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January 4, 1945, 1: photo, Victoria, Esquimalt Officers in new London Quarters, BC House...: Lieutenant McCutcheon; Commander Eric Boak; Captain RVD Guthrie; Major Brain, of Victoria; & Flight Lieutenant GG Empey, Esquimalt...; Many Island Men Return...

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January 4, 1944, 2: photo, 34th Esquimalt Council meets...

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January 4, 1945, 3; 4: photo, died January 2 at V, Joseph Eilbeck Wilson, 77, born February 5, 1867 in Victoria, last of 5 sons of William & Emily Wilson. His brothers who predeceased him were Biggerstaff, William, Goulding and Charles E. A sister, Mrs J W Church, is the last surviving child. Their father arrived here on sailing ship Sylestria in 1862. He acquired the clothing firm of Hardy-Gillard, later changing the name to W & J Wilson when his brother Joseph arrived from England. Mr Wilson married the daughter of pioneer residents, Miss Augusta A Erb, whose sister married his brother, Biggerstaff. Survived by wife, son, 4 daughters [Mrs Clarence Pitts]. Editorial. Family plot, B 021 W 37

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January 4, 1945, 3: died yesterday at Sidney, BC, Christopher Joseph Carey, 79, of Deep Cove, born in Birmingham, England. Was Victoria tea merchant for 50 years. Leaves wife, Margaret, son, 4 daughters, brother.

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V/January 4, 1945, 5: photo, Stoker Petty Officer Robert Brewis, 22, son of Robert W & Lillian Bollem Brewis, born in Regina, he enlisted in RCN in 1941, training at Esquimalt & Comox. Now on convoy duty.

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V/January 4, 1945, 5: photo, Captain Ernest Frederick Marshall, on duty in eastern Canada now home on leave with his wife, Victoria, and family in Oak Bay.

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V/January 4, 1945, 5: photo, Flight Lieutenant George T Westinghouse, writes from Cairo, where he has been for some time... He left Victoria early in the war, has 2 brothers, also commissioned officer in RCAF: Lawrence, who has won DFC, and Aubrey, who is now in Canada. They are sons of George & Marguerite Westinghouse Jr, Mount Newton Xroad.

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V/January 4, 1945, 5: photo, Major Arthur Howard Plows, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, severely wounded early in Normandy, has again been injured on active service... His wife, Elizabeth, resides at Duncan. Born in Victoria, educated at schools here, he was principal of Fairbridge Farm School before enlistment.

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January 4, 1945, 6: photo, Miss Marion Stewart, daughter of Neil R & Marion Taylor Stewart, Oak Bay, has arrived in Europe with Canadian Red Cross Corps.

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V/January 4, 1945, 7: photo, Lieutenant Douglas Willard, 25, Regina Rifles, to Victoria to see his parents, Abner S & Martha Willard, for 1st time in 2 years. He went overseas in 1939, and served with his unit throughout the Allied offensives in France, Belgium & Holland. Born in Victoria, educated at Central Junior & Victoria High Schools, and was employed as an engineer apprentice with CPR.

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January 4, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Robert Armour, 93, born in Grey County, Ontario. Leaves 3 daughters.

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January 4, 1945, 12: died January 1 at V, Lillie Greville Hinder, 77, born in Bristol, England. She was for some years a missionary in India, coming here in 1910. Leaves husband, Arthur, and daughter. ROBP

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January 4, 1945, 12: died January 1 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Edith Fisher, of Oak Bay, 60, born in Lancashire, England, resident here 33 years. Leaves 2 brothers. Family plot, Colwood

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January 4, 1945, 12: died January 1 at V, William Ben Crowther, 69, born in Leeds, England, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, Nellie A, daughter. ROBP

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January 4, 1945, 12: died January 1 at V, William Henry Radbourne, 72, born in Wardington, England, resident here 33 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons. Colwood

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January 4, 1945, 16: Canada's Honour Roll; Jan 5, 4; Jan 6, 5; Jan 9, 5; Jan 11, 4; Jan 12, 4; Jan 13, 2; Jan 14, 5; Jan 16, 8; Jan 19, 16; Jan 20, 4; Jan 23, 8; Jan 24, 5; Jan 25, 16; Jan 26, 8; Jan 27, 8; Jan 30, 16; Jan 31, 8; February 1, 10; Feb 2, 8; Feb 3, 2; Feb 6, 16; Feb 8, 16; Feb 9, 10; Feb 10, 14; Feb 13, 10; Feb 14, 5; Feb 15, 3; Feb 16, 8; Feb 17, 4; Feb 20, 14; Feb 21, 5; Feb 22, 2; Feb 23, 3; Feb 24, 16; Feb 27, 14; Feb 28, 8; March 1, 8; Mar 3, 8; Mar 6, 18; Mar 7, 4; Mar 8, 16; Mar 9, 9; Mar 10, 15; Mar 11, 11; Mar 13, 4; Mar 14, 5; Mar 15, 10; Mar 17, 3; Mar 20, 9; March 21, 14; Mar 22, 4; March 23, 4; Mar 24, 16; Mar 27, 4; Mar 28, 4; Mar 29, 11; Mar 30, 9; April 1, 5; Apr 3, 8; Apr 4, 6; Apr 5, 11; Apr 6, 8; Apr 7, 16; Apr 10, 10; Apr 11, 3; Apr 12, 4; Apr 13, 16; Apr 14, 16; Apr 15, 9; Apr 18, 5; Apr 19, 5; Apr 20, 8; Apr 21, 4; Apr 27, 8; Apr 29, 12; May 1, 9; May 2, 7; May 3, 9; May 4, 16; May 8, 23; May 9, 10; May 10, 18; May 11, 10; May 12, 10; May 13, 24; May 17, 9; May 18, 18; May 23, 8; May 26, 8; May 27, 13; May 29, 4; May 31, 12; June 1, 10; Jun 3, 11; Jun 6, 10; Jun 9, 10; Jun 12, 17; Jun 14, 8; Jun 15, 8; Jun 19, 8; Jun 21, 8; Jun 24, 9; Jun 28, 5; Jun 29, 3; Jun 30, 14; h/

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V/Killed January 3, 1945, RCAF J38700/R115609 Flying Officer Navigator James Parsloe Jenkins, 23, of Vancouver Island, BC, son of James Daniel & Violet McKinnon Jenkins. Mitchell aircraft disappeared while flying mail between Reykjavik, Iceland and Prestwick, Scotland. No known grave, name inscribed on Ottawa War Memorial.

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V/January 5, 1945, 1; 2: Honours List: James Frederick Alexander, OBE, Brigadier, 37, Canadian Army, resident of Oak Bay, BC; Lieutenant-Colonel Roland Stephen Edward Waterman, 40, CIC, Metchosin; Major Robert Barker, 45, RCA, Victoria; Major George Paxton Cowan, 39, RCA, killed in action, [wife Grace Cameron Cowan, Royal Oak]; Major Edward Thompson Winslow, 31, RCA, Victoria; Lieutenant Mary Janet Angus, RCAMC, Oak Bay;

Staff-Sergeant John Brereton, 24, RCEME, Saanich.

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V/January 5, 1945, 3: photo, crew inspecting flak which lodged in the fuselage of their Lancaster, includes Flight Lieutenant Robert Hammell, Saanich...

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V/January 5, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant-Commander W Davenport, with RCN 3 ½ years, and for past year captain of frigate HMCS Dunver. Youngest son of William & Eleanor Davenport, Oak Bay. A brother, Major H Davenport, is in charge of medical stores for BC at Kamloops.

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V/January 5, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant WT Glass, only son of WT Glass, Victoria, promoted. He has logged 23 sorties to enemy targets... Educated at Esquimalt public and high schools.

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V/January 5, 1945, 3: Lieutenant Ronald F Boulden, 24, recently graduated from Sandhurst, now serving in Holland with Canadian Armoured Corps. Son of Mrs John [Agnes Brewster] Knowles, Victoria, he joined army aged 20 and has been overseas 3 ½ years. His brother, Flying Officer Edward 'Ted' Boulden, serving overseas with RCAF.

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V/January 5, 1945, 3: photo, Lance-Bombardier Frank Thomas, writes to father from hospital [Alderman Burges J Gadsden] born in Victoria, he enlisted at the outbreak of war and has been overseas 2 ½ years, recently transferring from PPCLI, to Royal Winnipeg Rifles.

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V/January 5, 1945, 5: photo, operational awards given to Commander Anthony H Storrs and Acting Lieutenant-Commander David Walter Groos, Oak Bay, now executive officer Royal Roads Naval College... [wife, Phyllis Pooley Groos]; RCNVR Chief Petty Officer Cook Whitney Firkins, Victoria. January 28, 5: photo, son of Lionel & Adelina Firkins, Victoria, enlisted 5 years ago, has been serving in HMCS Prince Henry, born in Nelson. His wife, Edna, resides here also...; Chief Petty Officer William Alban Kelly, Saanich; Chief Stoker Charles Robertson, Esquimalt; Regulating Petty Officer Albert John Keep, Esquimalt [wife, Constance Musgrove Keep]; Engine Room Artificer George Gardiner, Victoria...; February 25, 3: photo, Commander Anthony HG Storrs, within 4 weeks has been confirmed in rank and awarded US Legion of Merit & British DSC. His decorations were for minesweeping operations on the East Coast. A veteran seagoing officer, he worked for the China customs in revenue cutters for 8 years prior to the war, and gained his 1st sea experience in a sailing ship. For 20 months during this war he was captain of corvette HMCS Dawson, and was in command of HMCS Drumheller during an attack by a German U-boat in which St Croix was lost. February 28, 5: Storrs won a Bar to his DSC...

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BkHx/January 5, 1945, 6: celebrating 91st birthday, Mrs Mary Barnswell, resident here over 80 years. She came to Victoria in the 1880s from West Indies with the family of late Captain Devereux. Her husband, late James A Barnswell, came round Cape Horn to follow his luck in the gold rush. They had 4 daughters, son. A great-grandson Leading AirCraftman Herbert Alexander, RCAF, was wounded in action overseas some time ago.

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Bldg/January 5, 1945, 11: 45 Chinese occupants of cabins at rear of 525 Fisgard Street will be summonsed shortly for failing to take notice of an eviction order...; photo, Sissinghurst, recently

purchased by Victoria to be used as nursing home...

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January 5, 1945, 12: died January 3 at V, Phoebe Rose Morley, 75, of 'Chequertree', Saanich. Born Kent, England, resident here 40 years. Survived by sister, 2 brothers. Pallbearers: Harold Jones, Louie Engel, Carl Neilsen, A T Dickinson. Family plot, N 051 W E.

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January 5, 1945, 12: died January 3 at V, Mrs Wilhelmina Odgers, 71, born in Scotland, resident here 23 years.

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Marine/WC/January 5, 1945, 12: died suddenly yesterday at V, Arthur Busfield Appleyard, 69, born Liverpool, England, resident here since 1910. Joined BC Coast Steamship Service in 1912 as a freight clerk aboard SS Princess Victoria. He became purser on SS Princess Maquinna in 1914, and served aboard practically all the Princess vessels until he was transferred to the main office ashore in 1922, retiring in 1941. Later he became purchasing agent for Island Tug & Barge Ltd. Leaves widow, Lillian Ager Appleyard, son, daughter, 6 sisters. Cremate

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FN/Died January 5, 1945 at Nanaimo, BC, Gertrude Ella Erickson, 40, born in Victoria, wife of Edwin Erickson. Also leaves 2 sons, 4 sisters, brothers [Fred, Ernest, Captains Fred, Arthur and W Warren]. Nanaimo

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January 6, 1945, 3, died recently at Ottawa, Ontario, George Luxton, 31, born at Victoria, BC, he leaves widow, 2 daughters. Cremate, Montreal, Victoria burial of ashes, T 093 E 39.

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January 6, 1945, 4: photo, Kenneth Porter, 18, son of HP Porter, Victoria, born & educated here. His father is serving with US Transport Service.

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V/January 6, 1945, 4: photo, Sapper James Edward Cousins, 27, Royal Canadian Engineers, son of Mrs Violet Brown Doyle, Sooke. Overseas 3 years, originally with Army Medical Corps he transferred to Engineers.

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V/January 6, 1945, 8: photo, Trooper Leonard Rowe marries in England... He was one of the first to leave here to become a paratrooper. Corporal Arthur Cannon, also of Victoria, was best man.

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V/January 6, 1945, 7: Flight Lieutenant Brock Whitney, on extended leave anticipating retirement has returned to Victoria to manage his late father's jewelry store.

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V/January 6, 1945, 11: died January 5 at V, Samuel George Marling, 87, born in Montreal, Quebec, resident here 39 years. Leaves wife, Bertha, son, daughter. ROBP

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V/January 7, 1945, 3: photo, killed in action in Italy recently, Captain John Alexander McFadden, 25. He interned at Vancouver General & St Joseph's Hospital here. At enlistment he was posted to Victoria Military Hospital before going overseas. He leave wife, Evelyn Brickley McFadden, at Port Alberni.

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V/January 7, 1945, 3: photo, Flying Officer EL 'Bert' Corcoran, 28, navigator who has logged

over 2,000 flying hours over the Atlantic from his Newfoundland base, awarded DFC. Son of Pat E & Anne Corcoran, Oak Bay. Educated at St Louis College. Two brothers are overseas also, Sergeant Joseph Corcoran, RCAF, and Company Quartermaster Alfred Corcoran.

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V/January 7, 1945, 3: Wing Commander William W Campbell, DFC, son of Mrs PJ Campbell, Victoria. He is credited with sinking of 2 Italian subs, made a forced landing in Greek waters and was interned, met and married an English girl in Athens, was freed from internment when Greece entered the war, and returned to duty with his Sunderland and crew. He serves with RAF.

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V/January 7, 1945, 3: Private Radford Edward Aves, 19, son of Mr & Mrs EO Aves, Quesnel [grandfather, late Herbert Radford], has died [1944] overseas from illness contracted while serving in Italy with Seaforth regiment. His father was overseas twice during the Great War, with 16th & 103rd Battalions.

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V/January 7, 1945, 3: photo, Major Wilfred Vincent Townsend Allen, recently promoted. Veteran of Great War, he served with RCR 1914-16. He went on active service in this war attached to 7th Infantry Brigade. He resides at Oak Bay. [wife Mollie Flower Allen]

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V/January 7, 1945, 3: promoted from sergeant to squadron leader in less that a year, Gordon Mitchell Ewan, 26, DFC, of Esquimalt, BC. Enlisting in 1941, overseas in 1942, he has completed 2 tours of 'ops' on Lancaster & Halifax bombers...

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V/January 7, 1945, 3: Corporal Reginald J Pring, RCAF veteran of Great War, now completed 3 ½ years with air force in India and Ceylon. Now on leave with Victoria family. He was with Canadian Scottish before this enlistment.

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January 7, 1945, 6: photo, Mrs Percy George [nee Agnes Maida Kerley]. They have 5 sons, 2 daughters, 3 of their sons are in RCN, Harold, William & Warren...; Apr 17, 5: Leading Stoker Warren George, RCNVR due home tomorrow...

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January 7, 1945, 15: Thomas Watson, of Saanich, retired from Cameron Lumber Co. Born in Ontario, he arrived here and entered service in 1885 as engineer of late WP Sayward milling business.

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V/January 9, 1945, 3: photo, Brigadier James Frederick Alexander Lister, 37, OBE, recently mentioned in dispatches. With permanent force, he was commissioned in 1930 and posted to Victoria, where in 1936 he was promoted to captain, overseas with 1st Canadian contingent in 1941. His wife, Viva, daughter of Percival R & Laura Elford Brown, Oak Bay, resides with parents. March 30, 3: photo, OBE awarded

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V/January 9, 1945, 3: photo Corporal Norton Franklin Adamson, 27, born in Victoria, he went overseas with an infantry unit. Son of Robert L & Alice Petherick Adamson, Oak Bay.

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V/January 9, 1945, 3: Canadian Spitfire Squadron sets Empire Record in Europe...

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January 9, 1945, 5: died yesterday at V, Frederick Swanson Widdowson, 76, born in Victoria. With City of Victoria electrical department for many years. Widower of Christina Lorimer Widdowson, he leaves 3 daughters, sister. P 120 E H

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V/January 9, 1945, 6: married recently in England, Lieutenant Henry Stuart Rogers, 8th Reconnaissance Regiment, 14th Canadian Hussars, only son of Dr Herbert B & Mrs Edith S Rogers, Oak Bay.

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January 9, 1945, 12: died January 7 at V, Harry Charles Lane, 79, born in Gloucestershire, England, resident here 37 years. Leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters, brother, sister. Colwood

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V/January 10, 1945, 1: 11 on board missing west coast RAF Liberator bomber...

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Marine/January 10, 1945, 2: died yesterday at V, Captain George Kirkendale, 73, born in Hamilton, Ontario, resident here 53 years, coming west in 1898 at the call of the Yukon gold rush. He hiked over the gruelling trail, and shot the rapids of the Yukon River in an improvised scow. He prospected for a time, panning gold on McDame Creek, but reverting to river trade on Dease River when the carriage of supplies became more profitable. Coming south to Victoria, he entered the coastwise steamship service, and later made many trips to China and Japan. Former port warden and shipping master, many a man on the bridge of a Canadian vessel today received his initial tuition in navigation at the hand of Captain Kirkendale, when he occupied an office in the old Marine Building, Wharf street. Leaves wife [married Margaret Florence Hart, 1907], sons: George, David and John, all at sea, and daughter, Rae, sister in California. The keenest regret will follow his last sailing, his crossing of the bar. January 12, 4: editorial. January 13, 13: funeral service... ROBP

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V/January 10, 1945, 3: photo, J12759//R118311, Flying Officer Charles Alan Mayhew, 27, reported missing following air operations from Ceylon, June 11, 1943, now officially presumed dead. He captained a Catalina flying boat on reconnaissance over the Indian Ocean and he and his crew failed to return. Enlisted in 1941, gained wings in 1942 and went overseas that fall and served in UK before being transferred to India in 1943. Within 6 weeks of his arrival there he was reported missing. Son of Alderman Robert W & Mrs Grace Mayhew, educated at St Michael's School, Brentwood & Victoria College, UBC. Leaves widow, Eliza Lovitt Mayhew, son, daughter.

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Bldg/January 10, 1945, 11: photo, transit strike, boys rigged up an 'ancient auto' to look like a tram... Eric Foster at the wheel, Fernwood Garage in background...

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January 10, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Alice Sarah Painter, 84, born in England, widow of James Edward Painter she leaves 5 sons, 3 daughters. M 047 W 05

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January 10, 1945, 12: died January 7 at V, Mrs Florence Elizabeth Randall, 75, born in Dorsetshire, England, resident here 24 years. Leaves daughter, son [Petty Officer Maurice Randall, stationed Digby, Nova Scotia]. ROBP

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January 10, 1945, 12: died January 7 at V, Nels M Wigg, 82, born in Norway, resident here 25

years. No known survivors. Colwood

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V/January 11, 1945, 3: photo, overseas 6 years with RAF, 2 brothers, Corporals Robert, 24, & William, 25, Stevenson, expected in Victoria soon to be with parents, Mr & Mrs PL Stevenson. Both mechanics, they were recently transferred to RCAF. Born and educated here they attended Royal Oak & Mount View Schools. They left for overseas service with RAF in 1938. They both married in England. Their mother, who had crossed the Atlantic to see her boys shortly before the outbreak of war, was marooned there due to wartime travel restrictions, and arrived home 6 weeks ago.

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V/January 11, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Alfred George Matthews, 38, overseas since 1942. His wife, Martha Green Matthews, resides in Victoria, with their 5 children. Before enlistment he cooked for Island Tug & Barge.

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January 11, 1945, 10: died January 9 at V, John George Strood, 71, born in Folkestone, England. Leaves widow, Ada Kate, son, 3 daughters, siblings. He was with ambulance service to Belgian refugees in the Great War. Resident here since 1929. [wife died 1947, Oak Bay]. January 13, 13: photo... ROBP

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V/January 11, 1945, 10: died yesterday at V, Thomas Albert Hannay, 54, born in England, resident here many years. Leaves widow, Mildred Evans Hannay, daughter, 3 brothers. Veteran of Great War [France].

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Marine/V/January 11, 1945, 14: died December 30, 1944 at Kibworth, England. He brought SS Vadson to Victoria from England many years ago and remained as chief engineer until the ship sank in Nass Inlet. Prior to enlisting in 1914 with the Western Scots, he served as assistant engineer onboard CGS Estevan, Government lighthouse ship. ???

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V/January 12, 1945, 3: photo, Acting-Major Michael Hugh C Allan, born 1919 at Victoria, to Hugh & Allan, Oak Bay, BC. Educated at St Michael's & Oak Bay High Schools, Brentwood College, Royal Military College. He graduated in 1939 and enlisted with Royal Canadian Engineers in 1940. Recently awarded DSO. [Son of Hugh & Kathleen Allan]

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V/January 12, 1945, 3: photo, Telegraphist Norman Lucan, RCNVR, now home on leave with his wife at Victoria, after a year's convoy duty aboard HCS New Westminster. Son of Mrs Ellen Lea Defty, he attended Central Junior & Victoria High Schools.

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V/January 12, 1945, 3: Trooper Gordon H Forbes, tank gunner, 9th Canadian Armoured Regiment, wounded recently on the Italian front. Nephew of FH Swayne, Oak Bay, he was a former member of The Daily Colonist editorial staff and has been at the front for 2 years. January 13, 3: photo, his father, Captain Godfrey Forbes, MC, resides at Parksville, his mother, Pansy Gordon Forbes, is a lieutenant, CWAC.

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WC/January 12, 1945, 5: changes will be made to buoys in Clayoquot Sound: red steel conical buoy marking western edge of middle ground in Templar Channel, 6 ½ cables northward of Tonquin Island, will be changed to a gas lit buoy, painted red, showing a white flashing light...

