1943: Edwin F Fox, resident of Victoria for 35 years announced yesterday that he would seek election to City Council. He came to Victoria with Royal Navy, later transferred to Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps to serve overseas in Great War. He has been an employee of BC Electric Railway Co for 34 years. Born January 9, 1879 in Osbourne St Andrew, England, brother of Thomas G Fox, [Edwin Fox died April 25, 1973 at Saanich, aged 95]

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V/November 7, 1943, 3: photo, Sergeant Pilot Robert F Saunders, 21, RCAF, wins wings. Son of Mr & Mrs J Saunders, Victoria, BC. Born in Saskatchewan, resident here 15 years, educated at Burnside, North Ward & Victoria High Schools, he enlisted 1942.

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November 7, 1943, 3: died at Victoria, BC, William O Cockett, 78, of Oak Bay, BC, born in England. He came here in 1913. Survived by daughter, Mrs J T Marshall. Family plot, B 010 E 31.

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November 7, 1943, 6: photo, married November 3 at Oak Bay, BC, Constance Louise Musgrave, widow of John Musgrave, and Sir Henry Lumley Drayton, KC, KB. Lady Drayton came here some years ago with her 1st husband, the late Francis Wright, and their daughter Kathleen, and made their home at Sooke. Kathleen later

married Wyndham Madden, now resident of Ottawa. [Francis Wright, 37, died December 22 1917, at Sooke, BC, buried at Muir family cemetery, Sooke]

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V/November 7, 1943, 8: retired yesterday, Bertram E Wilkinson, manager of ladies' glove and novelty department, David Spencer Ltd, after almost 25 years' service with that company. Born in Newcastle, England, December 2, 1887 he learned the drygoods business in a West End shop in London. His 1st position in Canada was in Calgary, where he remained until 1915, when he went overseas with Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. [died January 4, 1952, aged 64]

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November 7, 1943, 10: Anniversary today at Oak Bay Links...

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V/November 7, 1943, 11: Pay Sub-Lieutenant Norman G Florence, RCNVR, on leave with Victoria parents after 10 months' overseas duty. His brother, Corporal Alister Florence, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, who has been overseas, also home. Visits with Lieutenant Ted Colgate, Captain Bill Menzies, Royal Canadian Army and Flying Officer Charles Siddall, RCAF, all of Victoria. Florence, former member of Uplands Golf Club.

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V/November 7, 1943, 11: photo, Sergeant Raymond H Rose, RCAF, now on leaves with parents Mr & Mrs Joseph Rose, of Rose's Jewellers, Victoria. Born here he attended Victoria High School & University of Washington.

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V/November 7, 1943, 13: photo, Hugh MacKenzie, veteran clubmaker in the professional shop, Victoria Golf Club, where he has been employed 21 years as clubmaker & caddie master. Born in Scotland, he served in the US Army in the

Great War, coming to work at the Oak Bay links after service.

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V/November 7, 1943, 15: Robert A McIlvrde, son of Sergeant Robert McIlvrde, MM, and nephew of AB McIlvrde, of Victoria, has graduated from flying school, US Army Air Corps. His father, former Victoria High School & Victoria College student, served in Great War overseas with 48th Victoria & 27th Winnipeg Battalions, and since that war has resided in Detroit, Michigan.

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November 7, 1943, 18: died November 5 at Chilliwack, BC, William James Burnett, 68, formerly of East Sooke, BC, born in Victoria. Survived by widow, 5 daughters, one sister. Family plot, O 086/087 W F

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V/November 9, 1943, 11: Mrs JE Flack, Oak Bay, BC, receives word of her nephew, 43262//621170 Flight Lieutenant Reginald Frank Williams, 23, is missing after air operations over Germany. Son of Mr & Mrs RW Williams, Whonnock, BC. He enlisted with RAF in 1938 and is a veteran of many operational flights over enemy territory. Buried at Harsewinkel, Germany, exhumed, and reburied in Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Kleve, Germany.

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November 9, 1943, 12: died November 7 at Victoria, BC, Ada Mary Jenner, 79, born in Derbyshire, England, widow of Charles Reed Jenner. She was known to all who attended state functions and banquets in the old days, when she and her husband, catered for all important functions. They catered for state dinners at Government House and official banquets at the Driad Hotel. They made arrangements for almost all of the smart affairs in town, at the old Mt Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, where King George V and Queen Mary stopped, at the old Assembly Hall on Fort street, where the navy balls

were held, for proms and other gala events. After Mr Jenner's death his wife continued in a smaller way until a few years ago. Survived by 2 nephews, 4 nieces. Family plot, B 031 E 35

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November 10, 1943, 12: died November 8 at Victoria, BC, George William B Betts, 78, of Glen Lake. Born in Stony Stratford, resident here since 1917. Leaves widow, Minnie, son, 6 daughters. St John's Churchyard, Colwood

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November 11, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Happy Valley, BC, Sidney John Charles Brie, 79, born in Somerset, England. He came to Canada with his brother, William. They freighted supplies for the RNWMP during the Indian uprising. After Riel's surrender, the brothers became prominent breeders of horses and cattle, having ranches at Touchwood, Fort Qu'Appelle & Kelliher. He came to Victoria 23 years ago upon retirement. Leaves widow, daughter. Colwood

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November 11, 1943, 12: died November 7 at Pugwash, Nova Scotia, Mr JA MacLoud, late of Saanich, BC. He worked for BC Electric, Victoria 35+ years. Leaves 3 sons, all at Victoria.

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November 11, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Annie Dempsey, 79, born in Pinkerton, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 20 years, beloved wife of John, daughter of late John Wells & Margaret Beaton, survived by husband, 2 brothers, John, Frank. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 13, 1943, 2: photos, Many Observe Armistice Day...

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November 13, 1943, 3: died November 11 at

Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Jacobson, 76, born at Oak Ridges, Ontario, resident here 57 years. She and her husband, Captain Victor Jacobson had countless friends on the coast. Also leaves a son, daughter, sister, Mrs W Shade, Victoria. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 13, 1943, 11: photo, Pilot Officer DB Ascott, son of Mr & Mrs AH Ascott, Deep Cove, BC. He attended North Saanich High School, joined RCAF in 1942.

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V/November 13, 1943, 11: photo, Flight Lieutenant Frank H Mylrea, 22, Distinguished Flying Cross, RCAF, veteran of 33 operational flights, will arrive home on leave soon. Son of Mr & Mrs RD Mylrea, Saanich. Born in Victoria he attended South Park & Victoria High Schools, enlisting in 1940. On his arrival overseas in 1941 he was attached to RAF and remained with that service. After the completion of his hour of operations he was commissioned, and on the same day was awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Since that time he has been navigating officer at an RAF airdrome. His brother, Sergeant Observer John Mylrea, RCAF, with whom he trained and went overseas, was reported missing following air operations in 1941.

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V/November 14, 1943, 1; 2: Harry L Smith appointed principal of Victoria College... Lieutenant Claude Campbell, RCNVR, at present vice-principal of Victoria High School, will be promoted to principal on his return from active service. He has commanded a convoy vessel in the North Sea & Atlantic Ocean for 3 ½ years...

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V/November 14, 1943, 2: photo, after an absence of 5 years, spent on Russian convoy, Captain Sandro AGS Bullock-Webster, Royal Marines, returned to Victoria yesterday. Son of Major & Mrs L

Bullock-Webster, Linkleas Avenue, Oak Bay, left for England in 1938 and spent 2 years on a Royal Marine training course, after which he served aboard HMS Norfolk... Educated at Monterey, Oak Bay High & St Michael's Schools. His wife, former Joan Sterling Jull, of England, now with RCAF Women's Division, is stationed in England.

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V/November 14, 1943, 15: photo, AJ Brown, son of Mr & Mrs Arthur J Brown, Victoria, is missing after air operations overseas. Born in Victoria, he attended Central & Victoria High Schools & Victoria College. Johnny, as he was known, had a brilliant record while training for air crew duties... Going overseas, he was assigned as navigator on a Mosquito bomber and had many trips. Killed in action November 9 J14164 Flying Officer Arthur John Brown, 26, of Victoria, BC. Lost over enemy-held territory. Buried in Poix-de-la-Somme, Somme, France.