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V/January 12, 1945, 5: Victoria men awarded for gallantry: Chief Torpedo Gunner's Mate George Watson Candy; Acting Yeoman of Signals, R Rowan; Engine Room Artificer³ Robert Strang McMillan, Victoria West; Shipwright² Edward George Curtis, Oak Bay. January 13, 3: full details...; January 14, 3: photo, McMillan, RCNVR, husband of Olive, Victoria, he has seen nearly 5 years' service with RCN, 3 years overseas. A son Robert, is service with RCNVR and is an Able Seaman in HMCS Pictou...

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January 12, 1945, 11: found dead yesterday in ruins of former Rural Hotel, Saanichton, BC, John Ferguson, 80. The hotel had not been used as a hotel since 1902. Ferguson was born in Ontario. He leaves 2 brothers. Son of Malcolm & Isobel Ferguson. P 122/123 W N

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January 12, 1945, 11; 12: More on Mrs Harriet Jackson Going [see 1944]...

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January 12, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Winifred Prisca Hayes, 94, born in Dalhousie, New Brunswick. She taught school there until 1885, when she went to Winnipeg. She came to BC 17 years later. Survived by a sister, Catherine. ROBP

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V/January 13, 1945, 3: photo, Signalman DF Forrest, 21, son of Lieutenant-Commander Fraser & Mrs Harriet Rae Forrest, Oak Bay, now serving overseas. Was with Canadian Scottish reserves, later enlisting for active service 2 years ago. Born in Duncan, educated at University School, Oak Bay High & Victoria College.

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V/January 13, 1945, 3: photo, Signalman GA Barker, 21, wounded in Italy, and brother Lieutenant David Barker, 24, wounded in Belgium. Both born in Victoria, sons of Joseph S & Constance Barker, Saanich, BC. David attended Victoria High School, enlisted 1939 and has 3 ½ years of overseas duty, graduating from Sandhurst Military College. His brother enlisted in 1940 and overseas 2 ½ years. He attended Mount View High School.

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V/January 13, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Edmond Singbeil, to arrive in Victoria soon. Injured while serving in Italy, he was an amateur boxer on this coast. He enlisted 1940, overseas 1941. His wife, Stella, lives at Victoria. February 6, 3: photo, died of wounds at Vancouver... Parents live in Vernon. He has 5 brothers serving in the armed forces.

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V/January 13, 1945, 3: photo, Pilot Officer Donald R Kerley, serving overseas with RCAF. He was educated at Victoria High School, enlisted in RCAF in 1942, received his wings and arrived in England in 1943. Son of Reverend Henry H & Mrs Jean Shields Kerley, of Esquimalt, a brother, Lieutenant Alfred H Kerley, with RCNVR, and sister, Mildred, overseas with CWAC.

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January 13, 1945, 10: died yesterday at V, William Howard Bullock-Webster, born 1866 in England, youngest son of late Captain Thomas Bullock-Webster, 15th Bombay Native Infantry. He came to BC in 1886. Leaves wife, 2 daughters Marion Walker & Captain Barbara Bullock-Webster, CWAC. January 14, 4: editorial... a prominent Victoria barrister, husband of Marie Emmeline [Debou] Bullock-Webster. Resident of BC 58 years. T 020 W 44 [ashes]

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ChHx/January 13, 1945, 10: died January 9 at V, Marjock Jan Son, 73, born in Canton, China,

resident here 50 years. Leaves wife, son, William Marr, daughter, Mrs Jimmie Leung, brother, Jan Mon. ROBP

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V/January 14, 1945, 1; 2: a ceremony unique in the annals of Government House will take place when His Honour Lieutenant-Governor presents the Victoria Cross to the Mrs Ferguson Hoey, mother of Canada's Burma hero, Major CF Hoey, 30, who gave his life... She will also receive the Military Cross won by her son in a gallant action against the Japanese at Maungdaw in 1943... Full details...; 6: mother to receive highest honour...; January 17, 1: photo...

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V/January 14, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Gardner, RCOC, now on leave with wife, Isobel, and son after serving overseas 4 ½ years. Born in Calgary he lived in Victoria 12 years, where he married a local girl, nee Isobel Ross. In the permanent force before the war, he has been in the army 10 years. His mother, Mrs Caroline Gardner, lives here also. [widow of Frederick]

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V/January 14, 1945, 3: expected in Victoria soon, Private Donald Ralph Featherstone, 24, wounded army personnel, son of late Joseph, & Mrs Ada Stanner Featherstone. Educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools he went overseas in 1944.

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V/January 14, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant C Davies, son of W Davies, Victoria, recent grad as wireless air gunner. Born here, educated at Burnside, Central & Victoria High Schools.

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V/January 14, 1945, 3: Company Sergeant Major Wallace Davies, 31, wounded while serving with Loyal Edmonton Regiment in Italy, has been awarded DCM. Son of George Davies, Oak Bay. He has been overseas 5 years.

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V/January 14, 1945, 3: in Victoria on leave with his mother, Marion Henson, is Leading Seaman Selborne K Henson, RCNVR, who enlisted with the navy at the outset of war. A younger brother, George K Henson, an RCAF navigator, was killed in action over Berlin in 1941.

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V/January 14, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant C Bate, 21, eldest son of John H & Velva Keown Bate, View Royal. He attended Craigflower, Mount View Schools & Victoria College.

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V/January 14, 1945, 3: J92546/R197842 Pilot Officer Air Gunner Robert Slade Stevens, 21, killed in action January 1. Tail gunner in a Lancaster bomber which crashed on takeoff at Bardney, England. The aircraft caught fire and the bombs exploded. Son of Mrs Beatrice Stevens, and late F Slade Stevens, Victoria, he was born here, educated at Tolmie & Vancouver Technical High Schools. He enlisted 1942. He took part in the sinking of German battleship Tirpitz. Buried in Stonefall Cemetery, Harrogate, Yorkshsire, England.

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January 14, 1945, 6: photo, Leading AirWoman H McDonald, 22, daughter of M McDonald, Victoria. She has 2 brothers in RCAF, Squadron Leader JR McDonald, 27; and William, 21, leading aircraftman. She arrived overseas in 1944. Photo: Mildred Kerley, CWAC, daughter of Reverend & Mrs HH Kerley, in London since November. Lieutenant Veronica T Ciceri, daughter of John C & Eleanor Ciceri, Victoria. Her sister, Lieutenant Jean Ciceri, RCAMC, is overseas stationed with No 1 Plastic Surgery. Laura Trace, daughter of William P Trace,

Victoria, enlisted 1942; June Lang, daughter of Mrs AI Lang, Royal Oak, enlisted 1942; Irene Mary Jackson, formerly of Victoria, enlisted 1942, all recently promoted to corporal.

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V/January 14, 1945, 9: 39 crew members of HMS Nabob, a Canadian-manned RN aircraft carrier awarded for good service...; Commander Cecil Irving Hinchcliffe, Oak Bay; Chief Petty Officer Cook Fred Barrett, Victoria; photo, Lieutenant Donald Davis, Oak Bay; photo, Lieutenant GA Victor Thomson, Victoria; photo, Petty Officer Stoker Bernard Alfred Ertby,??? Victoria.

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Bldg/January 14, 1945, 15: Saanich tops construction...

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January 14, 1945, 18: died January 7 at V, Miss Maria Lucy Jones, 70, born in England, resident here 40 years. ROBP

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ChHx/January 14, 1945, 18: died January 12 at V, Soo Ying Yow, 67, born in China, resident here 37 years. Leaves 2 sons, Soo Kee Sam, Victoria, and one in China. Chinese Cemetery.

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Died January 14, 1945 at V, Annie Elizabeth Bray, 79, born in Sussex, England, resident here 40 years, widow of Edward Bray. T 029 E 40

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January 16, 1945, 2: Frederick Peter Smith, 65, production manager, BC Pulp & Paper sawmill at Port Alice, BC, lost his life last night when he fell overboard from SS Princess Maquinna during a trip to Port Alberni. The accident happened off Estevan Point during a heavy squall. He was seen to fall overboard, he had been subject to heart attacks. A long search by Maquinna failed to recover his body. Leaves widow, 2 daughters.

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V/January 16, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Ronald J Bland, soon home on leave, son of Mrs Margaret Bland, Victoria. Wounded while serving with 1st, Battalion, CSR in Normandy last August. He enlisted 6 years ago. Born and educated here. Brother, Flying Officer Bomb Aimer Leonard Bland, killed in action over Germany in 1944. February 23, 3: photo, now in Canada...

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V/January 16, 1945, 3: Sapper Percy Morgan Williams, 29, RCE, returned home after serving 2 ½ years overseas. Seriously wounded on the Leopold Canal, Belgium. His parents, Fred & Mary Morgan Williams, at Victoria. He was among troops landing in France on D-Day. Born 1914 at Hedley, BC, educated at Victoria West & Victoria High Schools.

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V/January 16, 1945, 3: Coxswain George B Barber, US Navy, now on leave with grandparents. Born in Victoria, he enlisted in 1942.

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V/January 16, 1945, 11: photo, Leading AirCRAFTman AV Pecknold, lone Victoria man with RCAF Central Band, leaving soon on a tour of Western Canada. He is a grad of Esquimalt High School.

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V/January 16, 1945, 12: died January 15 at V, Thomas Prosser, 69, of Esquimalt. Served with 3rd Tunnelling Co, Canadian Engineers in the Great War. ROBP

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Died January 15, 1945 at V, Catherine Simpson-Hayes, 88, widely known teacher, journalist, columnist, publicity agent and author. Born in Dalhousie, New Brunswick, younger daughter of Patrick Hayes. Joined staff of Winnipeg Free Press and teaching in Maritimes, and wrote the 1st women's column in the west under name of Mary Markwell. Then followed a period as publicity agent for CPR at Montreal.

Transferred to London she served 8 years under late Sir George McLaren Brown who, as immigration agent for CPR, sent thousands of Britishers to Canada. ...she was charter member of Canadian Women's Press Club, author of 3 books and many magazine and feature articles... She was engaged in writing an historical novel up to a few weeks ago. She came here 35 years ago and was a frequent contributor to magazines and newspapers in Canada. It was she who attended the opening of the Empress Hotel, representing Winnipeg Free Press.

Leaves son and daughter at Winnipeg. She died 4 days after the death of her sister Winnifred.
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Died January 15, 1945 at V, Minnie Platt, 65, born in Buckinghamshire, England, resident here 36 years. Leaves husband, Thomas WP, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood

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V/January 17, 1945, 2: photo, Sergeant Gordon S Ohrt, son of Frank Millard & Constance Ohrt, 10-Mile Point, captured by Japanese at Singapore in 1942, now at Thai War Prisoners' Camp, Thailand. Born in South Africa, he joined an Australian Army machine gun section. Educated at Glenlyon School, Oak Bay & Malvern College, England. [His father served and was wounded in RFC in the Great War]

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V/January 18, 1945, 2: photo, Sergeant William Ross Howard, 23, Victoria, awarded Military Medal. Since been reported killed in action January 4 in Italy. Born Revelstoke, he enlisted 1939, he was stationed in Victoria before going overseas 3 ½ years ago. Originally with Canadian Scottish, transferred to PPCLI, with whom he fought throughout Sicily & Italy. His wife, Ethel Murcheson Howard and child live in Victoria, his mother, Mary, at Patricia Bay and his father, Howard is serving in Alberta with Veterans' Guard of Canada.

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V/January 18, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Charles Murray MacLeod, 32 & Corporal J Eugene MacLeod, both serving with Canadian Army, sons of Murray D & Jean MacLeod, Saanich. Charles, enlisted 1938...; Eugene, 1942.

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V/January 18, 1945, 3: Private Robert Henry Scott, 23, son of Sergeant William G & Mrs Alice Kamai Scott, Victoria, wounded in Italy while serving with Seaforths. He was also wounded in the North African campaign and rejoined his unit in Italy. Educated at Craigflower, Tillicum & Victoria High Schools, Victoria born. His father, veteran of Great War, now serving with Army Service Corps here. A brother, Charles, is on active service with the army, and another brother, Leonard, is to enter the army soon.

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V/January 18, 1945, 3: Lieutenant Louis Kresse Brown, 33, son of George Sayward & Adele Kresse Brown, Uplands, Oak Bay, died January 13 in England. Born in Victoria, educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools. He graduated from Victoria College and enlisted in 1940, proceeding overseas with a survey unit. His wife, Betty, is staying with her parents.

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V/January 18, 1945, 3: Private Harry Jones, son of Robert H & Mary Jones, Victoria. He has 3 brothers in the forces: Chief Petty Officers Robert & Ted Jones; Gunner Bill Jones, wounded in action. Educated at George Jay & Central Jr High Schools.

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V/January 18, 1945, 3: photo, Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Harley Smith, RCN, recently promoted to that rank, serving aboard HMS Collingwood, RN overseas. Born in Alberta, educated at Royal Oak & Mount View High Schools, he joined RCN as an ordinary seaman at age 17. A former Chief Petty Officer at Esquimalt, he went overseas 1944. His brother, J24217 Flying Officer James T Smith, is a prisoner of war in Germany [#4115]

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V/January 18, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Donald Taylor, 29, born in Victoria, educated at Burnside & Victoria High Schools & Victoria College.

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V/January 18, 1945, 3: Sergeant GH Chaston, RCAF, now on leave with his parents at Deep Cove after 3 ½ years overseas. Educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools.

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V/January 18, 1945, 3: photo, Private David Donald Brotherston, youngest son of Robert B & Margaret Brotherston, Millstream Rd, now serving overseas with a Canadian infantry unit. Born in Victoria, he attended Langford School, enlisting in 1943.

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Bldg/January 18, 1945, 3: died yesterday at V, Harry Patrick McDowell, 76, born 1868 in Victoria. He was a deputy chief under Thomas Deasy in the old Victoria Volunteer Fire Dept. Leaves sister, Catherine McDowell, at the family home [238 Edward Street]. U 064B065 W 49

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January 18, 1945, 6: James J & Carie Estella White celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Married 1895 at North Saanich. She, nee Brethour...

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V/January 18, 1945, 7: photo, Private Helga Marie Crawford [nee Frederickson], CWAC, she enlisted from Victoria in 1942 and served overseas for 2 years as cook. Her husband, William, a lance-corporal has been overseas 4 years. They married in Victoria and have lived here 30 years. Their son, Billy, who served with PPCLI in Italy, is now in Canada.

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V/January 18, 1945, 7: photo, Wren Patsy Beard, daughter of Commander Charles T & Mrs Kathleen Kemp Beard, Oak Bay, has just arrived in England.

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Bldg/January 18, 1945, 11: Magistrate grants remand of week in Chinese Cabin Cases... [names given...]; January 21, 17: Oak Bay leads in building totals...; January 25, 11: Chinese given suspended sentences...; January 27, 11: Quarters for Chinese...;

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V/January 18, 1945, 11: photo, Warrant Officer Len Fitchett, Victoria...

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V/Marine/January 18, 1945, 12: died suddenly January 16 at V, Stanley Allen Beadle, 67, resident of Mayne Island & Victoria. He was veteran of Great War, serving with 18th Battalion. Born in Brooklyn, New York, son of late Mrs Juliet Allen Beadle. Veteran of the Great War, with 38th Battalion. Leaves brother [Dr E P Beadle] at Miami, Florida. [predeceased by

brother, Charles Graydon Beadle, 33, who died in Princess Sophia disaster, 1918] ROBP

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January 18, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Harry Fowler, 89, born in Cambridgeshire, England, resident here 40 years. Colwood

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January 18, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Emma Jane Walton, 65, born in Nottingham, England, resident here 36 years. Leaves husband, Wilfred George, 4 sons [all overseas], her mother, Susanna Clarke Barber, 4 brothers, sister. St Luke's

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Marine/January 18, 1945, 15: wreck of SF Tolmie falling apart...; January 21, 21, photo, last days on rocks, Macaulay Point...; January 27, 11: burned by Island Tug & Barge employees, the company purchased the vessel when salvage attempts were abandoned in December...

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V/January 19, 1945, 5: photo, Con Kelway, RCAF, missing after operations overseas. Husband of Irene Spruston Kelway, of Victoria, he was well known as publisher of The Island Motorist before joining the army in 1941. He later transferred to RCAF, where he served as air gunner. Killed in action January 5 RCAF C85137 Flying Officer Air Gunner Connaught Kelway, 31, of Victoria, son of Thomas & Louise McKay Kelway. Halifax aircraft shot down near Hanover, Germany during an evening operation. Buried Limmer British Cemetery, Hanover, Germany.

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V/January 19, 1945, 5: Private Ken Rayburn 'Curley' Davis, son of Mrs Nellie Davis, Victoria, wounded in action in Italy in December. Husband of Fay English Davis, also of Victoria. Enlisted 1943, educated at Burnside & Central High School. His father, late Captain Albert Davis, was well known in the coastal towing trade.

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V/January 19, 1945, 5: died suddenly yesterday at Saanich, BC, Gilbert Parfitt, 48, born in Victoria, son of James & Elizabeth Parfitt. He served overseas during the Great War. For some time was manager of Baker Brick & Tile Co. Leaves widow, Winnifred, 2 daughters, 2 sisters. Family plot, P 117 E K

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V/January 19, 1945, 12: died January 17 at Naval hospital, Esquimalt, BC, Lieutenant James Forsyth Douglas, 53, born in Glasgow, Scotland. Leaves widow, son, aunt, 2 sisters. Vancouver burial

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V/January 20, 1945, 2: Canadian seamen from ships Prince Henry & Prince David, veterans of Normandy invasion, braved sniper and mortar fire in Piraeus...

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V/January 20, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant Gwyn Owen, 28, son of Frank I Owen, Victoria, now serving with RCAF in India. Born in Victoria, enlisted in radar branch, RCAF. Overseas 1941, transferred to India 1942. Serving in Burma for 18 months, he contracted malaria, now stationed in western India.

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V/January 20, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant John F Neilans, 27, awarded DFC, son of Mrs Jane E Neilans, Oak Bay, BC. April 3, 3: photo, Neilans...; Flying Officer Thomas Albert T Rhodes, 22, also awarded DFC, son of William A & Edith Thorneycroft Rhodes, Victoria. Enlisted 1942, overseas now 2 years, serving with 431 Iroquois Squadron. He has completed

his tour of operations. May 26, 3: photo, Neilans, now on his way home...

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V/January 20, 1945, 3: Rifleman Dennis Kirkpatrick Crockett, 20, returned to Canada. Wounded 1944 at Scheldt Pocket while serving with Regina Rifles. Born in Victoria, educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools & Victoria College.

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V/January 20, 1945, 3: Flying Officer CD Christian, 23, son of Mrs Gladys M Christian & late John E Christian, Victoria, awarded DFC. Enlisted 1942, overseas since 1943. Born in Victoria, educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. He has completed his tour of operations, was bomb-aimer in a Lancaster in D-Day operations.

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V/January 20, 1945, 4; 13: editorial, Major Percival T Stern, 64, served 1899-1901 at South Africa, overseas throughout Great War and volunteered at outbreak of this war, serving with 5th BC Coast Reserve until 1941 when ill-health compelled his retirement. He came to Victoria in 1908, went overseas in 1914 and served for the duration. He was a soldier, a gentleman and a brave man in the highest sense of those terms... after the war he started farming near Duncan, later he opened Wilmot Place, a hotel at Cobble Hill. Leaves sister, 2 brothers in England. Died January 19 at V, Major Percival Theodore Stern, 64, born in Liverpool, England, son of David Stern & Lizette Mendoza. Served with Imperial Army in South Africa from 1899 to 1901. During the Zulu Rebellion in 1906, he served with troops there again. Came here in 1908, joined 5th Regiment, going overseas in Great War. He commanded the 1st troops to leave BC in August, 1914, and attained rank of Major before war end. He married Bessie Keene, 1913 at Victoria. Both were residents of Cobble Hill at that time. After the war he started a farm near Duncan, then opened the Wilmot Place, a hotel at Cobble Hill. He returned to Victoria, was always interested in welfare of servicemen... Volunteered for present war, served with 5th BC Coast Reserve. Cremate, ROBP

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January 20, 1945, 10: died January 18 at V, Alfred Augustus Clayton, 89, born in New York City, resident here 58 years. Cremate

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Bldg/January 21, 1945, 2: Shrine Hall, 1037 View Street, Victoria, sold to Dexter Lewers... Propose to eventually provide Victoria with one of the finest dance spots on the Coast [Club Sirocco]... built in 1929 by Gizeh Temple Shrine...

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V/January 21, 1945, 3: Sergeant Arthur Edward Sage, in hospital after being injured in Holland in December. Born in Victoria, husband of Wilma MacGillivray Sage, son of Robert J & Winnifred Cartwright Sage, Victoria.

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V/January 21, 1945, 3: photo, Leading AirCraftman Gordon Reid, son of Mrs J Reid, Victoria, returning to his station after leave. Born here he attended Boys' Central & Victoria High School.

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V/January 21, 1945, 3: photo, missing in action. Educated at Victoria High School, he enlisted RCAF in 1943, graduating as navigator in 1944. Killed in action January 16 J40693//R221741 Flying Officer Navigator Douglas James Bailey, 23. Born in Victoria, son of Thomas & Isabella Douglas Bailey, of Saanich, BC. Lancaster aircraft shot down during a night trip to

Zeitz, Germany. [posthumously awarded operational wings of RCAF in 1947]. Buried Kleve, Germany.

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V/January 21, 1945, 3: Private Leonard Francis Twamley, 21, son of Frank & Ruby Richardson Twamley, of Saanich, wounded 3 times while fighting in Italy. Born in Saskatchewan, educated at Oaklands & George Jay Schools, he enlisted 2 years ago, serving with British 8th Army. April 17, 5: photo, Private Twamley, has arrived in Canada after 16 months overseas. He served with British 8th Army in Italy.