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V/November 14, 1943, 19: Distinguished Flying Cross awarded to Pilot Officer GM Ewan, RCAF, nephew of CW Norton, Esquimalt...

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November 14, 1943, 20: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Zetta Brandon, born in Brampton, Ontario, resident here 31 years. Survived by 3 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 14, 1943, 20: died November 12 at Victoria, BC, Bertram Henry Garnett, 81, born in England, resident here 28 years. Leaves daughter. Member of Canadian Legion [Great War]. Colwood

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V/November 14, 1943, 20: died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Thomas Rutherford, 53, born in Durham, England, resident here 30 years. Survived by wife Margaret, 2 sons, 1

daughter, 3 sisters, 1 brother. Served overseas in Great War with 2nd CMR.

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November 16, 1943 edition not digitized

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V/November 17, 1943, 2: photo, Victoria resident John Line, veteran of Great War...

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V/November 17, 1943, 3: photo, Private Gordon Pashley, son of W Pashley, and Private Paul Stromkins, son of P Strompkins, meet in England. They went to Esquimalt High School together.

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V/November 17, 1943, 3: photo, died November 14 at Saanich, BC, Paul Churchill Black, 78, born in Moncton, New Brunswick, son of late Dr J B Black, MP for Windsor, Nova Scotia. Mr Black was one of Canada's veteran agriculturalists. Leaves widow, 4 daughters. His only son, Major J Burpee Black, died in August after having crossed the Atlantic 20 times on convoy duty. Cremate

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V/November 17, 1943, 5: died accidentally November 15 at Cap de la Madeleine, Quebec, R50700 Sergeant Jerry Eaton Brooks, RCAF, 22, son of Mr & Mrs R W Brooks, Victoria. Born at Stoney Plain, Alberta. Leaves brother, Alvin W, RCAF, and sister Marguerite, RCAF, WD. Deceased had the honour of being one of the crew on the plane in which late Duke of Kent made his last trip to Canada. Funeral, with full Air Force honours. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 17, 1943, 5: photo, Thomas M Smith, promoted from lower deck to King's College naval centre. His wife, Mrs BI Smith, Jubilee Avenue, Victoria, BC.

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V/November 17, 1943, 11: photo, two Victoria men recently won their wings: Sergeants Stanley A Miles & George J

Keeper. Keeper, 21, born in Victoria, graduate of Victoria High school...

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V/November 17, 1943, 11: photo, Lieutenant Donald Davis, RCNVR, recently graduated from a command course. He enlisted in 1940. His wife lives at King George Terrace, Oak Bay.

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V/November 17, 1943, 11: photo, Robert H Little, RCAF, navigator, recently spent leave with his father, HH Little, Saanich, BC. Born in Hazelton, graduated from Mount View High School. His sister, Sub-Lieutenant Nola Little, RCNVR, is serving in Ottawa.

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V/November 17, 1943, 11: photo, Dennis M Collison, RCNVR, son of Archdeacon HA Collison, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

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November 17, 1943, 12: died At Victoria, BC, Joseph B Askey, 60, born in England, resident here 34 years, being proprietor of Askey's Fish Market. Leaves son, Joseph, 4 brothers, sisters. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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Marine/November 17, 1943, 12: died suddenly November 14 at Vancouver, BC, Leslie Harrington Ellis, 53, born in Victoria. Known to thousands along the coast as CPR purser, he died aboard Princess Adelaide, having served with CPR for 26 years. Son of William H Ellis, former publisher of The Colonist, he joined CPR aged 19. He made runs on most of the boats of the Coast fleet... Survived by his widow and 2 aunts. A 038/039 W 29

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Died November 15, 1943 at Victoria, BC, Edith Louise Nivin, 75, born in Richmond, Quebec, resident here 35 years. Widow of Frederick C Nivin, surviving are 2 sisters, one Mrs H A Maclean, resident of Victoria. Q 072 E X

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V/November 17, 1943, 12: died November 14 at Victoria, BC, John William Heffernon, 47, born in London, England, only son of W J Heffernon. Leaves mother, sisters. Served overseas in Great War with Royal Army Medical Corps. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 17, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Pasadena, California, Mrs Ellen Avelina Manton, 58, born in England, coming to Victoria 38 years ago, California resident 19 years.

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V/November 18, 1943, 5; 11: photo, Flight Lieutenant Walter R Wickson, RCAF, at present attached to RAF at Durban, South Africa, as captain of Catalina flying boat, was recently promoted to his present rank according to word received by parents, Mr & Mrs CR Wickson, Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

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November 18, 1943, 6: photo, 50th wedding anniversary for Mr & Mrs W Andrews. Married in England, they came to Victoria in 1908 on SS Empress of Ireland, and have lived in the same Victoria house for 33 years.

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V/November 18, 1943, 11: photo, Lieutenant Maurice H Walker, RCNVR, son of Mrs H Rigby. He graduated from Victoria High School, UBC, and was formerly a teacher at Willows School, Oak Bay, and at Bonnington Falls.

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November 19, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Elizabeth Margaret Davidson, 82, born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, resident of Victoria 32 years, widow of late Robert F Davidson. Survived by 3 sons, William Wright, Robert Foster, and Joseph Henry. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 19, 1943, 4: Logger Rhymes, article by Frank M Kelley about Robert

Swanson...

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V/November 19, 1943, 10: photo, Leading AirCraftman Donald B Johnson, has arrived safely overseas. Son of J Johnston, Victoria, he attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. He joined RCAF in 1941, was stationed in Alaska.

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V/November 19, 1943, 10: photo, Sergeant Pilot Ted S Forbes, 19, RCAF, has arrived safely overseas. Son of Theo Forbes, of Sidney, he was born in Barriere, BC. He graduated at North Saanich High School and joined RCAF in 1942.

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November 19, 1943, 12: died November 17 Sarah Elizabeth Hemming, 64, born in London, England, resident here 37 years, wife of Cecil Joseph Hemming. Survived by 5 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood

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November 19, 1943, 12: died November 17 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth G Price, 56, born in Greenock, Scotland, resident here 30 years, beloved wife of Joseph A Price. Leaves 5 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood

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V/November 19, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James Wadell Millar, 78, born in Perth, Scotland, resident of Oak Bay 25 years. Leaves widow, son [Lieutenant SB Thomas Millar, RCNVR, stationed at Newfoundland], 2 sisters. Colwood

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November 20, 1943, 3: United Empire Loyalists elect officers, names given...

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V/November 20, 1943, 11: photo, promoted to Squadron Leader, EW Blenkinsop, RCAF, following service in North Africa with a Wellington squadron. Son of HW Blenkinsop, Victoria. He won his wings in 1940...

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November 20, 1943, 12: died November 16

at Duncan, BC, Mary Ann Brownsey, 86, born in Weymouth, England. She came to Victoria with husband in 1907 and lived in Duncan for past 31 years. Survived by sons, A J, W G and Arthur Frederick [Arthur: veteran of Great War, born January 21, 1896 at Weymouth, England, died January 11, 1974, aged 77]; and 3 daughters. Six of her grandsons are in the armed services.

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November 20, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Catherine Elizabeth Fenwick, 92, born in England, resident here since 1915. Cremate

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November 20, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Ada Louise Matheson, 45, born in Bottineau, North Dakota, resident here 30+ years. Leaves husband James J Matheson, 3 daughters, mother, Mrs James Anderson, 4 sisters, 2 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 20, 1943, 12: died November 18 at Victoria, BC, William Millard, 59, born in London, England, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow, daughter, 3 sisters, brother. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 21, 1943, 1: died accidentally yesterday at Victoria, BC, James Barclay, in a house fire at Lime Bay.

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V/November 21, 1943, 2: photo, Sergeant Air Gunner Dennis Robertson, 19, RCAF, born in Victoria, recently spent leave with grandmother, Mrs B McAllister, and is now in East. Educated at Central High School, he was employed by Boeing Aircraft of Canada before enlisting this year.

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V/November 21, 1943, 3: photo, Leading AirCraftman RJ Iverson, 25, now serving overseas as a radio mechanic, son of JT Iverson, Victoria. Born here, he attended Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools.