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V/January 21, 1945, 3: Leading Seaman William McGregor, 32 Victoria, now presumed dead. He was serving on HMCS Athabaskan when she was torpedoed and sunk in the English Channel April 29, 1944. He leaves wife and daughter.

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V/January 21, 1945, 10: photo, Wren M McAllister, 19, born in Victoria, educated at Victoria West, Central Jr High & Victoria High Schools. Stationed at Cloverdale Naval Station...

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V/January 21, 1945, 17: died January 19 at V, Miss Agnes Huxtable, 79, born in Victoria, daughter of William & Ann Huxtable. Leaves brother, Robert, 2 nephews. Family plot, B 077/078 E 33

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V/January 21, 1945, 24: died January 19 at V, Gilbert Henry Bevan-Pritchard, 64, born 1879 at Rawalpindi, India, resident here 43 years. Taught 31 years at Victoria schools. Previously was schoolmaster with RN in England. Great War: Lieut, enlisted 1916, Victoria, with 1st Division. Interested in sports and music, he served as choirmaster at South Park school, where most of his teaching years were spent. [Married Elizabeth Trowsdale 1907, she died 1913, aged 32, 2nd wife was Sarah Ethel Trowsdale, 1914, she died 1963, 80]. Leaves widow, 4 sons, 1 daughter. Family plot, P 124/125 E R

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V/January 21, 1945, 24: died suddenly yesterday at Saanich, BC, Donald Patrick Hanley, 51. Born in Ireland, he served overseas in Great War. Leaves widow, Jean, 6 sons, 3 daughters, siblings. ROBP

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January 21, 1945, 24: died yesterday at V, Rachel M Ostrem, 77, born in Stavanger, Norway, widow of Thomas Hansen Ostrem. Family plot, A 034 W 29

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V/January 21, 1945, 24: In loving memory of our dear son, Flight Lieutenant Peter Bruce Alexander, killed in air operations near Gibraltar.

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V/January 23, 1945, 1: photo, Private Edwin 'Bill' Dunaway, son of Otto & Emily Dunaway, Victoria. Enlisted 1942 with 27th AA Battery, overseas 1943.

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Marine/January 23, 1945, 3: photo, SS Princess Marguerite sinks after torpedoes hit. After a wartime career that took her to ports in South Pacific & Mediterranean since leaving Victoria in 1941, she went down in the Mediterranean in 1942. Sister ship of SS Princess Kathleen, she had been serving on triangle run since being brought to Victoria in 1925. Victorians, William Neilson, Edward E Stewart & William B Harris, serving as engineers onboard were decorated for

their rescue activities... David Barclay-Ross, of Oak Bay, was wounded, now home to recuperate... Petty Officer J Davies, whose wife lives in Victoria...; Anthony Vincent Appleyard, son of Arthur & Lillian Ager Appleyard, Oak Bay, husband of former May Ewens; Douglas G Aimers, Hugh J Tumilay; Alexander John Boyd Hill; William J Coulson; Stanley Matthews, William Butler, all local men...

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January 23, 1945, 3: 70 acre farm belonging to RJ Cornish, sold recently to David & Edna V Pite, of Victoria.

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V/January 23, 1945, 5: photo, Major DE Jones, Esquimalt, BC, with group of officers of 'A' Company, Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Regiment in Italy... Previously with PPCLI in Italy, twice wounded, he was originally with Canadian Scottish Regiment. He attended North Ward School. Two brothers are in the army: Corporal Eric L & Lance Corporal Kenneth Jones.

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V/January 23, 1945, 11: photo, Victoria-born Colonel Thomas Grantham Norris, Judge Advocate, Canadian Army overseas. Son of late John F & Marianne Norris, city editor, The Colonist, grandson of late Henry Lawson, editor, The Colonist. In the Great War he served overseas with Canadian artillery and won the Military Cross. In this war he joined Seaforth Highlanders and left for England in 1941. His wife, nee Jean Mary Denovan, of Victoria, a nurse in France during the Great War, lives in Vancouver. His eldest son, John, is in RCNVR.

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January 23, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Dorothy Grace Forrester, 55, born in Ontario, resident here 24 years. Leaves husband, Captain Douglas R Forrester, of Oak Bay, BC, brother [Hilliard]. She was 1st lady Cub commissioner in Canada. Colwood

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Died January 23, 1945 at V, Thomas Cannon, 63, born in London, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves daughter. Colwood

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January 24, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Kathleen Rebecca Locke-Paddon, widow of Reverend Canon W F Locke-Paddon, Mayne Island. Born in Ireland, resident here 56 years. Leaves 5 sons, 3 daughters.

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January 24, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Louisa Truswell Oddy, 60, born in Belfast, Ireland, resident here 22 years. Widow of Walter, she leaves 2 sons, Leading Aircraftman Arthur Maurice Oddy, RCAF & Lieutenant DM Oddy, Canadian Army overseas, 3 sisters, brother.

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V/January 25, 1945, 3: photo, Warrant Officer² Robert 'Bob' Rogers, son of Staff Sergeant & Mrs C Rogers, Vancouver, reported missing on operations when the Lancaster in which he served as air gunner failed to return from enemy territory. He attended Victoria High School, enlisted in RCAF in 1942. His father is serving under Army Provost marshal at Vancouver Barracks.

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V/January 25, 1945, 3: photo, Private MJ Barrett, 23, son of Fred S & Emma Mitchell Barrett, Victoria, now serving in Italy as dispatch rider. Overseas 4 years in Sicilian & Italian campaigns. He came with parents in 1924, attended Oaklands & Tolmie Schools.

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V/January 25, 1945, 8: photo, Petty Officer Richard Williams, injured in torpedoing of HMCS Saguenay, now out of RCN. Youngest son of J Williams, Saanich. He joined the navy in 1937 aged 17. Victoria born, he attended St Louis College. An elder brother, John, is navigating officer aboard a Canadian minesweeper. January 27, 3...

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Bldg/January 25, 1945, 11: residents oppose apartment plan, Beach Drive, Oak Bay...; January 28, 2: Victoria near \$30,000 in week's building...; January 28, 14, sketch of proposed Memorial Arena...;

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V/January 26, 1945, 3: photo, Leading Seaman Robert Atherton, RCNVR, 22, now on leaves with parents, Robert W & Syble Trickey Atherton, Saanich, after 2 ½ years overseas. Formerly served in HMCS Assiniboine. Born at Victoria, he enlisted in 1941. He was educated at Tillicum School. His wife, Leading Wren Julie Atherton, is in Halifax. A brother, Gunner John Trickey, serving overseas for 5 years, wounded in France last year.

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V/January 26, 1945, 3: Flying Officer Robert Mason, son of James L Mason, Victoria, has returned to England after serving 18 months in Ceylon, 4 months in the Bahamas. An RCAF man, now attached to RAF. He has 2 brothers serving: Petty Officer FL Mason, RCNVR, & Lance-Corporal JE Mason, with the army in Holland. All born here, educated at South Park, Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools.

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V/January 26, 1945, 3: Private Robert Nelson Adams, 18, son of Mrs B Adams, Victoria. Born here, he attended North Ward & Victoria High School, enlisting in 1944.

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V/January 27, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant LR Van Kleeck, among more than 600 RCAF personnel recently arrived in Canada after service overseas. Educated at Victoria.

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V/January 27, 1945, 3: photo, Robert Hugh J Doull, 29, serving as officer in Merchant Navy. He enlisted aged 12. From 1940-44 he served as a skipper with RCNVR. Robert Doull Sr, his father, is with Merchant Navy at Vancouver. A brother, Alec, is with RCN, and a sister, Lorna, is serving with CWAC. Robert's wife, Oblina Blue Doull, lives at Victoria. [sister, Harriett Esselmont]

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V/January 27, 1945, 3: Corporal FR 'Fred' Brien, 23, wounded in action, but remaining on duty. Enlisting in 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment in 1940, overseas in 1941. Posted to Loyal Edmonton Regiment, he saw service in the Sicilian campaign, now serving on the Italian front. Born in Cumberland, educated at Vancouver, Cranbrook & Esquimalt. A brother, Officer Cadet Frank Brien, 27, now in England after serving in Sicily & Italy.

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V/January 27, 1945, 3: photo, Petty Officer Richard Williams, RCN, son of J Williams, Saanich, now home on leave.

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V/January 27, 1945, 3: photo, Private Ward T Redshaw, 22, son of Mrs Elvina A Rosenthal, Oak Bay. With US Army, he has been a Japanese prisoner of war since the fall of Bataan. He enlisted in 1940.

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V/January 27, 1945, 3: Leading Seaman James Joseph Williams, 22, son of late Edward, & Mrs Rachel Williams, of Esquimalt, drowned overseas, December 30, 1944. An only brother, Leading Signaller Robert John Williams, died in the sinking of HMCS Margaree in 1940. Born in Victoria, he attended Lampson Street & Esquimalt High Schools.

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Died January 27, 1945 at Santa Clara, California, Neil Gilchrist, 71. Born September 20, 1873, former resident of Victoria, employed at BC Printing Bureau. Was with typographical staff of Daily Colonist. IOOF.

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January 28, 1945, 3: died yesterday at V, Muriel Newcomb, 58, born in Ferryland, Newfoundland. Wife of retired Captain John Morley Newcomb, she also leaves 2 daughters, 3 sisters, brother [Morry]. ROBP

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January 28, 1945, 3: died yesterday at V, Bella Paterson Sinnott, 76, born in Inverness, Scotland, resident here 34 years. Widow of Patrick James Sinnott Sr [died 1934, 68], she leaves 5 sons. Family plot, Colwood

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V/January 28, 1945, 5: photo, previously reported missing, now believed killed July 29, 1944, J26543 Flying Officer Bomb Aimer Peter Joseph Biollo, 20, son of Mr & Mrs P Biollo, Edmonton. He graduated as a bombardier and commissioned in 1943. He enlisted in RCAF at Vancouver. Born in Edmonton, he was formerly employed at Pacific Sheet Metal Works, Victoria. Lancaster aircraft lost during operations over enemy held territory. Buried in Communal Cemetery, Chaumoussey, Vosges, France.

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V/January 28, 1945, 5: Able Seaman D Robertson, 20, RCN, son of JW Robertson, Victoria, is engaged in taking convoys through minefields. Born in Alberta, came to Victoria in 1933, where he attended Cedar Hill School. He enlisted 1943. A brother, Bill, is with RCAF...

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V/January 28, 1945, 5: photo, Stoker DG Porter returned to duty after leave with parents, Binstead H & Erica M Porter, Oak Bay. His father is a Great War veteran.

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V/January 28, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant Ralph James Cosier, wounded in France with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Son of James H & Louisa Lowe Cosier, Victoria, he will be detained at Shaughnessy Military Hospital for treatment... [wife, Joyce C Campbell Cosier]

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V/January 28, 1945, 5: Lieutenant John Robert Doherty, son of Fred W & May Doherty, Victoria, now overseas. Born in Ladysmith, he came to Victoria when young, attended George Jay & Victoria High Schools.

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V/January 28, 1945, 8: photo, Lieutenant Mary Janet Angus, RCAMC, daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Heaney Angus, Oak Bay, recently mentioned in dispatches, serving overseas. Five brothers serve in RCNVR: lieutenant-commander Ian Angus; Lieutenant-Commander Richard Angus; Lieutenants David & Forrest Angus [married Patricia Kathleen Beard]; and JA Angus, telegrapher.

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V/January 28, 1945, 12: photo, mail of HMCS Beacon Hill lost in June 1944, writes Commander T Simmons, DSO, DSC, RCNVR...

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January 28, 1945, 16: died January 24 at San Francisco, California, Percy Henry Hardiman, resident of Victoria 33 years. Born in Winnipeg, came here in 1911. For 31 years prior to 1943, he was a mail clerk with E&N railway here. He leaves wife, Anne, son, 3 daughters, 2 sisters, brother. Died in California while visiting a sister. Colwood

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January 28, 1945, 21: died yesterday at V, Bertram Archibald McIlmoyl, 52, born in Victoria. Leaves 5 brothers, 3 sisters. Cremate, family plot, Holy Trinity.

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V/January 28, 1945, 21: died yesterday at V, Howard Edison Graham, 49, born 1895 in BC, son of William & Florence Shular Graham, husband of Mary E Graham. Served with 67th Battalion, Western Scots in Great War, was employee of New Method Laundry for 18 years. Survived by wife, daughter, father, 2 sisters, 2 brothers. O 064/065 W F

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January 28, 1945, 21: died January 26 at V, Clara Ann Bath, 78, born in Clapham, England, resident here 30 years. Colwood

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January 28, 1945, 21: died January 26 at Saanich, BC, Elizabeth Smith, 79, born in Missouri, US, resident of BC 60+ years, widow of John Charles Smith. Leaves 2 sons, 4 daughters. Shady Creek

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January 28, 1945, 21: died yesterday at V, Sarah Elizabeth Noble, 77, born in Halifax, Yorkshire, England, resident here 54 years, widow of Walter Noble. Leaves 3 daughters. F 001 E 18

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January 28, 1945, 21: died yesterday at V, Beatrice Violet Florence Parke, born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, resident here 26 years, beloved wife of William Thomas Parke. Leaves husband, daughter, 5 brothers. Colwood

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January 30, 1945, 1: photo, 400 ice skaters at Colwood golf Course opposite 5th tee...

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V/January 30, 1945, 4: photo, Corporal John Southwell, 24, son of John Southwell, Saanich, BC, wounded while service with 987th Field Artillery, US Army, in Belgium. Born in Victoria, educated at Colwood & Boys' Central Schools, he enlisted 1940, serving overseas 3 years.

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V/January 30, 1945, 4: injured while serving in Italy, Gunner WG 'Bill' Whims, 20. Born on Salt Spring Island, educated at Central & Ganges High Schools. He has served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy where he was attached to the Tank Corps.

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V/January 30, 1945, 4: Marine Corporal Harry F Morrison, 24, son of Frank D & Elizabeth Morrison, Victoria, enlisted at Seattle in 1943, now stationed in eastern US. Born in Victoria, he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools.

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V/January 30, 1945, 4: a fugitive in Berlin for 3 weeks, Pilot Officer Ray Potentier, 21, now in Vancouver with a group of RCAF personnel. Previously reported missing after a raid over

Berlin in 1944, he told how he eluded capture and of his 7-month journey to England. When his bomber was shot down he landed in Berlin, half paralyzed when his parachute broke on descending. He eluded the Nazis by hiding days and foraging at night for food. In the final stages of exhaustion, he went to a German family, who turned out to be with the underground. He finally made it to England after a tortuous journey out of Germany. He was met at the station by his parents, [Harold P Potentier, Victoria]. He took part in 22 operational flights before his bomber was shot down. April 14, 3: photo, has returned overseas after Victoria leave. He has become a member of Caterpillar Club of England. Only those who have saved their lives by parachutes are eligible. His fiancée, Miss Yvonne Beaudin. Previously reported missing on operations, he landed in Berlin and eluded the Nazis for 3 weeks by hiding days and foraging at night for food. Seven months later he arrived in England after a tortuous journey out of the country.

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WC/V/January 30, 1945, 4: photo, Stoker Petty Officer Bernard Alfred Earchy, now on leaves with wife, Frances Browne Earchy, at Victoria, after 3 ½ years minesweeper service. Son of Frederick & Lillian White Earchy, Duncan, will soon report at a West Coast base. Recently mentioned in dispatches he believes it to be for work done when his ship, HMCS Caraquet, was damaged off the coast of France. Serving as acting chief stoker, he was instrumental in putting her in serviceably condition overnight. A brother, Stoker Petty Officer William Earchy, who was on the same ship, is now at Halifax. Both boys formerly resided in Chemainus.

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V/January 30, 1945, 6: photo, Captain Rupert Victor Davidson Guthrie, 47, died suddenly in London, England recently. His widow resides at Oak Bay, BC. He was a veteran of Great War and this war, enlisted in 1940 as a private with Canadian Scottish Regiment, going overseas in 1941... He served with Fort Garry Horse in the Great War. He married Mrs [Roderic] Marian Carlota Morkill MacKay in 1928, the same year they came to Victoria. He also leaves a brother, Colonel Ivan Guthrie. February 23, 3: letter received from England about Guthrie's funeral...

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V/January 30, 1945, 12: photo, model of HMCS Beacon Hill, made by Brian Campbell-Hope, 17, of Saanich. Son of Pilot Officer LP Campbell-Hope, now serving with RCAF in England. He attends Mount View High School and hopes to enter Canadian Merchant Navy this June.

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January 30, 1945, 13: died January 28 at V, John McLorie, 86, born in Scotland, resident here 38 years. Survived by daughter, 2 sons, Hugh, of California, Ian, of Victoria. Was elder of First United Church. P 091 W Q

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WC/January 30, 1945, 13: died January 28 at V, Gertrude Marks, 72, born in Norway, resident of BC 30 years, beloved wife of George W Marks, of Alberni, BC. Leaves husband, 2 sons, 4 daughters. Port Alberni burial

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WC/V/January 31, 1945, 1; 2: 8 men lost as minesweeper HMCS Clayoquot is torpedoed...; 8: photo, survivors picked up by a Canadian corvette and landed at an Eastern Canadian port. Victorians included: Stoker Frank Inglis and Leading Telegrapher KR Perry...; RCN issues roll of western men in HMCS Clayoquot...; missing: Leading Telegraphist, Kenneth Rodric Perry, husband of Virginia Perry, Saanich, BC...

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V/January 31, 1945, 3: died yesterday at V, Frank Edward Cullin, 70, born 1874, son of Mary Cullin in Toronto, Ontario. A printer by trade, he was employed by Daily Colonist. A great sportsman, he played lacrosse here years ago. He served in France with Forestry Battalion during Great War. He leaves 2 sisters, 1 brother. [wife Margaret died 1909] P 121 E P

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V/January 31, 1945, 3: photo, Captain Jack Smith, 48, came to Victoria in 1920, enlisted here as a private in 1939. He was a proprietor of a garage and participated in speedway racing, boating, soap box derbies. In service 4 years he was attached to a reinforcement workshop, a veteran of Great War, he enlisted in RAF and served in Canada as an instructor-pilot. His wife, Ethel lives here.

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V/January 31, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant KW Winsby, son of Colonel William N & Mrs Edythe Lindsay Winsby of Oak Bay. Enlisted in RCNVR in 1940, served for some time on loan to RN and now has 3 years' sea time to his credit. Born here, he was educated at Oak Bay High School & Victoria College.

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V/January 31, 1945, 11: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm C Sutherland Brown, Royal Canadian Engineers, son of Brigadier & Mrs J Sutherland Brown, Oak Bay, awarded DSO. Includes citation...

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January 31, 1945, 12: died January 23 at Berkeley, California, Maud Adeline Roberts Hansard, widow of Captain Arthur A Hansard. Resident of Victoria for many years. Leaves sons, George, California and Lionel A, in Victoria.

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Died January 31, 1945 at V, Miss Edith Marianne Ramsdale, 86, born in Bristol, England, resident here 54 years. Leaves sister, Mrs Alice Mary Harrison [Percy] Wollaston, Oak Bay. Family plot, A 033 E 27.

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Died January 31, 1945 at V, Shirley Vandeleur T Simpson, 79, nee Leigh, born in May 9, 1865 at Yale, BC, widow of George F D Simpson. Resident here since childhood. Well known dancing teacher in late 1890s, her dancing parties in the Old Assembly Hall on Fort Street are still remembered. She married George F D Simpson March 28, 1883 at Victoria. During the Great War she was active in work for the services, and was responsible for the establishment of the Soldiers' Home on Douglas street, now occupied by Prince Robert House. She gave dancing lessons to shell-shocked soldiers and helped them regain their health. Leaves 3 sons [John Yale and Gordon Yale Simpson; 2 daughters. Another son, Fred Yale Simpson died at San Francisco 1944. Family plot, M 076 W G

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V/February 1, 1945, 2: photo, HMCS Teme rammed by an aircraft carrier and almost cut in half. She was taken in tow by HMCS Outremont, casualties slight... The ship is one of RN's River Class frigates, manned by Canadian personnel, working in a group with HMCS Cape Breton & Waskesiu...

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V/Killed in action January 28, 1945, C988 Wing Commander Pilot Edwin Mountford Williams,

AFCM 28, of Oak Bay, BC. Target, Stuttgart, Lancaster aircraft crashed on take-off at RCAF Station, Skipton on Swale. Son of Ernest Alfred Mountford Williams & Lilian Dillon Smith Williams, of Oak Bay. Buried Stonefall Cemetery, Harrogate, England. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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V/February 1, 1945, 5: photo, Warrant Officer² Norman George Wharf, son of George William E & Katherine Isabel Davis Wharf, Saanich, BC, now on his way home. Previously reported as prisoner of war in Germany, he has left France to travel to New York, then Montreal. 'I am lucky to be alive, as I crashed in the tail half of the plane, for it broke in half'. Victoria-born, he attended Tillicum & Victoria High School. He was an athlete. Prior to enlistment in 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment the day before war was declared. He later transferred to RCAF. February 28, 3: photo, Norman Wharf, shot down over Germany 1944, placed in a prisoner of war camp until repatriated recently with other Canadian & British airmen, has arrived home...

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V/February 1, 1945, 5: home on leave after losing a foot in Germany when a land mine exploded, Private Fred Walter Olds... He enlisted in 1940, arrived in France in 1944, where he fought with Essex Scottish... He is residing with his wife, Georgina Donaghy Olds, at Beverly Hotel, Victoria, while on leave.

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WC/V/February 1, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant Donald H Yardley, son of William H & Claire Yardley, Victoria, arrived home after treatment for wounds received in Battle of Caen last July. He enlisted in Royal Canadian Engineers in 1942, serving overseas 18 months. Born in Saskatchewan, he worked in mines, later employed by Kennedy Lake Gold Mines, as a surveyor.

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V/February 1, 1945, 5: Corporal Raymond Eldon Stevens, son of Herbert E & Lottie Yeo Stevens, Colwood, BC. Enlisted 1939, overseas 2 ½ years with service in Belgium, England & France. He attended Colwood & Victoria High Schools.

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Bldg/February 1, 1945, 5: January building passes \$130,000...; February 2, 8: building permits will be speeded...; February 4, 15: Victoria building leads in week...; February 8, 11: Walter Revercomb begins work on 13-suite apartment building, Burdett & Vancouver, Victoria...; February 9, 12; 13: stove polish factory approved for 1222 Gladstone Avenue...; home conversions...; February 11, 15: week's building...; February 13, 13: Spring Ridge residents oppose polish plant...; February 16, 11: The 'lighthouse' on Pandora/Quadra Street has been a prominent object since it's erection by the city's 75th anniversary in 1937, was finally carried away... Suffering a gaping hole from a car hitting it...; February 17, 13: photo...; February 18, 5; 10: city leads area building...; photo, Vogue furniture house, 860 Yates Street; February 18, 24: real estate photo, Uplands Seafront...; February 25, 17: Saanich leads in building...

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February 1, 1945, 6: William John & Barbara Ellen Geddie Silman celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Married in Saskatchewan, they farmed in that district until 1932 when they took up residence on Glen Lake Road. Her grandfather was William Geddie, an HBC factor in charge of Brandon trading post during the middle of last century. William came from England in 1889. They have one son, Albert W Silman.

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ChHx/February 1, 1945, 14: died January 28 at V, John Duck Hing, 71, born in Chung Shan, Canton, China, resident here 40 years. For many years he was houseman for McQuade family. Leaves wife, 2 sons. ROBP

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February 1, 1945, 14: died yesterday at V, Reverend Canon Norman Elliot Smith, 61, of Oak Bay, BC. Born England, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, Jessie, son, Lieutenant Christopher Smith, RCN, daughter, Mrs P Cooke. St Barnabas' Anglican Church.

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V/February 1, 1945, 17: photo, RCN joins in search for body of Kenneth Duncan, a Victoria youth missing since a hunting trip in 1943... [remains found 1946, Shawnigan Lake]

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Marine/February 2, 1945, 1: tugs and derricks worked to salvage tug, Etta Mae, which ran aground on Ten Mile Point recently...; February 3, 10: photo, ship salvaged...; February 4, 11: repairs may cost \$25,000...; February 8, 11: photo, Point Hope Shipyard, 85-ton tug, 94-foot hull. Used 3 tugs, 2 derricks to get her to Cadboro Bay, pumped out, patched. Built in 1918 at a Puget Sound shipyard, she was towing a freight barge to Vancouver when the wreck occurred. Salvaged by Straits Towing, Captain Harold R Robinson...

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February 2, 1945, 3: photo, J25198 Flying Officer Navigator Walter Henry Matthews, 28, killed in action May 23, 1944 in France. Only son of Mr Lewis L & Mary Matthews, educated at George Jay & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College, UBC. [see 1944]

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V/February 9, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant Robert Vincent Anderton, 26, returned to Canada from overseas service. Victoria born son of James & Margaret Hodgson Anderton, he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College & Normal School, and enlisted in RCAF in 1941. He went overseas as a pilot in 1944 and has completed 2 tours of operation, one from Newfoundland, one from Great Britain. He taught for 3 years in the Peace River area before enlistment.

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V/February 9, 1945, 3: Captain Curtis Frederick Lawrence, PPCLI, expected home soon after more than 5 years of overseas duty. A veteran of Sicilian & Italian campaigns and served in the permanent forces before the war. His wife, Theresa Pye Lawrence, resides in Victoria.

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V/February 9, 1945, 3: Captain Henry Joseph Frederick 'Joe' Rose, 34, Royal Canadian Army, mentioned in dispatches. His wife, Mary Grattan Rose, resides in Victoria. He enlisted 1939 and has been overseas 3 years, now serving in Belgium with an airborne unit of Royal Artillery. [died 1978, resident of Oak Bay]

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V/February 9, 1945, 3: Sergeant Hugh Ramsay, 23, RCAF, son of Hugh L & Dorothy Poulton Ramsay, Oak Bay, now home on leave, accompanied by wife, Ella. Victoria born, he attended Victoria High School & Victoria College. He enlisted 1942, serving overseas past 7 months. Flight engineer.

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V/February 9, 1945, 3: photo, Warrant Officer1 RM Donaldson, serving overseas 1 ½ years expected home to visit parents, David R & Jessie Milligan Donaldson, Victoria. He enlisted as bombardier.

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February 9, 1945, 6: died February 7 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Sarah Amelia 'Amy' Osterhout, 74, born in Victoria, daughter of Maurice & Maria Matilda Humber. Wife of Reverend Smith S Osterhout, she leaves 2 sons, Major Leonard Osterhout, Canadian Army Dental Corps, at Esquimalt, 2 daughters. Family plot, Ocean View, Vancouver

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February 11, 1945, 2: photo, Gustave Hauck, 96, born in Saxony, resident of Victoria 75 years. He was employed by Simon Leiser... In 1895 he married Mary Jane Fitzgibbon, his daughter lives in San Francisco.

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V/February 11, 1945, 3: photo, RCAF Flight Lieutenant Leslie Douglas Hornsby, recently on leave in Victoria with wife, Hazel, and his parents Alfred W & Amy Coleman Hornsby. Victoria born he attended Central & Victoria High Schools, enlisting in 1941, commissioned as a wireless air gunner in 1942, overseas in 1943, where he completed a tour of operations.

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V/February 11, 1945, 3: photo, Flying Officer Roy Taylor, 22, RCAF, and brother, Lieutenant Howard Taylor, 24, Canadian Armoured Corps, met for 1st time in 4 ½ years while serving in England. Roy went overseas in 1944 and has completed his tour of operations. Howard, now serving in Holland, won his commission at Sandhurst. He enlisted for active service in 1939, overseas, 1940. He married in England in 1941.

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V/February 11, 1945, 3: photo, Captain Robert A Miller, son of Colonel Robert L & Elizabeth Miller, Oak Bay, released from Shaughnessy Hospital from injuries received overseas in 1944. Born in Montreal, he attended Mount Tolmie School, Victoria College & University School. He enlisted 1940.

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V/February 11, 1945, 3: photo, Lance Corporal Sydney Clifford Duffill, injured January 11 while with a BC regiment in Holland. Wife, Lillian Bentley Duffill, resides at Victoria. Yorkshire born he came to Canada in 1920, residing at Olds, Alberta before coming to BC.

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V/February 11, 1945, 3: Sergeant Richard LB Norman, 20, RCAF, son of Captain Cyril & Mrs Joan Norman, Victoria. Born here, educated at Malvern House, Victoria High & University Schools & Victoria College.

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V/February 11, 1945, 3: Pilot Officer air bomber Raymond H Rose, RCAF, son of Joseph & Sonia Robinson Rose, Rose's Jewellers, Victoria. Born here, he attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High School, later University of Washington. [sister, Joanne Helm, born in Victoria, attended school in Oak Bay.] February 20, 5: photo...

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V/February 11, 1945, 6: photo, Flying Officer Higgins, wife, Stella and daughter, Norma Eileen, now staying with his parents, Richard Norman & Florence Davidson Higgins, Oak Bay. They married in Scotland 1943, she was formerly Stella McIlwraith, daughter of Mr & Mrs James McIlwraith, of Rutherglen. Mother and child arrived in Victoria after a journey of almost a month from Scotland. Higgins recently received his discharge from RCAF.

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February 11, 1945, 8: photo, Mrs William H Groom, formerly of Victoria writes to a Victoria

friend of her experiences of 5 ½ years in Britain. Nee Isabella Spouse, she is a civil defence worker there... [married 1923 Oak Bay]

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February 11, 1945, 20: died February 9 at V, Margarett May Harvey, 56, born here, daughter of Mrs Jesse Janet Black and late John William Black. Leaves husband, Ralph M Harvey, son, mother. Cremate, Colwood.

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February 11, 1945, 20: died yesterday at V, Samuel Heyworth, 57, born in England, resident here 34 years. Leaves wife, daughter, siblings. Colwood

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February 11, 1945, 20: Victor Syrett died February 12, 1943, while a prisoner of war in Japan. Dad, Mum, sisters, brothers. [Alfred James & Alice Page Syrett, parents?]

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V/February 13, 1945, 3: photo, Able Seaman Renaldo Rene Bombardier, 19, has ended leave with his mother, Mrs [Frank] Theresa Bombardier, Victoria to return to East Coast. Born in Alberta, educated here at St Louis College. He enlisted in 1943. A brother, Joseph, 29, is serving in Italy with the Perth Regiment.

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V/February 13, 1945, 3: photo, Squadron Leader Ernest Vernon Miller, DFC, son of Mrs Dorothy Ivy Holden, Oak Bay, has arrived in Canada recently. Enlisted in RCAF in 1940, commissioned overseas in 1943. Educated at Cranleigh House & Oak Bay High School. Full citation given...; February 17, 5: photo, now home on leave...

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V/February 13, 1945, 9: inquiry into death of Sub-Lieutenant John Edward Higginbotham, 35, died when he fell from the Prince Rupert Government wharf. With RCNVR, he served in the Fishermen's Reserve until 1944. He leaves widow, Kathleen Keogh Higginbotham, Victoria

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V/February 13, 1945, 14: died February 11 at Sidney, BC, Walter George Hayward, 78, born in England, resident here 36 years. Veteran of South African War and served in Great War, 1914-18. Leaves widow, Florence Ann, 2 sons. Holy Trinity

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V/February 2, 1945, 3: photo, Acting Commander Thomas Grant Denny, son of Arthur S & Roletta Grant Denny, Oak Bay. Past member of Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Now staff officer of Fairmiles based at an East Coast post. [husband of Margaret Harris, 1934]

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V/February 2, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant John Oscar Laybourne Lake, RCNR, Victoria, he enlisted 1941 and has more than 3 years sea time. He was aboard a Canadian frigate when she sank an enemy submarine, and prior to enlistment served in Merchant Navy. His wife, Phyllis Maddock Lake resides in Victoria.

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V/February 2, 1945, 3: Lieutenant James Forsyth Douglas, 53, RCNR, died in Esquimalt Naval Hospital after undergoing an operation. Enlisting in 1940 he served as chief engineer on minesweepers on the Atlantic. Prior to enlistment he served as marine engineer for Imperial Oil tankers and CPR passenger ships. His wife, Ruby Henderson Douglas and family reside at Vancouver. Mountain View Cemetery

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V/February 3, 1945, 2: photos, Island men mentioned in dispatches: Lieutenant-Colonel John McIntosh Meldram, Canadian Infantry Corps [CIC]. Born in Victoria, wife, Gwen, resides here; Captain Raymond Skelton Gray, CIC, wounded 1944 in France, was adjutant, 1st Canadian Scottish when wounded. His wife, Anne, resides at Oak Bay; Sergeant Thomas David Carney, CIC, among shock troops of Canadian Scottish who stormed the Normandy shore defences and broke through in the initial wave of Allied invasion assault. His wife, Rosalie lives at Victoria; Lieutenant-Colonel Desmond Gerald Crofton, 39, 1st Canadian Scottish. His wife, Ida lives at Ganges, BC. He was wounded in action twice in France; Major Arthur Howard Plows, CIC, wounded twice in Normandy campaign. Wife resides at Duncan; Victoria-born Major Richard McNaughton Lendrum, CIC, wife Anne lives at Duncan. He landed with Canadian Scottish on Normandy beachheads on D-Day; Captain Einar Henry Palmason, Engineers, wife, Avis, lives at Victoria; Captain James Crossley Stewart, Royal Canadian Army [RCA], his mother, Mrs [James] Agnes Stewart, resides at Victoria; Company Sergeant Major Frank Fisher, CIC, his wife Margaret lives at Saanich; Sergeant Major Howard Slessor, 27, Royal Canadian Army, who has died of wounds August 22, 1944 in France. Born 1916 in Manitoba, educated at George Jay & schools in Courtenay.

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February 3, 1945, 11: died recently at London, England, FH Rosher, 80, well known resident of Victoria, but returned to England 15 years ago. He came here in 1907, and with his family lived first in Saanich, later in James Bay. He tried to enlist in Great War, but was too old. In this war he was more successful being accepted for coastal patrol duty in England. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 5 daughters.

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February 3, 1945, 12: died February 1 at V, Betty Lou M Playfair, 17, daughter of John W & Vaneathal Playfair, born here. ROBP

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February 3, 1945, 12: died February 1 at Oak Bay, BC, Edmund Spence, 64, son of Alexander Spence, MA [Dublin]. He was educated at Belfast Royal Academy, and left school to serve in the Imperial Yeomanry in the Boer War. After the war he spent some years on a Wyoming cattle ranch, then studied irrigation in California. He was a resident of Victoria area since 1926. He leaves his wife, Bessie, who is city police court clerk, and a sister in Ireland. Cremate

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V/February 3, 1945, 3: Edmund Ford Racey, retired NWMP constable, proudly wears the Northwest Rebellion (1885) Medal and Clasp of Saskatchewan, which was replaced by Dept of National Defence following the loss by theft of the original in 1897. Born in Beauport, Quebec, he was educated as a Anglican Church divinity student. Intrigued with stories of adventure and daring, he joined NWMP in February, 1883, aged 18. After training at Regina, he served with B Division at Cut Knife Hill on May 2, 1885. With others, he was mentioned in dispatches of Superintendent W M Herchmer as 'deserving of recognition for bravery and dash' during the engagement. He left the force in 1888. [died January 9, 1952 at Victoria, aged 85, husband of Louie Scott Racey]

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Murder/FN/February 4, 1945, 1: Johnson Johnny James, 33, charged with murder of Private Clarence George John Dick, 25...; February 6, 11... son of Mr & Mrs Harry Dick, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, all at family residence, Songhees Reserve, Esquimalt. Born in Esquimalt. February 8, 11: James remanded...; February 9, 13: Inquest cancelled...; February 15, 13: remanded on

charge of murder...; February 22, 11: remanded for 3rd time, trial will begin next week...; March 1, 13: widow, Lila Dick, is witness at hearing...; March 2, 11: James committed for trial...; May 2, 11: trial opens spring assizes [Clearihue]...; May 3, 13: admits previous conviction...; May 4, 11: manslaughter verdict; May 23, 11: James gets 10-year sentence...;

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V/February 4, 1945, 3: photo, Squadron Leader Gordon Mitchell Ewan, DFC, has completed 2nd tour of operations. Born in Alberta, he came to Victoria 25 years ago, attended Victoria High School, Victoria College and UBC. He enlisted 1941 at Vancouver, went overseas in 1942.

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V/February 4, 1945, 3: photos, Signaman Lawrence Elves, 23, Royal Canadian Army, Sapper John Elves, 20, Royal Canadian Engineers, enlisted 1944, recently overseas. Sons of Lawrence & Elizabeth Elves, Victoria. Both born in Victoria, Lawrence enlisted 1940, overseas 3 ½ years, now in Holland. They attended North Ward & Burnside Schools.

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V/February 4, 1945, 3: photo, George Bligh, RCNVR, who was serving on HMCS Teme when she was rammed. Son of Mrs [James] Harriet J Bligh, Saanich, he enlisted 1942. Victoria-born he attended Lampson Street School. A brother, Corporal John Bligh, is serving with infantry overseas. His wife, Dorothy Field Bligh reside at Victoria.

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V/February 4, 1945, 3: photo, Chief Stoker George Frederick Heathfield, was on crew of HMCS Teme. Victoria-born he attended Tolmie, Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted 4 years ago, previously served on HMCS Malpeque. His father, William served with 57th Battalion overseas in the Great War. His wife, Elsie Orr Heathfield lives at Saanich.

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V/February 4, 1945, 3: photo, Leading Telegrapher Kerry Roderick Perry, son of Louis & Janet Smith Perry, now at Victoria on leaves with wife, nee Virginia Fisher, and family. He is a survivor of HMCS Clayoquot and has also served in HMCS Buctoche when the movie Corvette K225 was made.

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V/February 4, 1945, 5: died February 2 at V, Henry Graham Lawson, KC, 66, born and educated in Victoria, son of James Hill & Ann Lawson, he attended school here. Leaves his widow, Mary, and 3 sons in RCN: William P; Graham & Donald J, and 2 sisters, 3 brothers. Cremate

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V/February 4, 1945, 5: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Miss Beatrice Eugene Bradshaw, 52, born in Newfoundland, resident here 37 years. She served in Great War as a nurse at Shorncliffe, England. Leaves brother, 5 sisters. ROBP

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February 4, 1945, 5: died yesterday at V, Arthur Chesworth, 58, born in Yorkshire, England. He came here in 1913 and that same year was employed by BC Electric Railway as a motorman, and married Thomasina Hughes here on Christmas Day, 1913. He was named permanent Inspector in 1924 and remained in that position until 1943 when he retired. He leaves his widow, son, George and 2 daughters. ROBP

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February 4, 1945, 20: died February 2 at V, Harry Esdale Monteith, 63, born in Maitland, Nova Scotia, resident here 50 years. Leaves 3 sisters. ROBP

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V/February 4, 1945, 20: died yesterday at V, Albert M Wonson, 78, born in England, resident here since 1918. Leaves 2 sons in Australia. He was veteran of Boer & Great Wars.

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February 6, 1945, 2: Victorians reported freed by capture of Manila. list of persons interned in Camp San Tomas: Marjorie Abraham; Mrs [Mark] Winifred Boniface & 3 children; Mr & Mrs TH Charter and daughter Thyre; Mr & Mrs TJ Harrington, George Blundell father, Oak Bay Beach Hotel; Arthur Piercy, Mrs Norah Piercy; Norman Talbot & Emma Porter Reid, Flying Officer Peter T Reid, 21, son, Cadboro Bay...; February 8, 2: photo, Flight Lieutenant Navigator Peter Talbot Reid, reported as missing December 11, 1944 after air operations overseas over Holland. He enlisted in RCAF after his parents were taken prisoners by the Japanese at Manila. They have been interned for more than 3 years. He was educated at Shawnigan Lake School, and was 'adopted' by Mrs Ada Stewart, Vancouver, after his parents were taken prisoner. He had been serving overseas for 2 years when he was reported missing. [see 1944] May 23, 3: photo, Mr & Mrs Herbert Lawton, recently returned from internment of 36 months. His family live in Victoria and Oak Bay...

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V/February 6, 1945, 3: photo, Flying Officer B Petersen, 21, son of Clare B & Ethel Peterson, Victoria, now home on leave from operational flying in England. He has 33 trips over German territory to his credit of a 4-engine bomber. He flew with Bluenose Squadron in the Canadian bomber group and started his operations after D-Day. He enlisted 1942, straight from Victoria College, overseas 1943. A brother, Flight Officer Don Peterson, serving in India as a wireless operator.

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February 6, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Francis Levi Lakin, 86, born in England, resident here 35 years. Leaves sister, Mrs GS Carr. Cremate

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February 6, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Evelyn Raynor, 32, born in England, resident here 31 years. Leaves son, parents Sam J & Susan Allin, sister, brother. ROBP

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V/February 7, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Albert Oswald Newberry, son of Albert E & Phoebe Wheaton Newberry, Victoria, listed as missing since 1943 in Western Europe, now officially presumed dead. Victoria born he attended Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted in 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, at the outbreak of war. [body not recovered]

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V/February 7, 1945, 3: photo, killed in action December 18, 1944, RCAF J92069 Pilot Officer Bomb Aimer William Hewison Leese, 20. Halifax aircraft crashed west of Rocci, France during a night operation against Germany. Son of Robert Vernon & Mary Adeline Leese, of Oak Bay, BC, brother of Robert Gibson Leese, killed in action October, 1943. The eldest son, Richard, formerly with RAF, recently transferred to RCAF, has been posted back to England. Richard was formerly with 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, now serving with a training brigade at Truro. Prior to enlistment in 1942, he attended Oak Bay High School, Victoria College and schools at Powell River. Buried in Fosse Cemetery, exhumed, reinterred in War Cemetery, Leopoldsborg, Limburg, Belgium. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial

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V/February 7, 1945, 3: killed February 4 J23453 Flight Lieutenant Wireless Operator Air Gunner

Roy Edward Maynard, 29, of Saanich, BC. Born in Victoria, only son of George H & late Mrs Maynard, Elk Lake, BC. He attended Victoria High School, and was a member of Canadian Scottish Regiment prior to enlistment in RCAF in 1940. He served in England, Malta, Egypt and was attached to RAF for a time. Liberator aircraft crashed into a mountainside near Whonnoch, BC. Buried ROBP.

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V/February 7, 1945, 3: killed February 4 at Abbotsford, BC, J12574//R110397 Flight Lieutenant Pilot Walter George Deveson, 24, of Victoria, BC, killed when an RCAF bomber crashed onto a mountainside near Whonnock. Son of Alfred G & Alice King Deveson, Sidney, he attended North Saanich High School and Victoria College. ROBP

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February 7, 1945, 3: E Don Robbins, of British Colonial Medical Services, who, with his wife and daughter was repatriated from an internment camp in Hong Kong, has left for Tanganyika. His family will remain at Victoria. His parents, Ernest A & Constance Robbins, live at Patricia Bay.