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V/November 21, 1943, 7: FM Ohrt, Ten Mile Point, Saanich, BC, has received word that his son, Sergeant Gordon S Ohrt, who has been missing since the surrender of Singapore in January, 1942, is a prisoner of the Japanese in Thailand. Aged 24, born in South Africa he attended Glen Lyon & University Schools before going to England, then to Australia on a farming scheme, where he joined the Australian Army as a machine gunner.

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V/November 21, 1943, 11: photo, Kenneth D Attwell, educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High School, he arrived overseas early in September. Leaves parents, 2 brothers, Harold & Reginald, both on active service. His father was a bombardier during the Great War with 21st Howitzer Battery, Canadian Field Artillery. Killed November 16, R172425 Sergeant Kenneth Dudley Attwell, 20, of Victoria, son of Arthur & Lucy Attwell, Redfern Street, Victoria, BC. Engine failure. Buried Botley Cemetery, North Hinksey, England.

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November 21, 1943, 15: photo, Amos S Cobb, celebrated 90th birthday. Born November 22, 1853 in Dorsetshire, England. He left as a young man, April 20, 1882, via Gulf of St Lawrence to Quebec. He described the trip west across the Great Lakes to Winnipeg, a small town 'with lots of mud'. After settling in Banff, he and his wife came to Victoria in 1919. [he died March 7, 1947, aged 93].

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V/November 21, 1943, 15: photo, died November 19 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Weatherill, 53, born in Penge, England, resident here 25 years. With Royal Navy prior to the Great War, he later enlisted and served overseas with 88th Battalion, and for a year during the present war he was with 16th Canadian Scottish, serving as a

recruiting sergeant until discharged by reason of ill-health. Widely known here, he was connected with Melrose Co Ltd, Harris and Mrs George Lane.

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November 21, 1943, 17: died November 19 at Victoria, BC, Allen E Dunlop, KC, 75, born at River Jordan, Nova Scotia. Educated at Shelbourne Academy, he later attended Harvard where, in 1899, he won his degree. He practised law at Kentville, moving to Lethbridge in 1912. He came to Victoria area in 1932, and built a home at Saseenos, and had property interests in the City of Victoria. IOOF for 40+ years. Leaves 3 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 21, 1943, 20: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Dr Georgine M Luden, 68, prominent pathologist and former associate of Mayo Clinic at Rochester, New York. Born in Holland, she was at Rochester from 1914 to 1929, specializing in blood chemistry. The noted woman physician came here some years ago, continuing her interest in research work, though not actively engaged in the work. To help relieve the shortage of medical staff she took over the work in pathology at St Joseph's hospital when Dr R B Roxborough, the former incumbent, joined the army. Cremate

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V/November 23, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Kenneth Farquhar Ferguson, 58, born in St Thomas, Ontario, he came here 32 years ago, and lived with his 6 children ever since. One son, J15276 Pilot Officer Jack Kenneth Ferguson, 26, well known local athlete, was listed missing in action in air operations over German last year [August 17, 1942, no known grave]. Survived by widow, [Roberta Scott Brown, they married January 17, 1914 at Victoria], 3 daughters: Grace and Pamela, and Mrs Allan Gordon; 2 sons, Flight Officer Robert Ferguson, RCAF, instructor at Calgary;

Hugh, also with RCAF in England. Also a brother, 3 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Marine/November 23, 1943, 5: photo, Yacht Lorna D returns to Victoria, BC after 5 year voyage in South Pacific... Captain & Mrs AJ Davidge, son Dick... Parents had been residents here 35 years... they picked up a passenger, Jasper Moore, in Tahiti, who was anxious to return to US...

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November 23, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Margaret McNulty Post, 102, born July 1, 1841 in Richmond, Ontario, resident here for 53 years. She went to Belleville with parents aged 4, and at 15 she was married to Jason Harns Post, going 1st to Winnipeg, then to Port Arthur. It was in 1890 that the Posts came here, where Mr Post died 21 years ago. She had lived for some time in New York during the American Civil War, and recalled the events of that conflict and the assassination of Lincoln. Chief among her Victoria recollections was the Point Ellice Bridge disaster, in which her daughter-in-law and grandson lost their lives. She is survived by a son. November 24, 4: editorial. Family plot, O 063/064 E R

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November 23, 1943, 14: died November 20 at Victoria, BC, Hilda Honess, 49, born in Beverley, Yorkshire, England, resident here 23 years, widow of Thomas George Honess. Leaves daughter Betty, sister, brother. B 030 E 35

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V/November 24, 1943, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sidney Owen Copas, 74. A pioneer business man of Victoria, he came to Canada in 1889 and settled for a few years in Calgary, where in 1890 he opened a grocery business. He came to Victoria in 1907 and established partnership with George Young, under name of Copas & Young. The business grew rapidly and

quickly became one of the best-known grocery establishments in Victoria, being situated at corner Broad and Fort streets. Survived by his wife, Adelaide Grace, a daughter, Mrs William J Delahunty, 3 sons: Edwin O, Roy and Herman. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 24, 1943, 11: photo, Pilot Officer Richard D Higgins, who won his commission recently in England, son of Mr & Mrs RN Higgins, Oliver Street, Oak Bay. Higgins, RCAF, attended Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools, and previous to enlistment, was employed in the Lands Department. He joined in 1941, leaving for overseas 2 years ago. He is now attached to RAF Coastal Command.

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V/November 24, 1943, 11: photo, recently promoted to Chief Petty Officer, Stanley Price Ford, 27, born in Winnipeg, he attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools, and was an apprentice pharmacist in Victoria before enlisting in RCN in 1939. A brother, Herbert Ford, is a leading seaman in RCN. Sons of Mrs AR Ford, Victoria.

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V/November 25, 1943, 3: photo, Lieutenant-Commander JH Stubbs, DSO, a popular Victorian whose record has won high recognition overseas, commander of HMCS Assiniboine when it sank a German submarine, killing the captain and capturing the crew, has recently been given a new command, HMCS Athabasca, according to word received by parents, Major & Mrs J Hamilton Stubbs, Ten Mile Point, Saanich, BC.

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V/November 25, 1943, 5: photo, Lieutenant Sherwood B Marshall, RCNVR, of Victoria, who was in command of a motor launch for a year. He joined in 1941. His wife is resident of York Place, Oak Bay, BC.

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V/November 25, 1943, 11: died November 23 at Victoria, BC, Henry Brook Bridges, 77, born in Gloucester, England [Feb 12, 1865]. Son of late Matthew H Bridges, a well-known writer of hymns, the most popular being 'Crown Him With Crowns'. Widely known in Winnipeg, Calgary and Victoria, he retired from CPR after 40 years. He married Alice McPhillips, sister of late Mr Justice A E McPhillips, of Victoria; she predeceased him 15 years ago. Survived by 3 sons, E C, Robert E and Matthew H. Buried at Winnipeg with his wife and son John, who was with Royal Flying Corps in England.

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V/November 25, 1943, 14: John DB Hunter, 25, now believed to have been killed in action while engaged in a raid over the Ruhr in June. June 29, 11: word received by his parents, Major & Mrs JD Hunter, of Victoria that their son 'Sandy' is missing overseas after air operations. He was born in Victoria, educated at University School and Aero Industries Technical Institute at California, following which he worked for a time at the Boeing plant, Vancouver... He was widely known here for his participation in track athletics. His wife, former Joan Carmichael of Chilliwack, is at present living with a sister in Ottawa. Killed in action June 26, J18041//R51759 Pilot Officer John Douglas Bruce Hunter, 21, of Victoria, BC. Shot down at Holtwick, Germany during a night operation against Gelsenkirchen. Buried at Kleve, Germany.

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V/Killed in action November 26, 1943, R109235 Warrant Officer2 Cecil John Edgar Kindt, 21, of Victoria, BC. Buried Berlin War Cemetery, Charlottenburg, Germany.

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V/November 26, 1943, 3: photo, Sergeant Gunner Richard G Leese, RCAF, reported missing in action which occurred October 2, in the Mediterranean area. An older brother,

Richard, also a sergeant, has been with RAF for 6 years, and another brother, Sergeant Gunner William Leese, RCAF, arrived recently overseas. William attended Oak Bay High School & Victoria College, while Robert and Richard were educated at Powell River. The father, Captain RV Leese, formerly a lieutenant, 2nd Canadian Scottish Battalion.