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February 7, 1945, 3: died yesterday at V, Peter Chesworth, 77, born in England, resident here 16 years. Leaves his widow, Annie; 3 sons, 4 daughters, 3 brothers, sister, 2 stepsons [Hart]. Family plot, Colwood

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V/February 7, 1945, 5: photo, Regimental Quarter Master John Stanley Grimmond, DCM, 1st Canadian Scottish, receives award for unusual gallantry under heavy enemy fire during the Normandy campaign... Full citation included... Well known in Victoria as a member of Canadian Scottish Pipe Band in peacetime, he mobilized with his unit at the outbreak of war and went overseas with it in 1941. Son of Sydney A & Elizabeth Grimmond, Victoria, his wife, former Victoria Rennie lives at Oak Bay. He was educated at local schools...; June 1, 5: photo

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February 7, 1945, 10: died yesterday at V, Mabel Florence Eagles, 68, born in Wales, resident here 32 years. Widow of Charles F, she leaves daughter, sister, brother [Waters]. Family plot, Colwood

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V/February 8, 1945, 2: photo, Chief Petty Officer Ernest Cecil Burton, son of George & Ellen Burton, Esquimalt. Has been serving in HMCS Teme since she was commissioned in 1944. He enlisted in 1940, the same day as his brother, Stoker Petty Officer George Robert Burton, RCNVR. Born in Victoria he attended Tolmie & Mount View High Schools. Another brother, William, was discharged from RCN last year. Their father is a veteran of the Great War, saw service with RCN.

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V/February 8, 1945, 2: J28593//R181384 Flying Officer Pilot Richard MacMillan Wallis, 20, missing when his Halifax aircraft did not return after night operations over Germany January 29. Born in Victoria he attended University School, enlisted in RCAF in 1942. He spent several years with his parents in Shanghai, returning here aged 15. His father, Major Preston R & Vera MacMillan Wallis, was stationed in Shanghai when the Japanese captured the city but was later released. June 27, 3: now reported as killed in action... Buried in War Cemetery, Durnbach, Germany.

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V/February 8, 1945, 2: Albert H & Elsie Lewis Hundleby, Victoria, have 3 sons and a daughter serving in this war. Their father served overseas with the 29th Battalion in the Great War. Sons: Private Morris Hundleby, 22, enlisted 1942, now overseas; Sergeant Major Douglas Rex Hundleby, 25, enlisted in the army in 1941; Chief Petty Officer Louis Roy Hundleby, 29, stationed on the West Coast, he enlisted 1940. Their married daughter Leading AirWoman Kathleen Dora Aitken [?], 29. All four attended schools in Victoria.

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V/February 8, 1945, 4: poem, The Pipe Band, by Eric Henderson, Canadian Merchant Navy, and late 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Written at sea.

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February 8, 1945, 7: photo, Miss Barbara Kemp, Pentrelew, daughter of James C & Lillian Kemp, he the well-known maitre d'hotel, Empress Hotel.

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February 8, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Frederick William Tomlinson, 79, of Saanich. Born in Ontario, resident here 26 years. Leaves widow, Effie Mary, son, 3 daughters. Veteran. St Stephen's Churchyard

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V/February 10, 1945, 2: photo, Sergeant Lawrence Elgin Russell, 23, awarded DCM. Son of George Russell, Victoria. Born in Saskatchewan he came with parents in 1936 to Victoria, finishing his education here. He enlisted 1941 with Canadian Scottish, transferred later to North Nova Scotia Highlanders, with whom he landed in Normandy at the invasion. He has fought in France, Belgium & Holland. Official citation included... [Lawrence Elgin Russell, 23, killed in action in Germany February 22, 1945]

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V/February 10, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant Don MacLean, 24, Victoria, son of H MacLean, born here, attended Victoria High School, Victoria College. He has been overseas 2 years. Now serving in Burma flying Thunderbolt fighter-bombers on long-range missions. Overseas 2 years.

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V/February 10, 1945, 3: photo, Private Lionel Anderson Dixon, son of T Dixon, formerly of Victoria, now at Yukon, wounded in action while serving on the Italian front. Born in Nanaimo, he attended Langford & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted 1940, overseas 4 years. He married in England in 1944.

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V/February 10, 1945, 3: Private George L Humeston, 25, PPCLI, expected home after more than 5 years' overseas duty. Son of Carlyle & Ethel Humeston, Saanich. Victoria born he attended Gordon Head & Mount Douglas High Schools. A veteran of Sicilian & Italian campaigns. A brother, Leading AirCraftman Martin C Humeston, RCAF.

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V/February 10, 1945, 3: Lance-Corporal Robert Joseph Sanderson, 22, killed January 28 in action while serving in Holland. Victoria born, he moved to Duncan with his parents, Mr & Mrs Robert Sanderson in 1924, educated there.

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V/February 10, 1945, 3: Sergeant Albert Ernest 'Jeff' Macdonald, 25, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, missing in action while serving on The Netherlands front January 27. His wife, Gladys Clark Macdonald, lives at Victoria. Son of Albert & Margaret Nesbitt Macdonald,

born in Penticton, he attended George Jay & Boys' Central Schools, enlisting in 1939, overseas 1941. [died February 6 of wounds while prisoner of war in Germany]

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February 10, 1945, 12: died February 8 at V, Jane Catherine Colbert, 62, born in Scotland, resident here since 1895. Leaves husband, Edmond A Colbert, daughter. Family plot, U 078 E 46

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February 13, 1945, 14: died February 11 at V, Clement Arthur K Cornwall, 69, born in Victoria, eldest son of late Honourable Clement F Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of BC from 1881 to 1887, and Mrs Charlotte Cornwall, of Ashcroft. He graduated from McGill University as an electrical engineer, and joined the West Kootenay Light & Power Co, and later BC Electric Railway Co. He returned to Victoria in 1908 as assistant superintendent of electrical and mechanical operating departments. Leaves widow, Ethel Browne Cornwall, 2 daughters, Captain Faith Cornwall, CWAC, and Helen, wife of Lieutenant F T MacNichol, RCNVR, 3 brothers: F Temple; and Hugh A Cornwall. Cremate, Cornwall Cemetery, Ashcroft

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February 13, 1945, 14: died February 11 at V, Ellen Redgrave, 84, born in Geneva, New York [nee Beegan], resident here since 1860, widow of Stroud Lincoln Redgrave. Leaves 3 daughters, Mrs Cyril Richards, Mrs George Foulger, Mrs Frances Dover-Masters, 2 sons, Lincoln, Frank. Two sons predeceased her, Stephen [Vancouver, July, 1941] and Stroud Ainslee [January, 1942 in California]. Family plot, S 011b012 W 42

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V/Died February 13, 1945 at Vancouver, BC, Henry Chapman, 78. He came to Canada from England in 1887, and 10 years later was the 1st man to construct a steamship at the headwaters of the Yukon River. He had been a frequent visitor to Victoria since 1905, and served overseas during the Great War in the 67th Battalion. He leaves 2 daughters [Acland, Victoria].

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February 14, 1945, 2: Wolfe Ismond, taken prisoner during the fall of the Philippines, was among those freed by US advancing armies. Husband of Anna Ismond, Saanich. She and children returned to Victoria in 1941. Their son, Dorian, 20, is serving with US Navy...; February 24, 10: Mrs Wolf Ismond, has received word that her husband has been released from a Japanese prison camp, Philippine Islands.

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V/February 14, 1945, 3: photos, Lance Corporal Cyril Exton, 20, now serving with North Shore Regiment in Holland, enlisted 1944, overseas same year. Born in Victoria he attended Cedar Hill School. His wife, Dorothy, lives at Esquimalt. Gunner Stanley Exton, 22, enlisted 1942, overseas 1944. Born here he attended Cedar Hill & Mount Douglas High Schools. Both are sons of George & Doris Hornsby Exton, Victoria. Leading Supply Assistant Thomas Morris Worthington, 23, only son of Thomas & Mary Morris Worthington, son-in-law of the Extons. Born in Alberta, he attended Lampson Street & Mount Douglas High Schools. His wife, Doris, is living with her parents presently.

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V/February 14, 1945, 3: photo, 20 Chinese active servicemen, serving in Royal Canadian Engineers... Victoria men: Corporal Men Woo Chow; Sapper Paul Chan...

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V/February 14, 1945, 3: photo, Gunner Frank Leslie Curtis, son of Frank W & Mary Giles

Curtis, Victoria, now overseas. Born in Victoria he attended South Park School. [husband of Clarita Gudmundson Curtis] Two brothers, Richard, a paratrooper, and Frederick Winston, serving overseas.

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V/February 14, 1945, 3: photo, Acting Company Sergeant Major Harry Broadbent, 42, awarded Canadian Efficiency Medal. Born in England, resident of Victoria 18 years, served overseas 4 years. His wife, Flora Maven Broadbent, lives in Victoria.

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February 14, 1945, 3: died suddenly February 12 at V, Dr Forrest Bertram Leeder, 80, who had practiced medicine 37 years here. He leaves widow, Edith Hope Leeder, 3 daughters. February 15, 4: editorial...

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V/February 14, 1945, 5: photos, Lieutenant Commander Wilfred Davenport, frigate Dunver teamed up with corvette Hespeler and an RAF Sunderland flying boat to sink a German submarine. Youngest son of William & Eleanor Alher Davenport, Oak Bay.

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February 14, 1945, 5: Commodore Green heads Royal Victoria Yachtsmen...

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February 14, 1945, 6: photo, Arthur & Bertha Annie Manson celebrate 50th. He came to Victoria from the Orkney Islands in 1891, she came from England a few months later. He worked as chief engineer of the power plant, Legislative Buildings from 1898-1944... He has conducted the Highland Games at Macdonald Park for a number of years. They married in 1895 [he died 1954 at Victoria; she died 1957 at Colwood]

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V/February 15, 1945, 1: photo, killed February 12 J50820 Pilot Officer Pilot Rupert Brooke 'Nick' Fraser, 21, of Victoria, BC. Born in Victoria, son of Wallace & Hermia Harris Fraser, educated at Quadra Elementary & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College. He enlisted with RCAF 1942, and prior to his posting to Patricia Bay he had been a navigation instructor in Alberta, and later was on convoy duty for some time on the Atlantic war zones. He also leaves a young brother and his fiancée Miss Rita Perry, a teacher at Cloverdale High School. Canso crashed at Patricia Bay while making a water landing after completion of a bombing exercise. ROBP

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WC/February 15, 1945, 2; 16: completion of west coast road would bring revenue [to Port Renfrew]...

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V/February 15, 1945, 5: photo, Private John Davis Bosdet, 20, now on leave to visit his mother, Mrs [Charles] Sarah Davis Bosdet, Saanich, BC. Born 1924 in Mexico, educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College. He enlisted 1944. His brother, George is stationed at Abbotsford with RCAF.

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V/February 15, 1945, 5: photo, Pilot Officer Edmund C Brown, 23, due home after completion of a tour of operations overseas as a Lancaster navigator. Son of Edmund & Catherine Simpson Brown, Victoria. Victoria born he attended Victoria West & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted with RCAF 1942. His father, veteran of Great War, served in Scotland with Forestry Corps.

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V/February 15, 1945, 5: photo, Warrant Officer Dirk C Todd, 22, on leave to visit his mother, Mrs [William C] Mary Butchart Todd, Victoria. Born here he attended Victoria, Brentwood & St Michael's Colleges. A sister, Terese, is serving in Brussels with Motor Transport Corps, and brother, Lieutenant TC Todd, is on Atlantic convoy duty in a Canadian frigate.

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WC/V/February 15, 1945, 6: wedding photo, J17696 Flying Officer John W Fraser, RCAF, who was on the Mohne Dam raid, and is now a prisoner of war [#136], shown with his bride, Doris Wilkinson. They were married only 18 days when he was taken prisoner in 1943... He is son of Mrs EM Fraser and late William G Fraser, of Port Alberni. He was born 1922 in Nanaimo, enlisted 1941. He is now at Stalag Luft 3, Germany.

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V/February 15, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Royal Roads College, BC, Chief Petty Officer John William Rose, RCN. Aged 52, born in London, England, resident here 29 years. Came to Canada in 1910, joining RCN 1916, serving in HMCS Rainbow during Great War. He saw service on every destroyer on the Pacific Coast. In 1938 he went to England to join HMCS Ottawa, and returned to Esquimalt aboard her. He served in that vessel on convoy duty on the Atlantic, and was serving on her when she escorted the King and Queen from Vancouver to Victoria in 1939. In 1940 he joined Royal Roads Naval College staff, and until his death had been chief officers' steward. Leaves widow Elizabeth, son, brother. February 16, 5: funeral... Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-10-0230.

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V/February 16, 1945, 3: died recently at Sussex, England, Colonel Kenneth Humble-Burkitt, 83. He was manager of Victoria's Empress Hotel 25 years ago. Leaves sister-in-law, Mrs [Roger] Ernestine Mason Monteith, Victoria.

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V/February 16, 1945, 5: photo, Pilot Officer William Murrell, RCAF, home soon, son of George & Elizabeth Murrell, Victoria. He attended Lampson Street School prior to enlistment. A brother, Lieutenant George Murrell, serving with Canadian army on the Italian front.

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V/February 16, 1945, 5: J44860/R210542 Flying Officer Pilot Richard Lyle McMillan, 20, son of Henry J & Dorothy Bower McMillan, of Nanaimo, BC, reported missing after air operations in India. Husband of former June Ellis. He went overseas in 1944. Buried Taukkyan War Cemetery, Rangoon, Burma. Name also inscribed on Singapore War Memorial, Malaya.

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V/February 16, 1945, 5: Sergeant Albert Ernest 'Jeff' Macdonald, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, reported missing January 27 on Western Front. He enlisted in 1939, overseas 1941. His wife, Gladys Clark, resides at Victoria.

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V/February 16, 1945, 5: Trooper William Duncan, 21, only son of George M & Barbara Pollard Duncan, Oak Bay, now serving overseas with Armoured Corps. Born here, he graduated from Oak Bay High School & Victoria College.

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V/February 16, 1945, 5: Private Fred Lanchick, son of Mrs [Peter] Vasalassa Lanchick, Saanich, BC, injured while serving in Holland. Educated here, he enlisted 1941, overseas in 1943.

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February 16, 1945, 11: Seaweed industry, Gracilaria...

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Died February 16, 1945 at V, John James Williams, 52, born in Victoria, manager of Williams' Transfer. Leaves 2 sisters. Family plot, V 007 W 48

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V/February 17, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel Desmond Gerald Crofton, 39, wounded while serving in Holland. Son of Mrs [Alfred G] Frances Wilson Crofton, husband of Ida Corbett Crofton, both resident at Ganges. His son, John, is serving with RCAF and a brother, Major Patrick Donovan Crofton, is with PPCLI in Italy. He was born and educated on Salt Spring Island and Victoria. His father, late Fred Crofton, served overseas in Great War.

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V/February 17, 1945, 5: photo, Signalman AF 'Tony' Grinston, 24, son of Mrs N Grinston, Victoria. He has been a prisoner of war in Hong Kong for 3 years. Born in Victoria he attended Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools. His mother had not heard from him for 17 months.

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V/February 17, 1945, 5: 3 Victoria men awarded for gallantry in the Mediterranean theatre of war: Company Sergeant Majors James D Wood, Esquimalt; Wallace G Davies, son of George & Davies, Oak Bay, overseas 5 years with Loyal Edmonton Regiment... February 20, 5: photo...; and Military Medal to Private Gordon V Carrington, 23...

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February 17, 1945, 5: photo, Pilot Officer Rodney P Cridge, 21, son of Edward & Ellen Cridge, Oak Bay, soon home on leave. Born here he attended Oak Bay schools. He enlisted 2 ½ years ago, and has completed a tour of operations with Bomber Command. A brother, Edward, is serving in the army at Ottawa.

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February 17, 1945, 10: died February 14 at Tacoma, Washington, Mrs Dorothy Marzano, 70, born in Victoria. Leaves husband, John T, her father, John Witty, 2 brothers, Bert & John. February 18, 2: funeral...

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February 17, 1945, 10: died February 15 at Dominican Republic, West Indies, Helen Elizabeth Jones, 29. Leaves husband, Hubert L Jones, daughter, parents Arthur F & Elizabeth Frewing, Cadboro Bay, 2 brothers, 3 sisters.

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February 18, 1945, 2: G Blundell, Oak Bay has learned that his son-in-law, Thomas J Harrington, former British Consul in Manila, has been freed from prisoner of war camp. He has no news from his daughter, who was interned with her husband, nor from his granddaughter, also imprisoned with her husband, George Main. February 24, 3...; February 25, 2: Dorothy E Main among civilians released...

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February 18, 1945, 4; 15: editorial... photo, died yesterday at V, Stuart Alexander Henderson, 81, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, resident here 38 years. He began his practice of law in 1897 at Ashcroft, BC. He has conducted the defence in almost 50 murder trials, and only 5 of those charged were hanged. Leaves his widow, Mary Jane Lusk [2nd wife], 3 daughters, son. Guard of honour was formed by the BC Police. Pallbearers: WHM Haldane, PJ Sinnott, EL Tait, Sinclair Elliott, Howard Harman, Allen Baker. Cremate

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V/January 18, 1945, 5: photo, son of Donald E & Beatrice Wilson McLennan, Colwood, killed in action February 11, J26824//R172291 Flying Officer Pilot John Alexander McLennan, 20, of Victoria, BC. Born in Kelowna, educated there, later graduated from Victoria High School in 1942 and enlisting immediately after in RCAF, going overseas in 1943. At the time of his death he was 1st pilot of a Sunderland flying boat. His father is stationed at Victoria as quartermaster of an artillery unit and a brother Pilot Officer DM McLellan, is serving with an RAF squadron in the Middle East. He also leaves 3 sisters at Colwood home. Aircraft was on an anti-sub patrol when a fire started near port outer engine. It crashed near Irvinestown. Buried Irvinestown, County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland.

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V/February 18, 1945, 5: photo, Gunner Colin Peter Valentine Forrest, wounded in Holland recently. Son of Colin & Florence Valentine Forrest, born in Canton, China, educated there and England. He came to Victoria aged 13, attended Shawnigan Lake School. He enlisted 1939, overseas 4 years, taking part in the Dieppe raid and D-Day operations. A brother, Ian, also serves overseas. His sister, Joan Mary, was among the 1st of Vancouver Island women to join CWAC.

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V/February 18, 1945, 5: photo, Pilot Officer Austin L Craven, son of Captain Austin Craven, MC & Mrs Julia Lewis Craven, Victoria. Educated at Victoria West School & St Louis College. His father served overseas with 16th Canadian Scottish in Great War and was awarded his commission in 2nd Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment.

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V/February 18, 1945, 5: Private Samuel Daniel Harte, 20, son of James J & Annie Harte, of Happy Valley, killed in action January 30 while serving in Holland. Born in Manitoba, he lived in Victoria for 6 years prior to enlisting in 1943. A brother, Lieutenant Albert Harte, is now in Canada after overseas duty. Another brother, James, was recently discharged after more than 4 years service.

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V/February 18, 1945, 5: J14454//R74437 Flight Lieutenant Pilot John Weldon Hobbs, 23, formerly of Ottawa, listed as missing. He enlisted at the outset of the war. Killed in action, when the pilot of Wellington aircraft ditched the plane 5 miles from Devonshire, England. He is buried in Brookwood Military Cemetery, Woking, England.

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V/February 18, 1945, 5: Private Norman Edward Williams, 24, wounded in action February 6. Wife, Beatrice Murray Williams, resides at Victoria. He is Victoria born, attended Mount Tolmie & Mount View High Schools. He enlisted 4 years ago, overseas 9 months. His mother, Mrs [Richard] Beatrice M Williams, resides at Mount Tolmie, and a brother, Robert, is serving with RCNVR at Cornwallis.

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V/February 18, 1945, 5: Able Seaman James Barker, a prisoner of war in Malaya, one of 4 British seamen whom Mrs Junget entertained through the War Services Hospitality Committee in 1941 at Victoria writes...

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V/February 18, 1945, 5: Expected home soon: Flying Officer Roderick D Clack, Oak Bay; March 3, 3: Clack now at Oak Bay home with his English bride, Doreen, following service overseas. Born in Manitoba, he attended Victoria High School, Victoria College and was a

student architect with Birley & Frame, architects, prior to enlistment in 1942...; Flight Lieutenant KE Weaver, James Island; Leading AirWoman IC Jewell, Parksville; Warrant Officer Norman G Wharf...; March 1, 13: family photo, spirals to earth in tail of bomber...; May 3, 6: Wharf tells of prisoner of war experiences...

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V/February 18, 1945, 20: died February 16 at V, Mrs Lilian Ivy Holmes, 45, born in England, resident here most of her life. Leaves husband, John P, daughter, son, William, now overseas, parents, William & Andrews, brother. St Luke's Cemetery

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February 18, 1945, 20: died February 16 at V, John James Williams, 52, born in Victoria. Leaves 2 sisters. Family plot, V 007 W 48

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V/Killed in action February 18, 1945 in Germany, K46388 Private Robert Rufus Shearing, 32, Canadian Scottish Regiment, RCIC. Youngest son of William Rufus & Lillian Winnifred May Reeland Shearing, of 2618 Dalhousie, Oak Bay, BC. Husband of Annie Stockley Shearing, of Saanich, BC. [Father was veteran of Great War]. March 11, 3: photo, enlisted with 27th Anti-aircraft Battery 3 years ago, overseas 1944 where he transferred to 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. A brother, Corporal Cyril W Shearing has been serving in England 2 ½ years. His wife, Annie, resides at Saanich. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial

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Marine/February 20, 1945, 4: Captain Arthur Broughton Gurney has retired as keeper at Active Pass light & fog station. After 38 years' service at Pine Island, Ballenas Island and Active Pass, he has been recommended for the Imperial Service Medal. He commanded a company in 3rd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment stationed at Halifax during the Boer War in 1900, and served with the railway troops overseas in 1915. His 2 sons are serving overseas in the present war. Captain & Mrs Anna Maria Sutherland Gurney are residing at Barnsbury Golf Club, Ganges, BC. St Mark's Cemetery, Salt Spring Island

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V/February 20, 1945, 5: Flight Officer Hubert H LeCren, Nanaimo, had a hectic experience while on an operational flight over enemy territory. Of all the jagged flak fragments whistling through the sky during an attack by Halifax aircrafts on Magdeburg recently, only one tiny piece smashed a hole through the fuselage skippered by LeCren. But that little piece of steel gave him trouble. In it course it severed an oil line in the hydraulics and the undercarriage dropped down. He brought his aircraft back safely to base, but landed minutes after the other planes due to his reduced speed on the homeward journey.

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V/February 20, 1945, 5: photo, Acting Quartermaster Sergeant Harry Davidson Portingale, 32, son of William R & Helen MacDougall Portingale, Saanich, awarded Canadian Efficiency Medal for serving overseas. Wife, Gertrude Wood Portingale, lives with her sister, Mrs Victor Smith, Saanich. He landed in France in 1944, now serving in Holland. Born in Scotland. A brother, Sergeant George Scott Portingale, serving in Holland with Headquarters, 1st Canadian War Laboratory.

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V/February 20, 1945, 5: photo, RAF Flight Officer Peter Warren de Saumerez Duke, 20, only son of Wing Commander Lancelot de S Duke & Mrs Armine de S Duke, Oak Bay, now serving in Labrador. Born here, he attended Shawnigan Lake School and enlisted in RAF in 1943. His

father is liaison officer with RAF, Ferry Command, Dorval.

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February 20, 1945, 5: photo, Sergeant PLB Storey, only son of Mrs Frank Storey, Esquimalt, serving overseas 5 months.

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V/February 20, 1945, 8: photo, 42 officers from Sea Cadet establishments begin course at Naden...

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Marine/February 20, 1945, 8: died suddenly at Seattle recently, Captain Donald S Ames, 82, pioneer master pilot, Pacific Coast. Born at Saint John, New Brunswick, he went to sea in the main Clipper ships when he was 17 and came to Seattle in 1889 as a master pilot on Puget Sound. He served in the Spanish-American War. He retired in 1933.

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February 20, 1945, 12: died February 18 at V, Henry Francis Noakes, 57, of James Island. Born in England, resident of BC 37 years. Leaves wife, Katherine Dawson Noakes, son. Cremate

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February 20, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Emily Bermudis Harris, 82, born in Bermuda, she came to Canada 70 years ago, residing in Victoria past 33 years. Leaves sister, Mrs W Paget, Victoria, brother.

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V/February 21, 1945, 1: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel L Henderson, DSO, well-known Victoria soldier, now in command of 1st Canadian Scottish...

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V/February 21, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant Vernon Gravlin Bugslag, 22, son of Peter & Vera Meads Bugslag, Oak Bay. Victoria-born he attended Tillicum & Mount View High Schools. Enlisted in 1941, received his wings 1942, overseas 1944.

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V/February 21, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Officer Morley Reid McQuillan, RAF Lancaster navigator. His plane has been holed by flak 3 times in 15 flights, once over Nuremburg and twice in raids on Stuttgart. German shrapnel cut the locking device on the starboard undercarriage and the crew did not know it until they reached their home airfield. 'The boys who saw us come in say the aircraft trembled and rocked, but the undercarriage held'. McQuillan was in the attack on Givors, France when a severe electrical storm downed many British planes. It was bad, the night was pitch black and the lightning flashes were blinding.

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V/February 21, 1945, 3: Captain Vernon Arthur Ridgway, 27, now in hospital in England. After Dieppe, he transferred to Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders from Canadian Scottish...[son of later Vernon, & Mrs Emily Calvey, and husband of former Ethel Phinney]

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V/February 21, 1945, 3: photo, Gunner George Chadwick Watkins, 23, Royal Canadian Army, wounded while serving in Italy but remains on duty. Son of CG Watkins, Saanich. Born in Grand Prairie, educated at Quadra Street & Cedar Hill Schools, enlisted at age 18. His wife is with RCAF in Britain. His father served with 2nd Canadian Infantry during Great War.

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V/February 21, 1945, 3: Robert Alexander Kidney Sr, Oak Bay, veteran of South African War, and wounded while serving in France during Great War. His son QMS Jim Kidney, 26, now

overseas.

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February 21, 1945, 6: photo Edward & Eliza Rogers, celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Married in England they came to Canada in 1887, Victoria 1896. His sister, and brother reside here.

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V/February 21, 1945, photo, HMCS Algonquin returned to Canada after a year's service overseas in operations with RN. Names and ratings of BC men given [RCNVR]...

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V/February 21, 1945, 8: photo, Sub-Lieutenant John Ley, RCN, Victoria, joined Algonquin 1944, his 1st Canadian ship, though he served in a Canadian landing craft for the invasion. He joined RCN 1941 and served with RN. February 23, 3: now in Canada... He was assigned to aircraft carrier HMS Eagle, surviving her sinking in 1942. He has seen much action in the Mediterranean.

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V/Killed in action February 21, 1945, J29884 Flying Officer Pilot Lawrence Allen Blaney, 26, of Millville, New Brunswick. Target, Dortmund, Germany. Lancaster aircraft was nearing target when it was hit by flak, the starboard wing and bomb bay began to blaze furiously. The crew was ordered to bail out and Blaney maintained control of the aircraft so that his crew could carry out his order; he stayed too long and went down with the plane. He bailed out but was killed when his parachute failed to open. Some members of his crew were taken prisoners of war. He is buried in Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Kleve, Germany.

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ChHx/February 21, 1945, 12: died February 19 at V, Leang Shee Lowe, 58, born in China. Leaves husband, 6 sons, Don, Bing Quon, George & Douglas at home, Guy and Frank in Canadian Army, 1 daughter, Kay.

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V/February 22, 1945, 3: son of Arthur Anthony & Ellen Morris Cownden, reported now presumed dead. Born in Victoria, educated at St Louis College, with RCAF for some time. Killed in action April 28, 1944 J88410/R197889 Pilot Officer Air Gunner Vincent Joseph Cownden, 20, of Victoria, BC. Halifax aircraft shot down at Maastricht during a night trip to Belgium. Buried in Maastricht General Cemetery, Holland.

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V/February 22, 1945, 3: photo, Captain R Schjelderup, MC, missing, now reported safe. He attended Courtenay schools & Monterey School at Oak Bay. He went overseas in 1942 and received Military Cross for outstanding action on D-Day. He escaped his Nazi guards and made his way back to Allied line. He is serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

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V/February 22, 1945, 3: Pilot Officer John H Maxwell, Victoria air bomber, was part of RAF Lancaster crew, which was attacked by an enemy night fighter only once in more than 40 operational flights over enemy targets. Air gunners on the Lancaster shot down their single adversary, an ME 410...

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V/February 22, 1945, 3: Corporal Walter Edmund Gariepy, wounded 3 times now home on leave with parents, wife, Maude Perry Gariepy & son at Oak Bay. He enlisted 1940 with 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, later transferring to Loyal Edmonton Regiment...

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V/February 22, 1945, 3: Company QuarterMaster Sergeant S Harrison, 47, awarded Canadian Efficiency Medal. His wife, lives in Victoria. He is serving with 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment. A son, Robert, is serving on the Belgian front with Canadian forces.

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V/February 22, 1945, 3: Private Charles Frederick Sluggett, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, is now serving in Holland. He is youngest son of late John W Sluggett, Brentwood. He will marry Hazel Oxley in England soon. He has been overseas since 1941, and prior to enlistment was well known in sport circles. A brother, Will, is stationed with RCAF in Manitoba. He has 2 sisters in Victoria.

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V/February 22, 1945, 11: died yesterday at V, Frederick George Pook, 72, a retired Victoria city police constable [21 years, retired 1939] and veteran of Boer & Great War. Before coming to Victoria 34 years ago, he served for 17 years in 2nd Manchester Regiment in India, Africa & Egypt. He joined city police here in 1918 after serving overseas with 62nd Battery. Born 1872 in England. He leaves widow, Mary. Cremate

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February 22, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Dorothy EM Sanguinetti, 42. Leaves husband, Edmund Neville H Sanguinetti at Hong Kong, 2 children and her late father, Robert O and mother, Mrs Alice M Jennings in Oak Bay. Family plot,

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V/February 3, 1945, 3: killed January 13 near Trefriw, Wales, RCAF J93816/R101347 Pilot Officer Pilot James Firth, 21, of Victoria, BC, son of Henry & Winifred Baker Firth, born in Duncan, he attended Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools. He served 4 years as a night fighter pilot. Oxford aircraft crashed during air operations on a flight to Scotland. Buried in Blacon Cemetery, Chester, England.

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V/February 23, 1945, 3: photo, R58473 Warrant Officer Sydney T Fisher, promoted from flight sergeant while a prisoner of war #9619 in Germany. Son of Mrs Christabel [James J] Stewart, Victoria-born, educated at North Ward & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted 1940. During the past 4 years he has been in various prisoner of war camps in Germany, East Prussia and Poland.

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V/February 23, 1945, 3: Private JH McLaughlin, 19, son of Mrs Phyllis [Henry L] Robinson, Oak Bay, now serving overseas. Born here he attended St Michael's, University & Oak Bay High Schools. He enlisted in army after graduation.

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V/February 23, 1945, 4: editorial, PPCLI...

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V/February 23, 1945, 6: marriage at London, England of Sheila Alice, only daughter of Captain James W & Mrs Alice Sangster, Oak Bay, and John Graham, only son of William B & Sara Monteith, Victoria...

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V/February 24, 1945, 2: Back from fighting fronts... Private James Sparrow, of Victoria, survived the explosion of an '88' shell yards from him near the Gothic Line, Italy...

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V/February 24, 1945, 3: Private Frederick Victor Cletheroe, son of Frederick & Jessie Cletheroe,

reported wounded while serving with BC regiment overseas...

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V/February 24, 1945, 3: Lance Sergeant Walter Eric Carlson, previously listed as missing, now reported to be a prisoner of war. Son of Eric Carlson, Duncan, BC.

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V/February 24, 1945, 3: son of Captain Adolphus & Violet Prince, Saanich, BC, Ordinary Seaman Raymond Clyde Prince, 22, returns to station. He attended Tillicum & Mount Douglas School, Victoria College & Sprott-Shaw School.

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V/February 24, 1945, 3: photo, Trooper W Cox, grandson of Mrs A Cox, Saanich, returned soldier, others are Lieutenants DJ Barker, Saanich; George J Michaux, Victoria, Corporal JL Hiscock, Victoria; Private Ray J Seymour, home for 1st time in almost 2 years after serving with PPCLI in Italy, son of IC & Seymour, Victoria, wounded twice, born on Salt Spring Island, he enlisted 1942, overseas 2 years. A brother, Desmond, is serving with an artillery unit in Holland, and another brother, Ralph, was recently discharged from Canadian Army...

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February 24, 1945, 11: James Coffey, 39, a chokerman, killed when struck by a sapling while at work in a logging camp near Campbell River, BC. His mother, Mrs Annie Coffey, Foxmead, Ontario, has been notified.

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February 24, 1945, 11: photo, died at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Annie Nesbitt Greave Grant, 88, widow of Alexander Grant. She arrived at Victoria aboard SS Pacific from New Brunswick in 1875. She leaves 6 sons, 6 daughters...

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February 24, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Caroline Margaret Ann Anderson, 87, born in Scotland, resident here 33 years. Widow of George, she leaves daughter, Dorothy Brooke. Cremate

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Died February 24, 1945 at V, Donald J McLean, 65, born in Cannington, Ontario, resident here 39 years. Was proprietor of McLean's Bakery 25 years, retiring this month. Leaves widow, Mabel, son, 3 daughters. ROBP

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V/February 25, 1945, 1: Island Men On Way Home... names, by communities...

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February 25, 1945, 2: 4 Victorians rescued from San Tomas prison camp: Mrs Frances Farmer Costain, daughter of Mrs William Mahon, Royal Oak, Saanich, still no word of William Ernest Costain, husband of Frances. A 2nd son Charles Mahon, with his wife and 3 children are interned in Japan...; Mrs Elsie Harrington & Mrs Dorothy E Main, daughter and granddaughter of George Blundell, Oak Bay; Wolf Ismond, wife resident Saanich...

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V/February 25, 1945, 3: photo, Major Rowland M Horsey, son of Edward N & Flora Horsey, Victoria, awarded DSO for gallantry in action on the Italian front. Victoria-born, he was educated here. He went overseas in 1941... He is now serving overseas with Canadian Infantry Corps. June 30, 2: photo...

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V/February 25, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant Victor Francis Painter, DFC, former Uplands

Club golf champion, has arrived in Canada from European & Mediterranean service. Previous to enlistment in RCAF he was captain of the Uplands Club and served with Victoria fire department.

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V/February 25, 1945, 3: photo, killed in action February 21, J93228//R162674 Pilot Officer Pilot Harold Lester Ball, 21, of Victoria. Halifax aircraft did not return from a night trip target, Worms, Germany. Buried at Rheinberg, Germany. Pilot Officer Harold Ball, son of Charles Henry & Ann Audette Ball, Saanich. Born in Regina he attended schools there & Victoria High School. He enlisted 1942, going overseas 1944 and on operations since last November, serving as Halifax bomber pilot. A brother, Leading AirCraftman Donald Ball, is serving with RCAF as an aero-engine mechanic, stationed in New Brunswick. March 11, 3: photo.

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V/February 25, 1945, 3: photo, Private Ernest Frank Jagers, son of Henry V & Lillian Turner Jagers, Victoria, now in Canada from service overseas. March 2, 5: photo, now home, injuries received at Ortona when a house collapsed burying him in the rubble...

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V/February 25, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Malcolm Keith Lorimer, soon home to wife, Elaine, of Saanich. His parents, William K & Isobel Gibson Lorimer, Victoria. Born in Calgary, educated at North Sooke School. Enlisted at outbreak of war, overseas in 1941 with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, wounded in action while serving in France in 1944, and was a member of the Scottish militia prior to the war. A brother, George, also with the Scottish, died of wounds received overseas last year.

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February 25, 1945, 20; 21: photos, Maynard & Sons celebrate 40 years of auctioneering...

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February 25, 1945, died yesterday at V, Joseph Orr Stinson Sr, 80, of Oak Bay, BC, born in Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 36 years. Widower of Christina McLean, he leaves 2 sons, daughter. He was for 23 years a druggist in Chesley, Ontario and later in San Jose, California. [son, Joseph Orr Stinson Jr married Violet Petch, 1932, Vancouver, died Victoria, 1965] Family plot, ROBP

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V/February 27, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant DJ Barker, elder son of Joseph S & Constance Barker, Saanich, had a busy month in England & Holland. He married, had his honeymoon, went to France, was wounded and returned to England inside of 4 weeks. He landed at Halifax this week among more than 1,000 Canadian Army officers who arrived on 2 hospital ships. Born in Victoria, he attended Victoria High School. He enlisted in 1940 and was a recent grad of Sandhurst in England.

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V/February 27, 1945, 3: photo, Telegrapher Cliff Bristow, 24, sings at a concert on his ship, minesweeper HMCS Buctouche. He enlisted in 1940. [wearing a Cowichan sweater in photo]

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V/February 27, 1945, 3: photo, Corporal Percy BW Ingram, 27, son of Basil H & Maud Beer Ingram, Victoria. He enlisted RCAF 6 years ago, serving as an armament instructor. His father was a veteran of the Great War, serving with 44th Battalion in France. He also served during this war and discharged in 1943. Three sisters are with WCAF Women's Division, and 2 cousins, Captain George Cassidy & 1st Class Stoker ST 'Jack' Russell, are with RCN in

Esquimalt.

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V/February 27, 1945, 3: photo, Signalman Peter J Hutton, son of Mrs HC Edwards, now serving in Holland. Born in Cornwall, England, educated at North Ward & Victoria High Schools & Victoria College. He was attached to 13th Field Ambulance prior to transferring to Royal Canadian Signal Corps. Overseas 3 years. A brother, John, is serving with RCN.

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WC/February 27, 1945, 3: Private Roy A Darville, son of Donald S & Sarah Evans Darville, Zeballos, now serving in Scotland. Seattle-born he was educated on the west coast. He enlisted 1943 with the army, overseas 1944. Prior to enlistment he was engaged in the sawmill business at Tofino and salmon seining at Clayoquot. When Zeballos boomed in 1938 he was manager of Zeballos Lumber Co. Well known in sport circles he was at one time with Zeballos Bombers, and was one of the owners of Zeballos Community Hall built in 1941. [Roy died 1971 at Esperanza Hospital]

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V/February 27, 1945, 4: editorial 'Paardeberg, 1900' by Frank M Kelley...

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February 27, 1945, 5: all hopes of finding the bodies of 2 Victoria fishermen, Brian May & Harold Cain, whose wrecked fishing boat was found west of Port Angeles by US Coast Guard last week, have been abandoned. George Cain, Harold's father, returned from Port Angeles and reported he was quite sure they had done everything possible to locate the bodies. [James Bay boys, Brian May & Harold Cain]

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February 27, 1945, 7: photos, Red Cross Welfare Worker Jean Ellis, Victoria at a Canadian Army hospital, Holland. Canadian Red Cross Corps Welfare Officer Catherine McDonald, of Sidney...

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Died February 27, 1945 at V, Mrs Charlotte Ann Gardner, 67, born 1877 in Bruce County, Ontario, resident here since November, 1886. Her father, James E Thomas, was a pioneer contractor here. She was active in Red Cross work during the Great War. Widow of Captain William Gardner, she leaves daughter, son, sister, Mrs Allen B John, Portland, Oregon. Cremate

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V/February 28, 1945, 3: photos, Leading Seaman E Ready, 24, recently returned to duty after leave, born and educated here, enlisted in RCN 3 ½ years ago. He has seen 16 months of convoy duty on the Atlantic and has served on a British cruiser. Sergeant David J Ready, born in England, educated here. With 5th BC Coast Brigade at the outbreak of war and mobilized with that unit. He has served on coastal defence duty and is at present now preparing to go overseas as an infantryman. His wife resides at Victoria. Their father is a veteran of Boer & Great War, in which he served with 2nd CMR. A brother-in-law Petty Officer Frank William Lawrence, was lost at sea in 1944. Sons of John & Edith Smith Ready, Victoria.

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V/February 28, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Herbert Lee Gisborne Mayer, 27, son of HE Mayer, Oak Bay, BC, officially reported missing on air operations overseas. Born in Alberni, educated in Australia, he went to London, England to enlist. A veteran of Dunquerque, he transferred to RCAF and later took a flight engineering course in Canada. A brother, R92088 Warrant

Officer1 Harry Mayer, 21 was reported killed on active service in 1943. May 31, 3: photo, repatriated from POW camp. [Son of Herbert & Kate Guillod Mayer, he died 1977, Vancouver, BC]

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V/February 28, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant J Allan Bond, son of Sarah E and late Luther E Bond, Saanich, wounded in Italy. Born here, he attended Cloverdale School. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war, now overseas 18 months with Seaforth Highlanders.

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V/February 28, 1945, 3: Lance Bombardier Herbert Clifford 'Bert' Redfern, 29, Royal Canadian Army, has lost both legs following an accident at Petawawa, Ontario. Son of Herbert & Anna Hockinson Redfern, Victoria. Born here, educated at Central & Victoria High Schools, he enlisted 1940, later transferred to the artillery. A brother, Sergeant-Major Alfred Redfern, is serving with RCAMC on the Belgian front.

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V/February 28, 1945, 3: Corporal AM Mulcahy, 22, son of M Mulcahy, Esquimalt, wounded in action with serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in France. He went overseas in 1940. A brother, Owen, 21, is serving with the army in France. His grandmother, Mrs H Mulcahy, lives in Esquimalt also.

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V/February 28, 1945, 5: destroyer Sioux, commanded by Canadian Lieutenant-Commander Eric EG Boak, RCN of Victoria, has long tour...; April 29, 17: photo, HMCS Sioux served with British Home Fleet, on convoy duties to Russia, D-Day... Boak in RCN since 1934, served 4 ½ years with RN, and since outbreak of war has had more than 4 years at sea in Canadian destroyers. His wife and son live at Halifax, his parents Dr EW & Boak, Victoria.

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V/February 28, 1945, 7: photo, Lieutenant Mary Desiree [Meyers] Seale, daughter of Major & Mrs Henry D & Lora May Seale, Oak Bay, will arrive here on leave. She left Victoria in 1939, served through the blitz in London, joined the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, in 1941 and served in the Royal Northern Hospital. She arrived in Italy in 1943 where she was a dietitian.

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February 28, 1945, 10: died yesterday at Renton, Washington, Arthur Keighley, of Victoria. Leaves daughter, Mrs McKenzie, of Renton. Family plot, Colwood

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February 28, 1945, 10: died yesterday at V, Archibald Price, 60, born in Nanaimo, resident here 40 years. Leaves widow, Margaret, 3 sons, daughter, 2 brothers. IOOF.

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February 28, 1945, 13: died recently at Mount View, California, Neil Gilchrist, formerly of Victoria, with BC Government Printing Bureau for many years. IOOF

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V/February 28, 1945: Wilfred A Greene, who served in various offices of Saanich since 1919, retires. Born in Saskatchewan, son of Seymour Greene. Married to Elizabeth Bull 1920 at Victoria. He enlisted during the Great War July 1915 at Vernon, BC.

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V/March 1, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant AM Minnion, now overseas with a Canadian field artillery unit, son of Arthur S & Jessie Minnion, Oak Bay. Born in Quebec, grad of McGill. His wife & son reside in Montreal.

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V/March 1, 1945, 3: Lieutenant-Colonel Harold George Kemshaw, 26, now on leave after seeing action in Belgium, France & Holland. He enlisted with PPCLI in 1935, later transferring to ordnance. He married Helen Standerwick before going overseas.

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V/March 1, 1945, 3: Coder Albert Craig Johns, RCNVR is spending leave with parents, G & Jones, Saanich. Enlisted 1943, he has been on convoy duty on North Atlantic 18 months. Jones? Johns?