Killed in action October 2 at Crete, J18774/R74990 Pilot Officer Robert Gibson Leese, 21, RCAF. Crew of Baltimore aircraft failed to return from a photo reconnaissance operation off Crete. Son of Robert Vernon & Mary Adeline Gibson Leese, 68 Island Road, Oak Bay, BC. No known grave, his name is inscribed on the Alamein War Memorial, Egypt.

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November 26, 1943, 11: died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mabel Edna Rose Evans, 62, born in Victoria, daughter of J W & Mary Thompson, wife of Arthur Evans. Family plot, Colwood

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November 26, 1943, 11: died November 23 at Victoria, BC, Miss Cecelia Farrell, 77, born in Victoria, daughter of Patrick & Hannah Farrell. V 027 W 50

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November 26, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Ganges, BC, Arthur Howard Harman, 80, born in London, England. Resident of Victoria for 30 years before making his home at Ganges 2 years ago. [Married December 23, 1891 at Victoria to Rosa Eliza France]. Survived by 2 daughters, 1 son: Mrs J Laing, Muriel Harman, Belgian Congo; Howard Harman, also sister, 3 brothers and 2 grandsons. Buried at Ganges. November 30, 11: funeral, Pallbearers: JC Kingsbury, H Hallwright, E Abraham, A Ross, WM Mouat, Lieutenant Commander W Redford. [Muriel Harman was member of Church of Our Lord. She was decapitated during Mau Mau uprising in Congo where

she was a missionary. She was a friend of Kay Tobin, who may be buried with her mother, Mary Ann at RBC cemetery - G 070 W 14].

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November 26, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Hazel Doreen Taylor, 29, born in Wales, she came here with her parents 28 years ago. Leaves husband, George, daughter, parents, Mr & Mrs FA Oak, of Langford, 2 brothers, 2 sisters.

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V/November 27, 1943, 2: photo, Flight Officer Art RB Bellis, survivor of a Sunderland bomber and now in a military hospital has been awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Younger son of Mrs JA Bellis, now a district nurse at Lumley, BC, he was educated at St Louis College, Victoria. An aunt, Mrs WR Fletcher. Bellis, 29, taught school at Duncan before joining RCAF in 1940. December 25, 3: survivors tell how battered Sunderland sank U-boat...

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V/November 27, 1943, 11: Pilot Officer AG Craig, of Oak Bay, and Sergeant David Donald Campbell, whose mother, Mrs Mary Campbell, resides at Victoria, has been commissioned overseas.

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V/November 27, 1943, 11: John Robert B Anslow, 28, RCN, of Victoria, was promoted recently to chief petty officer. He is serving at a west coast base. Born in London, England. He left his job as a baker in Victoria to join RCN in 1936. His brother is Leading Seaman CE Anslow, RCN. They are sons of Mr & Mrs JC Anslow, Saanich.

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V/November 27, 1943, 11: photo, Stanley Maurice Speller, 28, RCNVR, of Victoria, whose soldier brother, Lionel, is a prisoner of war in Japan, was promoted recently. He attended McKenzie Avenue School. Two other brothers, Murray and Roy, are in the Canadian Army. They are sons of Mr & Mrs

A Speller, Saanich, BC.

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V/November 27, 1943, 11: photo, Lieutenant S Sivertz, RCNVR, of Victoria, joined in 1941. He has 2 years sea time and has served aboard 3 Canadian ships on North Atlantic patrol and escort duty. His parents live in Victoria.

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November 27, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Violet Chapin, born in Liverpool, England, resident here 31 years, widow of Sidney H Chapin. Was manageress of Women's Workroom for last 7 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 27, 1943, 12: died November 25 at Victoria, BC, Ernest WH Henson. Leaves wife, Marion Jane, son, RCNVR, sister. A younger son, R62015 Sergeant Observer George Knowsley Henson, RCAF, was killed in action 1941 [buried in Limmer British Cemetery, Hanover, Germany]. Cremate.

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November 27, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mona May Norris, 64, born in Devonshire, England, resident here 28 years, widow of William Frederick Norris. He was for many years connected with Nanaimo Free Press. Cremate

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November 27, 1943, 12: died November 17 at Los Angeles, California, Mrs Martha Jane Simpson, 73, born in Wigan, England. She leaves husband, John Simpson, 3 daughters, son.

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V/November 28, 1943, 3: photo, RC Twining, RCNVR, son of RS Twining, is spending leave with his father at Saanich, BC. He joined RCN in 1940 and has been engaged on Atlantic patrol practically ever since. Born in Winnipeg, attended Victoria High School, graduated from UBC.

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V/November 28, 1943, 5: photo, Major Lindsay Foss, Royal Engineers, killed in action recently. He went to France with a tunnelling company, remaining there until the [Dunkirk] Dunkerque evacuation. His wife has been living with her parents, Mr & Mrs WA Carlyle, Victoria, for 3 years.

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V/November 28, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Sidney, BC, Margaret Anne Wilson, 57, born in London, England, resident here 21 years. Wife of Captain C R Wilson, of Heather Farm, Sidney. She was a Nursing Sister in Great War and member of Red Chevron Assn of Victoria. Also leaves son, Ian Gordon, of Ben Gordon Farm, Saanichton, and a sister in England. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 28, 1943, 12: died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Henry Wellington Ralston, 56, son of James Ralston, born January 20, 1887 in Birtle, Manitoba, resident here 24 years. Survived by wife, Gertrude Merina [died January 8, 1964, aged 79 at Victoria], 3 sons, H Keith, RCNVR; Gordon B, UBC, and Bruce. He went overseas in the Great War, serving with 15th Battalion, 48th Highlanders. December 2, 4: photo. Hatley

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November 28, 1943, 20: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Isabella Astley, 67, born in Springfield, Fifeshire, Scotland, resident here 43 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 28, 1943, 20: died November 26 at Victoria, BC, Gertrude Edith Rutledge, 66, born in Victoria, daughter of late William Weaver Walter & Ellen Barbara Sims. Beloved wife of James Rutledge, well known pioneer resident here, Mr Sims being an HBC employee, at that time Fort Victoria. Colwood

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November 30, 1943, 3: died November 28 at

Victoria, BC, Mary Harriet Rathom, 71, born in Victoria, eldest daughter of late Mrs Jane Ann de Veulle and Reverend William Crockford, she was a grand-daughter of Lightfoots and Crockfords, and her great uncle was Reverend Henry Crockford. Educated at St Ann's Academy, Nanaimo, later graduate of old Victoria High School in 1889. After teaching school at Departure Bay she married John R Rathom, noted journalist and editor, who died in Providence, Rhode Island, December 23, 1923. Mr Rathom through his writing was largely responsible for bringing the US into the Great War... Devoted to her books, she brought to her writing of verses a broad cultural background, and her poems were published under her nom de plume, 'Jeanne Valdez.' More than 300 of them appeared in The Colonist, and Western Recorder. Survived by her brother, W F Crockford, sister, Mrs Ethel Macklin, 4 nieces. B 091/092 E 30.

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V/November 30, 1943, 5: Mrs H Jarvis, Victoria, BC, has sailor sons home for visit. Warrant Engineer Harold Dear, RCN, who supervised engine room machinery on HMCS Iroquois while the destroyer was building in England, also served aboard the same ship for some time, and has seen much service since joining. He was accompanied here by his wife, who resides at Halifax. Chief Engine Room Artificer Dear, RCN, whose wife and daughter live in Victoria, has also seen plenty of action since he entered the service in 1939. Both were born in Victoria and attended local & Victoria High Schools.

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November 30, 1943, 6: photo, Mrs J Quinn... 'Great War I worked for the Navy, but this war I work for all forces...'

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November 30, 1943, 12: died November 27 at Victoria, BC, Edward Wharton Hogarth,

75, born in England, resident here 27 years. Leaves wife Ellen, 3 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 30, 1943, 12: died November 26 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Harriet Sauvary, 82, born in the Channel Islands, resident here 23 years. Leaves husband, Thomas F, 2 sons, 2 daughters. St Luke's

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December 1, 1943, 11: 4 seek seats on Oak Bay Board...