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March 2, 1945, 2: photo, Captain Demetre Pappas, Greek merchant skipper, who has made Victoria his home since 1940 when his ship, SS Boris, was torpedoed...

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March 2, 1945, 5: photo, Major Robertson Hickman Tye, reported missing in action of Western Front. Husband of Margaret Galliher Tye, Oak Bay. He was associated with Canadian Scottish for 15 years and went overseas as a lieutenant, promoted in the field. He was cited for a 'brilliant piece of work' in Normandy on D-Day, when after landing he went forward with his Indian runner, Solomon Jack, and brought in 17 German prisoners. Another time he emerged from a melee unhurt after 7 bullet holes were shot into his carrier. March 11, 3: Tye wounded and taken prisoner during gallant action...; May 12, 5: photo, now liberated and back in England. Wife, Margaret, of Oak Bay... [died 1981, Victoria]

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V/March 2, 1945, 5: veteran of 2 wars, Sapper Robert Marshall, 46, arrived home recently to spend leave with his wife. He suffered concussion in a blast near Caen, France in 1944. He was on landing craft which participated in the D-Day landing. He spoke highly of the men who fought with him... He served with a Vancouver brigade during the Great War, and has been 1 ½ years overseas in this war.

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March 2, 1945, 5: Private WE Ridewood, Lorne Scots Regiment, returns to Shaughnessy Hospital after spending time with his parents, Dr Harold E & Mrs Mary Ridewood, Victoria. He has been in England 3 ½ years and returned to Canada because of illness.

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V/March 2, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel Cyril Houlton Neroutsos, DSO, returns to civilian life after 5 years service in the army [injured]. He commanded Calgary Tank Regiment in Sicily. Born in Victoria, son of Cyril & Ada Houlton Neroutsos, educated here, attended McGill with a CPR scholarship...

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March 2, 1945, 8: died yesterday at V, David Maurice Evans, 80, born in Wales, resident here 55 years. Leaves widow, daughter, son, George A, in Canadian Army. Cremate

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Bldg/March 2, 1945, 8: building permits show gain...; March 4, 16: building in week totals \$75,576...; March 7, 1: fire swept through 4 top-floor rooms and attic of Roccabella...; March 11, 9: Victoria leads in building activity...; March 18, Saanich tops construction...; March 25, 21: building figures...

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ChHx/March 2, 1945, 8: Canadian Army now has full company of Chinese soldiers born in Canada...

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March 2, 1945, 11: Albert Eyre Coote Bourne, Victoria, to share in estate of his late brother, George L Bourne, New York...

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March 2, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Miss Jane McKenzie Birss, 63, born in Montrose, Scotland, resident here 33 years. Leaves 2 sisters, 2 brothers. Colwood

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March 2, 1945, 12: died February 28 at V, Wilhelmena Frances Charlotte Roskamp, 69, born in California, resident here 64 years. Leaves daughter, brother [Van Horst] Cremate

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V/March 3, 1945, 3: photo, 42468 Squadron Leader Pilot photo, Anthony James Pinhorn, 28, DFC, only son of Harold J & Gwendolin Blackwell Pinhorn, Victoria, has received posthumous award of DFC. Killed in 1944 after being posted to the Azores. Born in Manitoba, he enlisted in 1939 in RAF in England, where he was an instructor for some time.

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V/March 3, 1945, 3: Wing Commander William Edmond Poupore, RCAF expected at Victoria soon. He enlisted 5 years ago, stationed at Patricia Bay and was Western Air Command commandant until 1943. His son, Gordon, is training for air crew, and son J8952 Flying Officer Pilot William Poupore, was killed in action in 1942.

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V/March 3, 1945, 3: Sergeant Marriott William Whittingham will be home soon after serving 6 years with RAF overseas. Son of Arthur W & Lucy Whittingham, Oak Bay, he has seen action in Belgium and France, coming out via Dunkerque, and has spent 3 years in India.

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March 3, 1945, 3: Lance-Corporal William Charles Copley is prisoner of war. Son of Mrs Martina Copley, Victoria, he was wounded 1944, while in action in France. Later he was reported and missing. Born in Ottawa, educated there, he enlisted in 1940... his wife, Corporal Winnifred P Copley, an English girl, now serving overseas. April 27, 5: now safe.

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V/March 3, 1945, 3: Private Thomas O'Neill, son of Thomas O'Neill, Tod Inlet, has been serving in Europe since last August. He enlisted with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment 2 years ago, overseas 10 months. He spent most of his life on Vancouver Island prior to enlistment.

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March 3, 1945, 6: photo, died yesterday at St Mary's Priory, Emily Carr, 73. Born 1871 at Victoria to Richard & Emily Carr... She leaves sister, Alice...; Nelly McClung states 'she was a trail-breaker, not afraid to make a new pattern with her pen or a paintbrush'...; March 4, 4: editorial...; March 6, 4: letter to editor by Mabel Parker, Oak Bay... & a tribute contributed by RH...; March 11, 4: letter to editor by Mark Kearley, Federation of Artists; April 8, 6: Dilworth describes work of Emily Carr...;

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V/March 3, 1945, 8: photo, HMCS Prince Robert serves as angel of mercy...

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March 3, 1945, 11: relatives of 2 Victoria women were included in a list of 138 Canadians reported to be in the Philippines before the recent US invasion. A brother of Miss Florence L Brooks was reported with his family. Cyril H Brooks with his wife, Anna and 3 children. Also, parents of Miss Thyre Charter, and their daughter, were listed: Mr & Mrs TH Charter &

Kitty Charter.

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March 3, 1945, 11: died yesterday at V, Mrs Anna Maria Heal, 88, born in San Francisco, resident here 80 years. Widow of David C Heal, she leaves son, 3 daughters.

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March 3, 1945, 12: died March 1 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Rosalie O'Meara, 73, born at St Malo, France, resident of Victoria 43 years. RBC,

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V/March 4, 1945, 3: photo, Captain Reginald Ralph, son of Thomas & Margaret Ralph, Saanich, husband of Ruby Banister Ralph, promoted to present rank while serving with Canadian Army in Holland. Overseas 4 years, going to France just after D-Day. Brother, Stanley, RCN; and Walter Mackereth Ralph, army.

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V/March 4, 1945, 3: photo, Company QuarterMaster Sergeant Thomas David Carney, injured in action. Husband of former Rosalie Bernard, who is living with his parents, Hiram A & Ettie Carney, Victoria. Now serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, he has been on overseas service 2 years, in continuous action since D-Day. He was mentioned in dispatches last month and was among the shock troops of Canadian Scottish who stormed the Normandy shore, breaking through in the initial wave of the Allied invasion assault. He came to Victoria from Prince George as a child, attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools.

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V/March 4, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Sydney Hill, 40, now presumed killed in action in Normandy June 9, 1944. Husband of Olive Leavitt Hill, Victoria. He enlisted with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, 1939, going overseas in 1941. Leaves widow, father, Joseph E Hill, Alberta.

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V/March 4, 1945, 3: photo, Trooper Thomas Brooks, wounded again while serving in Italy with 11th Canadian Armoured Regiment. Born in Saanichton, educated at Mount Newton High School, has seen action with British 8th Army.

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V/March 4, 1945, 3: died March 2 at Saanich, BC, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Ernest Humphry, 66, at one time surgeon-general, Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Lines. At the start of the Great War he left the service of P&O Lines and served in hospitals in England and Italy. He went into practice in Harley Street, London following the war and moved to Victoria 6 years ago. Leaves widow, Sonria Alexander Humphry.

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March 4, 1945, 3: died March 2 at V, Doman Singh, 55, of Duncan, 1st East Indian to found and operate a sawmill business on the Island. He came to Canada in 1906, founded May Lumber Co in 1918 in association with other East Indians, including Mayo Singh & Kapoor Singh. Leaves wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters. Paldi.

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V/March 6, 1945, 5: photos, 3 sons serving with RCN: Thornton Peck, 24; Charles Errol Peck, 29 & Edward Peck, 31, all sons of Harry L & Annie Taylor Peck, Saanich. Thornton enlisted 1941; Charles, enlisted 1941, his wife, Elaine Solmie Peck, resides in Saanich; Edward, enlisted 1944.

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V/March 6, 1945, 5: photo, Flight Lieutenant RW Jones, 21, son of Richard A & Elsie H Rau Jones, Victoria, reported missing following operations from an overseas air base. Serving for 14 months he is a fighter pilot flying Tempest aircraft. Born in Victoria, his wife and son are living with his parents.

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V/March 6, 1945, 5: photo, Chief Petty Officer EJ Perkins, DSM, returned to duty after leave with parents, Mr & Mrs S Perkins, Victoria. He was awarded DSM in 1944 for gallantry in action and devotion to duty... He has seen action in the evacuation of Dunkerque and pre-invasion sweeps. [Eric Sidney J Perkins?]

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V/March 6, 1945, 14: died March 3 at V, Ernest Edward Fulton, 68, born in Nova Scotia, resident here 40 years. Leaves wife, Maude, son, Russell Edward Fulton, serving in Holland, daughter. ROBP

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March 6, 1945, 14: died March 4 at V, John Ernest Shenk, 74, born in Pennsylvania, resident at Langford Lake 43 years. Leaves son, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Colwood

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March 7, 1945, 2: Walter V Homfray, 79, visits Victoria... He came here 60 years ago following a cousin who had gone to the California Gold Rush and drifted up to Victoria. Walter went to Kamloops and became a rancher... Born in England, they originally came from Normandy with William the Conqueror, name Homfray derived from 'Homme Vrai', true man...

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March 7, 1945, 3: HT Matson, Daily Colonist war correspondent meets with Canadians in Germany... 'first I met Nursing Sister Nora Katherine Leahy, daughter of Thomas & Rose Leahy, Victoria grad of St Joseph's, then Nursing Sister Ruth Kennedy, 1941 ex-Jubilee, Victoria....[later Mrs J Rowlett]; March 8, 7: photo, Nora Leahy, RN, has tended the wounded of the battlefields of Europe. She & Nursing Sister Ruth Kennedy are probably the 1st Canadian nurses to work in Germany. She is daughter of Thomas Leahy. March 14, 6: photo, Ruth M Kennedy, RN, daughter of John A & Elspeth Kennedy, Victoria. Born in Manitoba, attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College, overseas in 1944, she nurses in Belgium

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V/March 7, 1945, 3: photo, Chief Stoker Sam Cosh, returned to duty after spending leave with wife, Molly White Cosh at Victoria. He joined RCNVR in 1931 and has been on active service since outbreak of war. He served on an RN cruiser for 18 months.

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V/March 7, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Officer Jack Munn, 30, award DFC, brother of Mrs Charlotte [JV] Cordick, Saanich. Born in Saskatchewan to William & Fanny Munn, he came here aged 13, attended George Jay, Tolmie & Mount View High Schools. Overseas since 1943, serving as navigator of a Halifax bomber, with 478th Squadron, RAF.

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V/March 7, 1945, 3: Captain Donald Middlemass, 30, arrives to Esquimalt home to spend leaves with family. Son of Donald & Marjorie 'May' Middlemass, Esquimalt. Serving with Saskatoon Light Infantry has seen action in Sicily & Italian campaigns.

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V/March 7, 1945, 3: Leading Seaman Thomas Hewitson, 25, RCNVR arrived home on leave to

stay with mother, Mrs Annie Hewitson [late Thomas Hewitson], and wife. In RCN 4 years, and served in D-Day operations.

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V/March 7, 1945, 4: previously missing on active services in 1944 in France, now presumed dead, J23117 Flying Officer Navigator John William Kirkwood Dunn, 35, RCAF...

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V/March 7, 1945, 5: photo, Major Michael Hugh Charles Wriothesley Allan, DSO, son of Colonel Hugh & Mrs K Dorothy Allan, Oak Bay. Born here, educated at St Michael's & Oak Bay High Schools, Brentwood College & Kingston Military College. He arrived in England with Royal Canadian Engineers in 1940...

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V/March 7, 1945, 6: photo, Captain Joan Proctor, CWAC, of Victoria, awarded MBE for devotion to duty...

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V/March 7, 1945, 10: died this day at V, Ernest Victor Fullerton, 82, born at Scotland, resident here 33 years. Veteran of Great War he served overseas with army. ROBP

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V/March 7, 1945, 10: died suddenly March 4 at V, Lance Theodore Smith, 62, born in England. He served overseas during the Great War with 49th Battalion. Leaves wife, Mabel, at Oak Bay, son, Walter Gariepy, sisters. ROBP

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V/March 8, 1945, 3: photo, J28958/R181198, Flight Lieutenant Navigator Murray Robert McQuillan, 22, killed in action February 23. Lancaster aircraft shot down west of Isle of Basto, Norway. Son of Robert J & Dorothy Good McQuillan, Courtney. With RCAF 2 ½ years, he was on his 2nd tour of operations. Buried in Old Cemetery, Tonsberg, Norway.

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V/March 8, 1945, photo, Sergeant Cecil J Smith, Victoria-born son of Ernest Smith, Victoria & Mrs C Smith, Duncan, missing in action with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment in Holland. He enlisted 1939, overseas 1941.

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V/March 8, 1945, 3: Captain Robert M Hemmingsen, son of Matt & Margaret Hemmingsen, promoted while serving with British Army in Holland. Born in Victoria, educated at Victoria High School & Victoria College and was a sergeant in 5th BC Coast Brigade here before the war. He enlisted in 1939 and went overseas in 1944 in September his regiment, Seaforth Highlanders was posted in Holland for active duty.

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V/March 8, 1945, 3: Corporal Charles S Watts, missing in action. Son of Sidney G & Mary Dow Watts, Oak Bay, and husband of Jean Watts, he enlisted in 1941 with the Edmonton Regiment, later transferring to Canadian Scottish Regiment.

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V/March 8, 1945, 3: photo, Private John Schattenkirk, 40, freed by the Russian armies on the Eastern Front, now at a repatriation camp in Odessa. He has been a prisoner of war since the Dieppe raid, in which he served with a heavy artillery unit. Born and educated at Kamloops. His brother, Charles lives in Victoria.

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V/March 8, 1945, 3: Craftsman Robert Keefe, son of Susan E & late Herbert Keefe, Victoria,

injured in Holland recently. Overseas 3 years he enlisted 4 ½ years ago. Born in Nelson, he attended Sir James Douglas School here and prior to enlistment was employed in the coastal lighthouse service. May 27, 18: en route to Victoria... [died 1998, Prince George]

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V/March 8, 1945, 4: photo, Flying Officer Henry Keary DeBeck, DFC, 2nd son of Edwin K & Marie Foster DeBeck, Oak Bay, now home on leave. Veteran of a tour of operations, he is a navigator of Lancaster bombers. Enlisted 1942, grad of UBC. A brother, Frederick, was injured while flying overseas and returned to Canada. Another brother, Ward, an RCN chaplain, now on leave having been stationed at HMCS Cornwallis.

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V/March 8, 1945, photo, Flight Lieutenant Carl Ovcharick, RCAF, reported missing on operations over Germany. Son of Karl & Mary Zboyovsky Ovcharick, Victoria, he had completed 30 operations overseas.

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V/March 8, 1945, 3: Flying Officer William Thomas Brennan, son of Bernard & Laticia Brennan, Victoria West, reported missing on air operations. He enlisted with RCAF in 1940, trained as an air engineer mechanic, remustered to air crew and went overseas in 1944. He was pilot of a Halifax bomber. A brother, Bernard, is en route home after overseas naval service.

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V/March 8, 1945, 3: photo, Commander Russell Porter Ponder, will retire soon after service in RNVR & RCNVR... After Great War demobilization in 1918 he returned to Canada, where he originated the Prince Rupert Company, RCNVR in 1924... He was called to active service in 1939, serving for 2 years as drafting officer, HMCS Naden. He organized the Naval Shore Patrol in the Esquimalt area...

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March 8, 1945, 10: J28471, Flying Officer Henry Kenneth Billingsley, 31, former BC diving champion, died in a fall at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. He enlisted in RCAF 3 ½ years ago and was flying PBY's on patrol duty over the Atlantic at the time of his death. He was educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools after arrived with his family from Quebec at an early age. He leaves mother, Mrs Olive A Billingsley, Vancouver, 3 brothers [Dr Clifford Billingsley, Army Dental Corps, Italy]. Family plot, ROBP

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V/March 9, 1945, 3: photo, Bombardier Michael Hoskins Jackson, 30, son of Mrs Olive M Jackson, Saanich, has been a prisoner of war in Stalag 383, Bavaria for 4 years. He left Canada in 1938 for New Zealand, enlisting in a New Zealand artillery unit in 1940. A veteran of campaigns in Greece & Crete, and was one of the men left behind when Crete fell to the Germans in 1941. He has written to his mother... Born and educated at Kamloops...

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V/March 9, 1945, 3: photo, Captain HM Hare, son of Dr Harold H & Mrs Selena Scoffin Hare, Uplands, Oak Bay, now serving overseas. He has been with RCAF Dental Corps for 3 years. He attended Oak Bay High School & Victoria College...

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V/March 9, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Albert L Farley, graduated from a navigation course. A student at Provincial Normal School, he enlisted 1941 and has 17 months sea time to his credit. His wife lives in Uplands, Oak Bay.

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March 9, 1945, 5: died March 7 at V, Margaret Brown, 70, born in London, Ontario, resident here 55 years. Leaves husband, James F, son, 5 brothers [Allen], 4 sisters. RBC

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March 9, 1945, 14: died March 7 at V, Mrs Lena Belle McKenzie, 78. A prominent teacher for many years she was a teacher at Boys' Central School at the time of her retirement. A graduate of Truro Normal School, she came to BC in 1900. She then taught at Cedar, Chemainus, Saanich and North Ward Schools prior to appointment to central School in 1916. Widow of James Alfred McKenzie she leaves a brother in Nova Scotia. March 10, 11.

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March 9, 1945, 5: died yesterday at V, Thomas Whalen, 82, born in Windsor, Quebec, resident here since 1929. He was former superintendent of the black powder department, Canadian Industries Ltd, James Island. Leaves 3 sisters, 2 brothers. His wife predeceased him in 1944. ROBP

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March 10, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant EE Gridley, wounded for 3rd time since D-Day, has been reported to have been wounded in Germany. Writes to parents, Ernest & Ella Gridley, Victoria...

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V/March 10, 1945, 3: photo, Sub-Lieutenant John Archibald Gibbs, RCNVR, only son of Philip A & Margaret Wedderburn Gibbs, Oak Bay. Joined in 1943, has 15 months sea time. He was in Yarrows-built frigate HMCS St Catharines when she sank a U-boat in 1944. Born 1924 in Manitoba, educated here. [married Shirley Elizabeth Maclagan, occupation landscape & architect, died 1976, Victoria]

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V/March 10, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant NV Hindle writes to wife, former Thelma Reynolds, Victoria.

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March 10, 1945, 3: Lance-Corporal Michael David Robertson, 19, youngest son of Lieutenant-Colonel MD & Mrs Robertson, Victoria, reported killed February 19 in Germany. He was attached to 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. His brother, Lieutenant JN Robertson, is on 30 days' leave. Both men were with the same brigade group... His father is now attached to Pacific Command.

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V/March 10, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Percy James Sands, 27, MBE, son of George O & Emily Saul Sands, Oak Bay, serving overseas with RCN. Born in Calgary, he attended Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools. He enlisted in 1936, was in HMCS Fraser. His wife, Janet Marrion Sands, resides in Oak Bay. A brother, Sergeant Vernon Sands, has been overseas 2 ½ years, currently in Belgium.

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V/March 10, 1945, 3: photo, Flying Officer Conrad Anthony 'Tony' Selfe, DFM, now on leave. Son of Richard & Irene Selfe, born 1922 in Comox, he attended public school there, graduated from Victoria High School in 1940. Enlisted in RCAF ground crew in 1941, remustering for air crew 1942, he has completed a tour of operations overseas during which he won the DFM and was forced to abandon the heavy bomber of which he was pilot when it was badly damaged on the eve of D-Day.

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March 10, 1945, 4; 11: photo, editorial, died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Herbert Gascoigne Garrett, 64, born in Southsea, England, resident here since 1911. He was educated in law at Oxford, and was a member of both the English and BC bars. He was civil defence deputy district warden in Oak Bay, and an assistant in Oak Bay municipal zoning. ROBP

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March 10, 1945, 7: photo, Major & Mrs JT Williams, in Victoria, on leave following overseas service. Lieutenant Nursing Sister Inez Williams, daughter of Isaiah H & Minnie Quinn Empey, Esquimalt, who enlisted nearly 3 years ago, served in England for 15 months, married Major Williams in England. He has served overseas for 5 years. They are here visiting her parents.

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V/March 10, 1945, 11: died March 8 at V, Sir Charles Alfred Bell, 74, KCIE, CMG, of Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay. Born in India, formerly of Indian Civil Service at Tibet, 1904-21. ROBP

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March 10, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, William Alexander Smith Walker, 62, of Langford, BC. Born in Shetland Islands, resident here 27 years. Leaves widow, Annie, 2 sisters. Family plot, Colwood.

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March 10, 1945, 12: died March 7 at V, William Woodman Penhallurick, 78, of Oak Bay. Born in Cornwall resident here 38 years. Leaves son, William, overseas, daughter, brother. St Luke's

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ChHx/March 10, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Mrs Lee Hong, 40, born in Canton, China, resident here 25 years. Leaves husband, 3 daughters, son. Chinese Cemetery

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March 10, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Michael Joseph V Delahunty, 36, born in Victoria, former sports editor for Daily Colonist. Leaves brother, sister. Family plot, U 049 E 53

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V/March 11, 1945, 3: photo, Commander ES McGowan, of Oak Bay, RCNVR, promoted and appointed to HMCS Avalon as executive officer. ..