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V/Killed in action December 2, 1943, J18831 Pilot Officer Frederick John Roberts, Distinguished Flying Medal, 21, of Victoria, BC. Lancaster missing while engaged in night operations over Berlin. Buried Charlottenburg, Germany.

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V/December 2, 1943, 2: Ronald D Gillespie, 53, one of the Canadian repatriates from Hong Kong is now in London, England, in the head office of Imperial Chemical Industries [ICI], of which he is a director... It was the 4th time he had lived inside a prison camp, and his 4th escape, this time with permission of his captors. Born in Victoria, son of George Gillespie, he went overseas in the Great War, and was captured in January, 1915. He escaped twice and was both times recaptured, 2 2nd time after 3 weeks of starvation. During those prison days he learned to speak Russian, and following his return to England after the armistice, he joined General Kolchak, of the White Russians, as liaison officer. With them he marched from Vladivostok to oust the Bolsheviks from Russia, but the men turned against their officers, bayonetting the general. Gillespie, along with a few fortunate men, succeeded in escaping. Returning to England he was sent to Hong Kong as manager of the brand of ICI.

With rumours of war growing every day, he decided to send his family to Canada, and

they arrived in Victoria about a year before Pearl Harbor. He booked passage on a ship, but arrived in Manila,... His 4th escape was frustrated and he was obliged to return to Hong Kong, where the swift and treacherous attack caught him. Mrs Gillespie now lives in Barbados, while their son, John, is serving with RAF, and the eldest daughter is at the British Embassy in New York.

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December 2, 1943, 4: poem about Christmas at the Empress Hotel, by Rene Norcross, of Duncan, BC.

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V/December 2, 1943, 9: photo, Leading Seaman Norman R Anderson, 21, son of JA Anderson, Victoria, BC, joined RCN as a boy seaman in 1940. He served on HMCS Prince Henry under Commander CT Beard, and was aboard the ship when she captured German freighters in the Pacific. He also served on HMCS Swift Current doing convoy duty in the Atlantic before joining HMCS Iroquois as leading gunner when that ship was commissioned, and was in charge of the gun turret during the recent action in the Mediterranean when Iroquois shot down an attacking bomber. Norman, born in Victoria, attended Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools... His younger brother, Bert, is also serving, with Canadian Armoured Corps overseas.

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December 3, 1943, 2: died recently at Bath, England, Viscountess Churchill, wife of 2nd Viscount Churchill, and daughter of late Honorable Robert Beaven, Premier of BC in 1882-83. Formerly Kathleen Beaven, she married Churchill in 1916. Her husband is a distant relative of Prime Minister Churchill...

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V/December 3, 1943, 11: photo, Lieutenant Desiree Seale, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, has arrived safely at a North African port after her ship was torpedoed.

Daughter of Major & Mrs HD Seale, Deal Street, Oak Bay, BC.

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December 3, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Robert James Arbuthnot, 73, born in Ontario, resident of BC 48 years. Nanaimo

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V/December 3, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Petty Officer Lennard Hicks, 51, RCNVR. Born at Aldergrove, BC. Leaves wife, Jessie Marion, son, 3 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 3, 1943, 12: died December 1, Robert Shepherd, 72, born in Dunkirk Fields, England, resident here 26 years. Leaves wife, Mary. St Luke's

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December 3, 1943, 12: died December 1 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Susan Mitchell, 71, born Scotland, resident of BC 33 years. Leaves husband, James, 2 sons, 4 daughters. Cremate

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V/December 4, 1943, 3: photo, Signaller Herbert Fulthorp, 21, spending leave with his parents, Mr & Mrs T Fulthorp, Victoria. Born in Manitoba, he attended Oak Bay High School. Since joining RCN 3 ½ years ago he has seen considerable service. He was aboard HMCS Ville de Quebec when she rammed a German submarine in the Mediterranean and served many months aboard convoy ships in the Atlantic.

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V/December 4, 1943, 5: photos, HMCS Athabaskan made harbour after being hit by glider bomb...

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V/December 4, 1943, 5: died suddenly December 2 at Victoria, BC, Hugh Vallance Stewart, 58, born in Scotland, resident here 57 years, dockyard foreman at Esquimalt 22 years. He served with the Canadian forces in the Great War. Leaves widow, Evelyn, son,

Chief Petty Officer Stanley Stewart, RCNR, 4 daughters. Colwood

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V/December 4, 1943, 11: photo, Petty Officer Thomas G Albion, 23, has arrived safely overseas. Son of JT Albion, Saanich, he was educated at Oak Bay High School. He enlisted in RCN in 1938, has since served aboard HMCS Fraser, Margaree, Saguenay, Iroquois and HMS Cossack. Married. Brother, Petty Officer James L Albion, RCNVR, stationed in Victoria.

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December 4, 1943, 11: died yesterday in Scotland, F Forbes Sayward-Wilson, formerly of Victoria. Married to Margaret, only daughter of late Joseph Austen Sayward, they left here in 1935. He was an active member of Colwood Golf Club.

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V/December 5, 1943, 3: died December 3 at Victoria, BC, William Wight, born 1856 at Norfolk, England. At age 20 he went to Queensland, Australia and with others started prospecting for gold. In 1898 he came to Canada, and hearing of the gold rush went to the Yukon and remained there until 1914, when he came to Victoria and enlisted with the Royal Canadian Engineers, being discharged in 1918, and had been a resident since until his death. He leaves a sister in England, a brother in New York.

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December 5, 1943, 4: poem, 48 hours' Leave, by Dorothy Abraham...

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V/December 5, 1943, 5: photo, Flight Lieutenant James Smith, youngest son of John Smith, Saanich, now on his way overseas. He attended Spring Ridge School, Victoria College & Normal, receiving his BA at UBC. He taught at Harewood & Esquimalt High Schools and studied navigation at Esquimalt Naval School before joining RCAF to teach navigation for 2 years in Alberta.

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December 5, 1943, 5: died December 2 at Vancouver, BC, Arthur Walter Groll, 47, cannery owner and operator in BC for 25 years. He was once operator of Deep Bay Packing Co, which burned down several years ago. Widely known for his interest in planting and growing oysters, he was the 1st canner to import oyster seed and can oysters commercially in BC. In collaboration with Dr CR Elsey, who was then at the Biological Station, Nanaimo, this undertaking was developed. Mason. Leaves widow, son, in US Army Air Corps, 2 daughters.

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V/December 5, 1943, 11: Robert Stanley Stuart Yates, born in Victoria and property owner in Oak Bay for 12 years, has been nominated for School Board. He lives at Roslyn Road, son of James Stuart Yates and has carried on the law practice established 50 years ago. He attended Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools and served in France in the Great War with McGill Siege Battery.

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December 5, 1943, 13: died today at Victoria, BC, Sister Mary Theresa, born Josephine Pare, 86, born 1857 at Lachine, Quebec. Resident of BC 55+ years. She leaves 3 sisters, brother. Sisters' plot, Ross Bay Cemetery, U 057 E 53

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December 5, 1943, 31: photo, Emily Carr, local artist's books famed here and abroad...

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December 5, 1943, 42: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Charles Repath, 90, born in Devonshire, England, resident of Oak Bay 52 years. N 034 W K

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V/December 6, 1943, 11: photos, Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Angus MC Kenning, RCNVR, a recent graduate of special officers' training course at HMCS Kings. His father is Dr Gordon Kenning, Oak Bay, BC. Harry K Ralston, RCNVR of

Victoria, also recent graduate. He was promoted from the lower deck.

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V/December 6, 1943, 14: died December 4 at Victoria, BC, Charles Espley, born in Shropshire, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves wife, son, Staff Sergeant Frederick Warren Espley, overseas, a son, William, was killed while on active service with RAF over Germany in 1941; 2 sisters, 5 brothers. Colwood

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December 6, 1943, 14: died December 4 at Victoria, BC, Peter Bartell Schmeelk, 43, of Saanich, BC. Born in New York City, resident here since 1912. Leaves wife, son, sister. Cremate

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Died December 8, 1943 at New Westminster, BC, Charles Ford Luscombe, 63, born in Victoria, BC. G 030/031 W 10

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December 9, 1943, 14: died December 7 at Victoria, BC, Lillian Maddock, 82, born in London, England, resident here 56 years. Widow of William, she leaves son. Cremate

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December 9, 1943, 14: died at Saanich, BC, Sarah Newcomb, 82, born in Northampton, England, resident here 50 years. Leaves husband, Charles, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 9, 1943, 14: died suddenly yesterday at sea, near Victoria, BC, Herbert William Simmons, 46, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, Anna Claire, son, 2 brothers. Cremate, D 001/002 E 32

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December 10, 1943, 14: died December 8 at Victoria, BC, John Kirk, 86, born in Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves daughter, 2 sons, sister, 2 brothers. Family plot, N 029/030 E S

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December 10, 1943, 14: died December 8 at Victoria, BC, Walter Daniel Mullin, 72, of Saanich, born at Brampton, Ontario, resident here 22 years. Leaves sister, 2 brothers. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 11, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Albert Rivers, 83, born in England, resident here 62 years. Leaves 3 sons, 6 daughters. Family plot, U 033/034 W 53

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V/December 12, 1943, 2: killed December 9 in training accident near Abbotsford, BC, R215330 Leading Aircraftman Selby Fred Taylor, 19, of Victoria, BC. Son of William & Vevanda Taylor, of Oak Bay, BC, educated at Willows & Oak Bay High Schools. He also leaves 2 brothers, Captain CW Taylor, RCASC, and Major RP Taylor, now stationed in Malta, and a sister. December 25, 15: photo. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 12, 1943, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Newberry Hatch, 82, born 1861 in London, England,. As a young man he went to China and spent 25 years there as a merchant. He then returned to England and after 4 years came to Victoria in 1916. A gardener of note, he was known for his beautiful rock gardens on Barkley Terrace, Oak Bay, BC. Leaves widow, Harriett, 2 sisters. Cremate

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V/December 12, 1943, 3: Flight Lieutenant MC Nesbitt, Saanich, has been honoured with a letter of commendation. He attempted to rescue other airmen, washed overboard by heavy surf while attempting to board a motor vessel somewhere on the west coast of Vancouver Island... full letter of recommendation included...

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V/December 12, 1943, 15: photo, Leading

Seaman Robert G Dalzell, son of RJ Dalzell, Victoria, born and educated here, he has spent 3 years in RCN, including 17 months of convoy duty on HMCS St Croix, during the terrible submarine menace of 1941-42. He is now assigned to HMCS Athabaskan and has seen action in the Atlantic and Mediterranean. His wife, now resides with her parents in Ontario, but will soon move to Victoria.

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December 12, 1943, 20: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Davies, 85, born in North Wales, resident here 31 years. Leaves husband, Samuel, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 12, 1943, 20: died December 10 at Victoria, BC, Arthur Pinkerton, 72, born in Kings County, Ontario, resident here 23 years. He was a member of RNWMP in the Prairie provinces before coming to Victoria. Leaves widow, Sarah, 3 brothers, sister.

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December 12, 1943, 20: died December 10 at Saanich, BC, Elizabeth Watters Pritchard, born in County Antrim, Ireland, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, William J, son, daughter, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 12, 1943, 20: died suddenly December 10 at Victoria, BC, Robert Summers Rodger, 75, of Langford, BC. Born in Fifeshire, Scotland, resident here 33 years. He was owner of Rodger Wood Co. Leaves wife, Mary, 4 daughters. Colwood

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V/December 12, 1943, 24: photo, Nursing Sister Wendy Benson, daughter of GB Benson, Victoria, saved in Mediterranean. She was aboard a ship which was torpedoed off the Italian coast on November 6. She was en route to an Italian station after duty in England. She was educated at Crofton House, Vancouver and UBC, and graduated from Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

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December 14, 1943, 3: Oak Bay Reeve & Council returned by acclamation... [list, names, addresses, etc]

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V/December 14, 1943, 12: word received that youngest son, Trooper Leonard Rowe, has arrived safely in England with a Canadian tank corps. He enlisted in 1940 and later graduated as a paratrooper. He is son of HJ Rowe, of Victoria, and brother of Gunner Hank Rowe, one of the few Victoria soldiers to be decorated for bravery during the Dieppe raid.

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December 14, 1943, 13: died December 12 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Eva May Kemp, 63, born here. Leaves 2 daughters, sister, brother [James]. O 057 W L

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V/December 15, 1943, 2: Corporal Robert Turcotte, 25, serving with a Canadian infantry unit, died of wounds in Italy on December 8, word received by his mother, Mrs G Turcotte, Victoria. Born in Saskatchewan, he came here as a boy, attended Oaklands School, and enlisted in 1939. A brother, William is also serving in Italy. Also leaves brother, 3 sisters. He went through the Sicilian campaign.

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December 15, 1943, 5: died December 11 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elliott Hammond King, 83. She was daughter of late Captain Henry Wootton, who came here in 1860 on sailing vessel Labouchere. He was postmaster and collector of customs here at the time of Confederation. The old Wootton home still stands on Quadra Street. Mrs King was born 1861 in Victoria, nee Annie Sansbury Wootton. She was married in 1881. King Island, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is named after Mr King's father, Captain Elliott Hammond King, who was killed accidentally when hunting at Ucluelet. She leaves a brother, 2 sons, 3 daughters.

Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/December 15, 1943, 7: photo, RCAF [Women's Division], Corporal Honor Benson, daughter of JHD Benson, Esplanade, Oak Bay, BC.

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V/December 15, 1943, 11: Pilot Officer Ross MacKinnon, RCAF, recently arrived overseas for air crew service. Son of Don MacKinnon, he was born in Victoria and attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools and Victoria College. His father, now member of 114th Veterans' Guard Reserved, served with 3rd Field Ambulance in the Great War.

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V/December 15, 1943, 16: photo, Able Seaman Ernest Atherton, 19, following action in the North Atlantic has been granted 28 day leave which he will spend with his family in Saanich, BC.

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Bldg/December 15, 1943, 16: a 70 year old landmark of the James Bay district, the old McDowell home, corner of Superior & Menzies Streets, has been torn down. It had originally stood on the SW corner of property of Captain John Irving. McDowell bought it and had it moved to the new location...

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V/December 15, 1943, 16: photo, Sergeant Edwin F Smith, RCAF, has graduated as a pilot. His home is Island Road, Oak Bay, BC. He has 2 brothers in the service.

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V/Killed in action December 16, 1943, J14784 Flying Officer George Ernest McTaggart. Lancaster shot down at Lingen/Ems, Germany during an operation to Berlin. Buried at Lingen/Ems, exhumed, and reburied in Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Kleve, Germany]

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V/December 16, 1943, 5: photo, Trooper

Samuel Rundell, 19, Canadian Armoured Corps, son of Mrs E Rundell, of Victoria, has arrived overseas. Educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. His father, late S Rundell, was a veteran of the Great War.

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V/December 16, 1943, 13: Lieutenant DE Jones, PPCLI, whose wife resides at Esquimalt, has been praised by battalion officers...

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V/December 17, 1943, 5: photo, Flight Lieutenant Harry Braun, RCAF, son of Frank Braun, of Victoria, BC, recently promoted. His younger brother, Dick, now home on leave, is being transferred from service with the army to RCAF air crew.

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December 17, 1943, 14: died December 15 at Victoria, BC, Albert James Clyde, 88, born in Quebec, resident here 67 years. Leaves brother, 2 sisters, son. IOOF. Family plot, R 084 W Q

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December 17, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Harriet Creed, 50, born in Staffordshire, England, resident here 31 years. Leaves husband, Clarence Walter, 2 sisters, 2 brothers [Hampton].

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December 17, 1943, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Henrietta Jane McIntosh, 84, born in St Helliers, Jersey, Channel Islands, resident here 65 years. Widow of Stephen F, she leaves 3 sisters. Family plot, G 040 W 09

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V/Killed December 18, 1943, J26659 Flight Officer Glenn Edgar Weir, 22, son of William Lavern & Agnes Augusta Weir of Victoria, BC. Engaged in a night navigational exercise when they crashed. Buried at Gander, Newfoundland.

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V/December 18, 1943, 3: photo, missing

overseas, a Canadian paratrooper, he was attached to a US division. Born in Victoria, he attended Strawberry Vale School & St Louis College. He enlisted in 1941. He was well known as a keen hunter and fisherman. When he volunteered as a paratrooper he was stationed in Montana, where he was promoted and sent to Norfolk, Virginia. His cousin, John H, died of wounds received on overseas active service recently. Two other cousins are on active service, one with RCAF, attached to RAF in India, the other is a sergeant in the army. Major de Macedo, stationed on Vancouver Island, is an uncle. Killed in action December 5 in Battle of Mount Defensia, Italy, Sergeant Maurice Louis Charles de Macedo, 23, son of Louis Ernest Charles & May Augusta de Macedo, Victoria. [August, 1947 - Mother was chosen to unveil a memorial to the unit war dead at its 1st reunion in Helena, Montana. The special force, made up of Canadian and US soldiers, served in Aleutians, Italy and France during the war, and was a unique battle unit [Canadian Special Service Battalion, RCIC]

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V/December 18, 1943, 6: photos, Air Woman M Comber, of Victoria, RCAF; Leading Air Woman, RCAF, Helen Woodcroft, daughter of Alfred Woodcroft, Oak Bay, BC, has recently arrived in England with the 1st Canadian contingent of operations room airwomen to be posted to that area. She is a grad of UBC. Her elder brother, Lieutenant Derek Woodcroft, RCNVR, is stationed on the East Coast, and her younger brother, John, is with UBC naval training division.

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V/December 19, 1943, 2: photo, 8th Army Christmas card sent by Lance Corporal Alfred R Nicholas to his parents in Saanich, BC. He is in Italy. Going overseas with 1st Division, he had a taste of war hazards long before landing in England. He was on a ship

that was torpedoed and he clung to a raft for 12 hours in the icy waters. Of 35 survivors, only 11 were not wounded, the others having been machine-gunned while in the water. Of good disposition he soon recovered.

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V/December 19, 1943, 3: photos, 6 members of Victoria family in uniform: Harold C George, 30; William P George, 27; Douglas P George; Robert Warren George; Raymond C Porter, 24; Ernest D Crawford. All but one were born in Victoria, attended Quadra Elementary & Victoria High Schools...

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December 19, 1943, 3: died December 17 at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Florence McNaughton Heyland, born in Cork, Ireland, she came to Canada with her parents, Dr & Mrs McNaughton Jones, in 1861, via Panama. She first lived in New Westminster and later Nanaimo. Dr Jones was one of the 1st medical officers at the quarantine station, William Head. She attended Angela College, and had lived here 50 years. Widow of A Rowley Heyland, she leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters. Family plot, 2 103 W 29

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V/December 19, 1943, 20: died December 17 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Reynolds Hunt, 76, born in England, resident of Saanich 33 years. A veteran of South African campaign and Great War, leaving Victoria with 36th Battalion, serving in France with 48th Highlanders. Leaves 3 sons, 3 brothers. Colwood

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December 19, 1943, 20: died December 17 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Charlotte Elizabeth McLaren, 80, born in Palmira, Wisconsin, resident here 36 years. She leaves 2 sons, daughter, sister, brother [Williams]. P 105 W P

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December 19, 1943, 20: died December 17 at Victoria, BC, Alex McKinnon, born at

Trilee, Argyle, Scotland, resident here 38 years. He was a former quartermaster for Canadian Pacific Railway. Leaves 2 brothers, 4 sisters, all in Scotland. Vancouver

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December 21, 1943, 3: died December 19 at Victoria, BC, Andrew George, 59, born here, son of late Captain & Mrs WE George. As agent for Great Northern Railway he was stationed at Washington State & BC points for many years. He had retired in recent years due to ill health leaves widow, stepson. December 23, 5: photo. M 075 E 07

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V/December 21, 1943, 3: missing overseas, son of Attorney-General & Mrs RL Maitland, of Vancouver. He has been serving overseas since 1941. Awarded Distinguished Flying Medal in 1942, for bringing back his damaged aircraft from a raid over Germany, though suffering from wounds, he was commissioned as pilot officer shortly after. Earlier that year he narrowly missed death when a silver cigarette case given him by his fiancée, deflected a piece of shrapnel. He and his elder brother, Sub-Lieutenant Bob Maitland, RCNVR, both well known here, were born in Vancouver. Killed in action December 16, J15405/R74901 Flight Lieutenant William John Maitland, 22. Lancaster aircraft failed to return from a night raid on Berlin. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England

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V/December 21, 1943, 5: photo, Stoker Jack Harris, 41, RCNR, promoted to Chief Petty Officer, while serving at a west coast RCN base. He is son of Captain & Mrs CI Harris, married with a daughter who is an RCAF dietician. He attended North Ward School.

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V/December 21, 1943, 8: Sergeant Lee Leighton, Royal Canadian Army, died

December 7 in England of the effects of a mortar bomb explosion. Son of PR Leighton, of Duncan, BC. Born in Victoria, he was educated here. He went overseas with 1st Survey Regiment in 1940, transferring later. He is the 2nd son the Leighton's have lost in this war. [R74598 Flight Sergeant Robert Frederick Leighton, 25, killed November 1, 1941. His aircraft was in a mid-air collision near Lerwick. He is buried in the New Cemetery, Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Scotland]. A younger brother, Charles, is training at Royal Roads Naval College as an RCN cadet.

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V/December 21, 1943, 13: Lance Corporal Stephen Jackson, 24, only son of Mr & Mrs David Jackson, of Sidney, BC, was killed in action December 6 while serving with British 8th Army in Italy. He was born and educated in Sidney. He enlisted with PPCLI in 1939 and went overseas in 1940.

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December 22, 1943, 7: photo, Mr & Mrs Thomas Embling celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Both born in England they came to Canada in 1906, and retired after 20 years' service at Government House, in the greenhouses.

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December 22, 1943, 13: died December 19 at Oak Bay, BC, John Rae Butler, 77, born at Aberdeen, Scotland, resident here 40+ years. Leaves widow. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 22, 1943, 13: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Annie Martha Greig, 76, born in Cambridge, England, resident here 52 years. Widow of William Greig, founder of Arion Club of Victoria, she leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 22, 1943, 13: died December 20 at Victoria, BC, Sarah Lewis, 75, of Saanich, BC. Born in South Wales, resident

here 36 years. Leaves 2 sons, 5 daughters. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 22, 1943, 13: died December 20 at Victoria, BC, Brenda Peers, 78, born in Saanichton, BC. December 23, 11: granddaughter of J Murray Yale, a leading figure in HBC history of a century ago. Born at homestead in 1865, daughter of Henry N Peers, who was chief factor in 1851 of an HBC post in what is now Washington State. When Miss Peers moved to Victoria she lived with her sister in a cottage near Beacon Hill Park. In recent years she has lived at the Aged Women's Home. Her grandfather, after whom Yale is named, entered the HBC service in 1815, went to Fort Vancouver in 1827 and died in Victoria in 1871. She was 6 when he died and remembered visits to him at his farm and sawmill in the Colquitz district. A journal is in the BC Archives of a trip made by her father in 1848 from Fort Langley to Thompson River. Family plot, B 086/087 W 32

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December 22, 1943, 13: died December 19 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Allen, 72, born in London, England, resident of Oak Bay 30 years. Leaves widow, son, Alexander Paul, RCN, overseas, 2 daughters, 3 sisters.

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V/December 22, 1943, 13: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Arnold Sutcliffe, 60, of Saanich, BC. Born at Warley, England, he was a veteran of the Great War, having served overseas with 3rd Battalion. Leaves widow, Florida May.

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December 22, 1943, 13: died December 20 at Seattle, Washington, Mrs Evelyn Frances Strong, 67, born at Victoria, BC. Leaves daughter, 2 brothers [Robinson], sister. B 100 E 32

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December 22, 1943, 13: died December 20 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sarah Turley, 36, born

in England, resident here 33 years. Leaves husband, Thomas, brother. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 24, 1943, 6: photos, Henry Wootton & Frances Smith married 50 years ago in Victoria. Their oldest son, Henry Newton Wootton, Military Cross, served overseas in the Great War with 30th Battalion...

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December 24, 1943, 6: Sister Mary Ignatia returns from Tokio, Japan internment camp, now staying with her mother, Mrs Walter Parker. She left Victoria in 1934 for Japan where she taught in a missionary school..

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December 24, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James Donegan, 101, a Victoria pioneer, born in County Wicklow, Ireland, he came to Victoria by way of San Francisco. On first coming here he managed the 800-acre farm of late Lord John Russell. Later he had a dairy farm on Quadra Street, which he transferred after some years to Esquimalt where he had 80 cows. Retiring, he made his home in Esquimalt. During his 80 years here he gained many friends. He made a trip to Ireland in 1875, but seldom left Esquimalt. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 24, 1943, 11: died December 22 at Victoria, BC, Percy Cromack, 62, born in Leeds, England, resident here 33 years. Leaves widow, 3 daughters, son, Albert, overseas, brother. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/December 25, 1943, 15: Mrs Violet Knox, Oak Bay, BC, received news of the death of her son. He was educated at Oak Bay High School and went directly into the air force. He was on several of the recent raids on Germany. He was a grandson of Major & Mrs W Taylor, also of Oak Bay. Killed in action December 20 R166769 F/S Vincent Cooke Lindsay Knox, 19, of Victoria.

Aircraft fuel tanks punctured by enemy fighter, causing 2 engines to fail, and run out of fuel, ditched in the North Sea. Son of Vincent Howard Andre & Violet Minnie Tayler Knox, 2312 McNeill, Oak Bay, BC. December 28, 3: photo. No known grave, named inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England & Oak Bay Memorial.

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December 25, 1943, 15: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Richard Johnson, 61, born 1882 at Stirling, Scotland, he came directly to Victoria 32 years ago and was a conductor/operator with BC Electric Railway for 32 years. Leaves widow, Jeanie, son, 2 daughters, siblings.

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V/December 25, 1943, 15: photo, Sergeant Henry Johnson, 22, serving in Italy with Canadian Dental Corps. Son of Lieutenant & Mrs WD Johnson, Esquimalt, BC. Educated at Victoria West & Central High Schools, he enlisted in 1940, going overseas in 1941.

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December 25, 1943, 18: died recently at Sidney, BC, Herbert Morton France, 81, born in England, resident here 33 years. Leaves widow, Emily L, 2 sons, 4 daughters, Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 25, 1943, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James William Magill, 80, born in Salem, Mass, resident here 20 years. He was a pioneer seaman and early sealer. N 034 W K

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December 25, 1943, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Charles Chipman Harper, 73, 2nd son of late John & Sarah Harper, York County, New Brunswick, resident here 35 years. Leaves 3 brothers, 4 sisters, step-brothers. Family plot, B 069 W 38

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V/December 28, 1943, 3: killed in auto accident December 26, Daniel J Farmer. He served overseas during the Great War, was resident here 45 years. Leaves sister.

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V/December 28, 1943, 5: photo, missing after air operations Is 2nd son of Mr & Mrs Erroll P Gillespie, Victoria. Educated at St Michael's School & Brentwood College. He joined RCAF aged 18, going overseas in 1943 and was assigned to Coastal Command as a fighter pilot. His elder brother, Lieutenant Alastair Gillespie, RCVR, is presently serving on Atlantic convoy duty, while the younger brother, Andrew, is studying medicine at McGill. Killed in action December 22, J14698 Flight Officer Ian George Gillespie, 20, of Victoria, BC. Lost during a Rover patrol to Lister on the Norwegian coast. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial.

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December 28, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Harriet Eugenia Babington, 86, one of the oldest pioneer families of Victoria, coming here in 1876 from Ontario. Widow of late Panmure Albert Babington. She leaves daughter, son. Family plot, G 033 E 10

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December 28, 1943, 12: died suddenly December 26 at Victoria, BC, Emma Jane Plumb, 78, born in England, resident here 42 years. Widowed in 1942 she leaves many grandchildren. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 28, 1943, 12: died December 26 at Vancouver, BC, Catherine Minnie Vincent, 79, born in Essex, England, resident of Victoria 60+ years. Widow of Francis W, she leaves 2 sons, 4 daughters. Family plot, Q 070 E V

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December 28, 1943, 13: died suddenly

December 26 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Steward, 60, of Oak Bay, BC, a Victoria High School teacher since 1916. Born at Durham, England he came to Canada 30 years ago. Leaves wife, nee Vera Watson, and an adopted daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/Killed in action December 28, 1943, R99722 Warrant Officer² Donald Andrew Thomson, 23, of Strathroy, Ontario. Aircraft missing between Marseilles, France and Genoa, Italy. No known grave, name inscribed on Alamein War Memorial, Egypt.

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V/December 29, 1943, 2: died recently at Vancouver, BC, Percy Hart, who served in Great War with 2nd CMR, and who, as a result of war disabilities, had been confined to Military Hospital for past 17 years. Born in Barnet, England, he spent a number of years before that war in Victoria, where he enlisted.

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V/December 29, 1943, 11: photos, 3 Lambert brothers in uniform, sons of Joseph Thomas Lambert, of Esquimalt, BC. William and George with the army overseas, and Joseph, a petty Officer stoker with RCN...

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V/December 29, 1943, 11: Midshipman Peter Rolston, 20, RN, son of Colonel & Mrs JM Rolston, is serving on HMS Jamaica, a British light cruiser that took part in the recent sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst. Rolston attended Duncan Grammar & Glenlyon Schools [Oak Bay] and went to England in 1937 to attend Dartmouth Naval College... His mother is now serving in the Land Army in England and her husband, a mining engineer, is understood to still be in BC.

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V/December 29, 1943, 11: photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Captain JG Corry

Wood, of Saanich, BC. Born in London, England, he came to BC in 1890 in 1915 he went overseas with 1st Canadian Pioneers and served until general demobilization... Leaves wife of 50 years, Ethel Jones Wood. December 29, 4: editorial...

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V/Killed in action December 29, 1943, J23633 Flying Officer Charles Willcox Peasland, 22, of Victoria, BC. Born 1921 in Manitoba, son of late Albert George & of Mrs Williamina 'Minnie' Willcox Peasland, of 2644 Cavendish Avenue, Oak Bay, BC. Buried Albergen, Tubbergen, Overijssel, Holland. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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December 30, 1943, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John M Leeming, 62, born in Manchester, England, he came here in 1893, where he attended Mount Tolmie, Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools. He and his 2 brothers, David, former mayor of Victoria, and Thomas, formed the customs brokerage and real estate firm of Leeming Brothers. Leaves widow, former Cecile Hardy, 3 sons, all in uniform: Lieutenant John 'Mac' Leeming, RCNVR, on Atlantic convoy; Sub-Lieutenant Tom Leeming, RCNVR, Halifax, and Lieutenant Ken Leeming, army, stationed at Vancouver. Two brothers, Thomas & Harold and 2 sisters also survive.

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V/December 30, 1943, 11: killed in action December 17, J14170 Flight Officer Walter Fitzgerald Sheppard, 21, of Victoria, BC, son of Mr & Mrs WF Sheppard, who came to Victoria from Saskatchewan only months ago. Buried at Cambridge, England.

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December 30, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Frances Mary Brown-Constable, 73, born in England, resident here 27 years. Leaves 2 daughters, brother [Averill], sister. St Michael's churchyard

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December 30, 1943, 12: died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Duncan Gillies, 82, born in Scotland, resident of Victoria 30 years. Leaves 4 daughters. Family plot, Colwood.

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December 30, 1943, 12: died December 28 at Victoria, BC, Henry Arthur Icke, 81, born in Shropshire, England, resident here 24 years. Leaves widow, Mrs Tamar Icke, sister. Cremate

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December 31, 1943, 11: died suddenly recently at Maidenhead, England, Archibald Christopher Macdonald, born 1895 at Victoria, BC, son of late JD Macdonald. He was a lieutenant with Canadian Scottish in Great War, when he was wounded in the front lines at Rouen, France, just 3 months before the end of that war. He returned to Victoria for a few years, but moved to England. Leaves wife and 3 children in England, 4 brothers, sister.

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