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V/March 11, 1945, 3: photo, Leading AirCraftman Stanley Sharcott, 25, who left here on a lumber freighter in 1939 for England to join the RAF under Captain Seymour-Biggs' patronage, is expected to arrive home soon. Son of William M Sharcott [and late Vera Carlow Sharcott], Esquimalt, has been serving as a mechanic. His father, now a shipyard worker was 11 years with the army and his grandfather, William, was 33 years in the British & Canadian armies. Born here, he attended schools in Esquimalt, Duncan & Powell River.

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V/March 11, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant JH Gray, 25, earlier reported missing, now not missing. Son of Captain & Mrs N Gray, Saanichton. He came to Saanich from Manitoba aged 2 and attended Mount Newton High School. His wife resides in Ottawa. His father served with the Winnipeg Rifles Regiment during the Great War.

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V/March 11, 1945, 3: Private Douglas Bevan-Pritchard, 23, elder son of Mrs Ethel Bevan-Pritchard and late Mr Bevan-Pritchard, of Victoria, has been listed as missing overseas

following action with his unit in Northern Europe. He enlisted in the army more than 5 years ago, went overseas 1944. While serving in Holland he was taken prisoner and shortly after in October, was released by advancing Canadian forces. Born in Victoria, educated at South Park & Victoria High School. A brother, Pilot Officer Garth Bevan-Pritchard is serving with RCAF. May 2, 5: photo...

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V/March 11, 1945, 6: wedding photo, Lieutenant Gerald Herbert Cross, only son of Cyril H & Flora Cross, Esquimalt, recently married in Scotland... Born in Victoria, grandson of late Gerald & Mrs Cross, of Oak Bay and late Mr & Mrs Angus Campbell, Saanich...

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V/March 11, 1945, 7: photo, Miss Marjorie H Timberlake, daughter of Harold S & Lillian Timberlake, Oak Bay, now discharged from RCAF, after 14 months.

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March 11, 1945, 9: Reverend Roderic M Landis, wife and 3 children have been liberated by US forces from a Japanese internment camp in the Philippines...; March 25, 11: tells how family take from camp...

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March 11, 1945, 18: died March 8 at V, Elizabeth Mary Ann Fish, 84, born in Islington West, England, resident here 33 years, widow of George Fish. Leaves brother [Whitaker]. Family plot, P 124 W T

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V/March 13, 1945, 3: photo, killed in action February 28, C12525 Flight Lieutenant Navigator James Roy Alexander Maconachie, 35. Mosquito aircraft returned from operations over Berlin, and attempting a landing the plane had to go around again. One engine failed and the aircraft crashed at Rattlesden, England. Born 1910 in Calgary, son of Charles Ogle & Florence Carey Maconachie, Transit Road, Oak Bay, BC. He attended Sir James Douglas, Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools, Victoria College & UBC. He worked as a geologist and mining engineer with BC government. Enlisted 1942, overseas 1944, attached to an RAF Mosquito as navigator. Husband of Margaret Elizabeth Watson Maconachie, Guernsey St, Oak Bay [married 1941 St. Mary's Church]. Buried in Brookwood Military Cemetery, Woking, England.

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March 13, 1945, 11: died March 10 at V, Mary O'Mara [Sister Mary Zenaide], 83, born in Troy, New York. Joined Sisters of St Ann in Lachine in 1888, she taught in US, then transferred to Dawson, Yukon Territories, where she was in charge of a parochial school. Later Superior at St Ann's Academy, New Westminster, Vancouver and Queen of Angels, Port Angeles. She retired in 1937 and spent her remaining years at Provincial House of the Order here. U 061 W 54

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V/March 13, 1945, 11: died yesterday at V, Dr Edward Arthur Watson, 66, of Oak Bay, born at Newton Abbot, England, he served during the Boer War and in the Great War with the CMR. He established a bacteriological laboratory at Rouen for the Imperial Army. He was a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College. He came to Canada in 1896. Until retiring here 3 years ago he was head of the Animal Pathology Division, Ottawa. He leaves daughter, son. Cremate

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V/March 13, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Stephen Glasson Angwin, 63, of Saanich, born at London, England, resident here 32 years. He was a naval veteran [Chief Petty Officer, HMS Rainbow] of the Great War. Leaves widow, Rachel Cooke Angwin, 2 brothers, sister.

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March 13, 1945, 12: died March 10 at Oak Bay, BC, Hilda Elizabeth Bourgeois, 51. Leaves son, Charles William, HMCS Uganda, daughter, Mrs E Hoskinson, with RCAF overseas, and her father, William Walton and 3 sisters. Family plot, look up???

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March 13, 1945, 12: died March 10 at V, Edith Flora Cullum, 93, born in London, England, resident here 50+ years. Leaves 2 sisters, brother [Williams], step-daughter, stepson. [married Thomas Francis Cullum, retired naval officer, 1891]. Family plot,

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March 13, 1945, 12: died March 10 at Vancouver, BC, Henrietta Paine, 73, born in Pennsylvania, resident here 56 years. Leaves 6 sons, 2 daughters, siblings. RBC,

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March 13, 1945, 16: Victorians freed in Philippines: Llewllin & Mrs Elinor Duncan; Thomas J Harrington; Mr & Mrs Wolfe Ismond; Barbara S McCann & Leonard G McCann; Jack Hinton, Oak Bay...; March 14, 6: Mary Collis Hallows, daughter of Mrs F Hallows, Victoria, interned by Japanese more than 3 years ago is now free...; March 24, 2: Brooks, Cyril H; Leonard C; Kenneth S; Anna & Rose, next of kin is Miss Florence L Brooks, Victoria; KM Crabbe...

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V/March 14, 1945, 3: photo, Petty Officer Howard E W Southin, 23, now serving in Scotland, only son of Harry G & Winifred Smythe Southin, Oak Bay. Now RCN he was employed 4 years at HMCS Dockyard. Born in Chemainus, educated at Youbou & Victoria High Schools.

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V/March 14, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Victor C Moore, son of Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Louis & Mrs Ruby Jackson Moore, 1st Victoria repatriate from German prison camps to return home, has arrived from Shaughnessy Military Hospital. He enlisted with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, went overseas in 1941.

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V/March 14, 1945, 3: photo, Paul G Dubois retired from RCN after 21 years. He enlisted as a rating in Montreal in 1923 and will return there with his family. A survivor of the sinking of HMCS Margaree, he has more than 3 years sea time to his credit. He was in London during the blitz and holds the George V Coronation Medal...

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V/March 14, 1945, 3: photo, Private AS Paradice, son of Harold & Edith Ellis Paradice, Oak Bay, wounded in Normandy in 1944, now fighting in Germany after 7 months in hospital. He enlisted with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment in 1940. His father is a veteran of Great War, having served with 78th Battalion, Winnipeg Grenadier Guards. He lost both his legs in action.

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March 14, 1945, 5: died yesterday at V, Oliver Richard Dunaway, 62, born in Colorado, resident here since 1894. Leaves widow, 4 sons. [Mother, Carrie Dunaway buried at Ross Bay Cemetery: Family plot, P 128 E N]

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March 14, 1945, 10: died March 7 at V, Mrs Lena Belle Mackenzie, 78, born in Nova Scotia, resident here 55 years. Widow of James Alfred Mackenzie, she leaves brother [Freeman], sister. She taught school for many years on the Island and in Victoria, Boys' Central & North Ward Schools. Cremate

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V/March 15, 1945, 3: photo, Private AR Wilson, 20, only son of HE Wilson, Victoria, wounded while serving with 40th Edmonton Regiment in Italy. Born in Alberta he attended Victoria High School & University of Alberta, enlisting in 1944 and overseas 8 months. His father is a veteran of the Great War, and served with RCMP Squadron in France.

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V/March 15, 1945, 3: Trooper George Edward McPhee, 24, wounded in action while serving with a Canadian armored regiment in Europe. Born at Vancouver, educated on James Island & Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. Overseas since 1944. A brother-in-law is an RCAF pilot overseas.

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V/March 15, 1945, 3: Captain John Barlow, 30, MC, son of Robert M & Laura Reid Barlow, Bamberton, arrived home for leave after 6 years' service with the British Army overseas. Victoria born, educated at Saanich schools, Victoria High School & Victoria College. He enlisted in England at the outbreak of war and served in Italy, India, Iraq. He was awarded his decoration for outstanding action in the Italian theatre.

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V/March 15, 1945, 3: photo, Pilot Officer C Alan M Pottage, 21, only son of Frank & Dora Pottage, Oak Bay, reported missing over Germany in 1944, now in England. Born in Alberta, he enlisted in RCAF in 1942. May 2, 5: photo, safe in UK, now in Canada enroute home. A sister, Cosby, is serving with WRCNS.

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V/March 15, 1945, 3: Lance-Corporal Edwin Fiddick, 31, Nanaimo, reported killed February 9 in action in Holland while serving with BC regiment. Son of Richard & Jane Fiddick, his wife, Hazel Bowness Fiddick, resides at Nanaimo.

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March 15, 1945, 5: died March 13 at V, Alice Martha Brooks, 53, born in Victoria. Widow of Edward Brooks she leaves son, 4 daughters, 2 brothers [Burnham], 3 sisters. Cremate

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March 15, 1945, 13: killed in a premature dynamite explosion yesterday at Prospect Lake, BC, Russell Alfred Webster, 77. He had been clearing ground for construction of a new home. Born 1867 in Merrickville, Ontario, he had operated a hotel at Cochrane, Alberta before coming to BC 15 years ago. He leaves widow, 4 daughters.

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V/March 16, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant Walter 'Lucky' Lock, DFC, son of Frederick J & Isabel Lock, Esquimalt, BC, now on leave after serving in Palestine for past 6 months. Born in Esquimalt, educated at Lampson Street & Esquimalt High Schools & Victoria College. He enlisted in 1941, has seen service in England, North Africa, Egypt, Sicily, Italy & Palestine. Prior to his latest posting he was with an RAF Spitfire squadron, fighting over Italy...; April 3, 7: photo, recent investiture at Buckingham Palace.

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V/March 16, 1945, 3: photo, Commander Kenneth F Adams, born 1903, Victoria, son of Walter & Lillian Beek Adams, pioneer of the sea and veteran of the North Atlantic, is afloat again in command of his 3rd sea-going ship, HMCS Iroquois. He joined RCN in 1919, has commanded HMCS Prince David & Assiniboine, during which time he tangled with a U-boat. [married Dorothy R Horsey, 1933, he died 1984, Victoria]

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JT/March 17, 1945, 1: 9 men missing, 2 others rescued yesterday when a launch upset in a whirlpool between Maud Island & Menzies Bay. Among missing are Robert Blaine, of Quathiaski Cove [husband of Mary B Fowler] & John Edward Surgenor, of Grantham [husband of Mildred A Rennison...; March 22, 9: weather halts search for missing bodies... 4 companies of the Pacific Coast militia Rangers have searched 40 miles of coastline...

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V/March 17, 1945, 3: photo, Technical Sergeant LM Manning, missing from Guadalcanal since 1942, now presumed dead. News received by his guardian Christopher S Partridge, Oak Bay from US Navy. He was the only son of late John F & Agatha E McMicking Manning, and grandson of late Robert B & Margaret L McMicking. Educated at Willows & Oak Bay High Schools. He enlisted in RCAF 1942, later transferring to US air services.

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V/March 17, 1945, 3: Lieutenant-Colonel Lloyd Purves, 32, of Victoria has won DSO, full citation given...; June 26, 6: photo, at Victoria home of parents FW & Purves, Victoria, with wife Elizabeth. Born here...

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V/March 17, 1945, 3: photo, Private AJ Bennett, 26, son of William J Bennett, Saanich, wounded overseas. Born and educated in Victoria, overseas since 1944. Two brothers, William and Roy, and a sister, Florence all served with Canada's armed forces.

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Bldg/March 17, 1945, 11: died March 15 at V, David Herbert Bale, born in Bristol, England, resident here 50+ years. He was a well-known builder and contractor here for more than 50 years. He leaves widow, Emily Frances Haslam Bale, daughter, 3 sons..

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V/March 17, 1945, 11: died yesterday at V, Reverend John Turner, 67, born in England he came to Canada in 1911. He served in the Great War with 28th Battalion, twice wounded. Leaves sister in England.

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March 17, 1945, 12: died March 15 at V, James Rice, 68, born in Belfast, Ireland, resident here 38 years. Leaves wife Rachael, 2 sons. Family plot, S 007/008 W 37

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March 17, 1945, 15: Mrs Marjorie K Ramsay of Toronto, now in BC to aid in the search for her husband, J7200 Flight Lieutenant Pilot George Balfour Nicol Ramsay, 30, missing with 8 other RCAF airmen since December, 1944... [see Robert Davidson, 1944]

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V/March 18, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Robert John 'Bob' Webb, receives Efficiency Medal, son of Wilfred M & late Mrs Margaret Trickey Webb, Saanich. Born in Victoria, educated at Spring Ridge & George Jay Schools. Enlisted at the outbreak of war. [died March, 1990, Victoria] Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, AA-02-0023]

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V/March 18, 1945, 3: photo, Lance-Corporal James A Naylor, 31, wounded in action while serving in Italy. Only son of E Naylor, Victoria, he went overseas in 1939 with PPCLI, where he has been serving up to the present time.

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V/March 18, 1945, 3: photo, Staff Piper D Miller, now serving on Western Front with 1st

Canadian Scottish, son of W Miller, Saanich, he was with 2nd Canadian Scottish band for 6 years before the war, and mobilized with his unit in 1939. When the 2nd Scottish was disbanded at the end of 1943 he went overseas and was later transferred to Winnipeg Rifles. He returned to his old regiment in 1944 when he was posted to 1st Battalion...

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V/March 18, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Joseph Eugene Corcoran, home on leave with parents Patrick E & Anne Corcoran, Oak Bay. He has been serving overseas with RCAF 3 ½ years. He married in Scotland, his wife, Philomena Scullion Corcoran, has accompanied him.

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V/March 18, 1945, 3: photo, Pilot Officer GE McAllister, 20, only son of Mrs Constance R [Taylor] & late Samuel A McAllister, Oak Bay, now serving overseas as an RCAF navigator. Born here he attended Oak Bay schools, and enlisted in 1943.

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V/March 18, 1945, 3: Chief Petty Officer Charles Shipley, 38, now home on leave with wife and sons at Victoria. Serving with RCN 13 years he was 1st overseas in 1939, and has seen service in HMCS Skeena & Restigouche with the latter he served during the 1st 3 years of the war. A brother, Chief Engine Room Artificer George Shipley has 16 years' naval service to his credit and is at present serving aboard HMCS Algonquin.

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V/March 18, 1945, 3: Private Raymond Frederick Barrett, 18, youngest son of Fred S & Emma Barrett, Victoria, is 3rd son to enlist in the army. Brother, Private MJ Barrett, is serving in Italy, and a 3rd son was discharged earlier. Born here, Raymond attended Tolmie, Central & Victoria High Schools.

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V/March 20, 1945, 2: Captain Frederick George Dexter, supervising principal of elementary schools and prominent educationist in Oak Bay for 32 years is retiring...; March 27, 11: photo, he came from Cranbrook to become principal of newly-built Monterey School, in 1914. During the Great War, in 1915 he left to enlist in BC Horse, which later became 103rd Infantry Battalion. He was discharged in 1917, having been wounded at Passchendaele, and before the 1918 armistice was again teaching at Oak Bay... April 28, 3: photo, died suddenly April 27 at Oak Bay, BC, Captain Frederick George Dexter, supervising principal of Oak Bay schools. Born November 1885 at Leeds, England, he became principal of Monterey School which had just been completed in 1914. In 1915 he left to enlist with BC Horse, which later became 103rd Infantry Battalion. He was discharged in 1917, having been WIA at Passchendaele, and before the 1918 Armistice was again teaching in Oak Bay schools... In recognition of his educational services he was awarded a Coronation Medal in 1937... Leaves widow, Elizabeth, 2 brothers, sister. He enlisted November 24, 1915, Victoria. May 1, 4: editorial...; May 2, 12: funeral...

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V/March 20, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Major Robert McVie, 25, son of Robert & Annie Skinner McVie, Esquimalt, due home on leave. A veteran of European campaigns he suffered injuries while serving with 3rd Medium Regiment in France in 1944. His brother, Lieutenant James Albert McVie, now stationed at Vancouver. Born here, educated at Lampson Street & Esquimalt High Schools. He went overseas in 1942, with 3rd Medium Regiment. His father retired in 1944 after 28 years army service with PPCLI.

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V/March 20, 1945, 3: James William Ewart Fraser, serving with US forces on Luzon Island,

has been wounded. Only son of James Fraser and late Mrs Fraser, Saanich, he was educated at Prospect Lake Public & Victoria High Schools & Victoria College.

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V/March 20, 1945, 3: Sergeant Cecil Smith, 29, only son of Mrs C Smith, Duncan, reported missing in action in Holland.

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V/March 20, 1945, 8: photo, Lieutenant George Alexander Victor Thomson, Commander, HMCS Lindsay was escorting a convoy in early morning darkness when HMS Casement swung hard and struck a glancing blow... Thomson, born 1915 at Victoria, son of John & Isabella Sutherland Thomson, Victoria, grad of UBC & Victoria Normal School. Prior to enlistment in RCNVR he was a school teacher here for 7 years. He was mentioned in dispatches last January for services aboard aircraft carrier Nabob. [teacher at Victoria High School, died 9185, Victoria, resident of Oak Bay]

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V/March 21, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant George Frederick Thompson Gregory, was aboard HMCS St Thomas when it sank a German submarine while on convoy duty in the Atlantic... Part of an all-Canadian convoy escort it assisted by HMCS Seacliff, forced the U-boat to surface and sank it. Born 1916 at Victoria, son of Francis & Hanna Turner Gregory, now of eastern US he is a law grad of Harvard. He enlisted in 1941 and survived the Charlottetown sinking. His wife, Martha Turner Gregory, lives in US. [he died 1973 in Vancouver, a retired Justice, Supreme Court Judge of BC]

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V/March 21, 1945, 3: Lieutenant Jeffrey W Raven, son of Sidney W Raven, Esquimalt, wounded in action on the Western Front. He was attached to the BC Regiment and went into action with Canadian Armored Corps in the present push.

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V/March 21, 1945, 3: photo, Petty Officer Rowland Ferris, returned to duty after leave with parents, Rowland James & Alice Dorothy Etheridge Ferris, Esquimalt. A torpedoman with RCN he enlisted in 1938 as a boy seaman.

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V/March 21, 1945, 3: photo, Corporal Norton Franklin Adamson, son of Robert L & Alice Petherick Adamson, Oak Bay...

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March 21, 1945, 3: photo, Pilot Officer Leonard E Fitchett, son of AR & Fitchett, Victoria, promoted after 3 years with RCAF. He was the 1st night fighter pilot operating from a French base to score a kill. He downed a Heinkel over Holland. The same month he and his navigator bailed out of their stricken Mosquito 100 miles from their station. Picked up and aided they were returned to their squadron. He has flown Spitfires, Beaufighters and lately, Mosquitos. He joined RCAF in 1942. He attended Victoria High School.

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V/March 21, 1945, 3: Lance-Corporal Gordon I McIntosh, 19, reported missing in action while serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in Germany. Son of R McIntosh, Elk Lake, he was educated at Royal Oak, Mount Newton & Mount View High Schools. He also attended UBC.

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March 21, 1945, 3: Flying Officer Ernest Franklin Elford, 26, son of William Ray & Hannah

Peterson Elford, Victoria, is serving with RCAF in India. Killed in action June 19 at Sandoway, Myanmar, J45996 Flying Officer Bomb Aimer Ernest Franklin Elford, 21, son of William Raymond & Hannah Thelma Petersen Elford, husband of Joan Mary (nee Heninger). Liberator aircraft failed to return from a trip to Siam. All members of the air crew were killed in the crash. Born in Duncan, educated in Victoria. June 28, 3: missing on operations overseas... No known grave, name inscribed on Singapore War Memorial, Malaya.

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V/March 22, 1945, 3: photo, Gunner Charles Henry 'Chuck' Farrant, 26, now presumed killed following action in France... [see August, 1944]. His father, George Farrant, was a veteran of the Great War, serving with 50th Calgary Battalion. [mother, Gladys Ralph Farrant]

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V/March 21, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Marriott William Whittingham, due home soon after serving 6 years with RAF overseas, having seen action in Belgium and coming out via Dunkerque, he has spent 3 years in India. Son of Arthur W & Jean Sager Whittingham, Oak Bay.

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V/March 21, 1945, 3: Sergeant Wallace Oscar Cameron, 21, US Army Air Force, radio-air gunner, reported missing following a raid over Germany March 3. Son of James F & Lotus Griffith Cameron, born 1923 in Victoria, he attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. April 19, 3: he had been aboard a Fortress from 8th Air Force bomber station in England. It is assumed he was in a hospital taken by one of the Allied armies during its drive through Germany. He is expected here soon.

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V/March 21, 1945, 3: photo, Leading Seaman Roger Quinton Twiss, 23, left Victoria in 1943, now home on leave with his wife, Jean Maynard Twiss. He enlisted and shortly after served overseas in HMCS Prince Robert before being posted to his present ship. Born and educated on Galiano Island, his parents, Crawford & Alice Gilmour Twiss reside there. A brother, Guy Lyndon Twiss, is with RCAF.

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V/March 21, 1945, 3: photo, Lance-Corporal Grant McLean Diamond, 28, reported killed in action in Germany March 7. Son of Frederick G & Ruth McLean Diamond, Oak Bay. Born here, educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. Overseas more than 4 years, and had been in action since the invasion forces landed on D-Day. Two brothers, Don & Robert Graeme Diamond, are with armed forces in England, and another brother, Gordon, is with the army in Chilliwack. [father, Sergeant, 54th Battalion, Great War, buried Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, E-07-0070]

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V/March 21, 1945, 3: Private Daniel M Gahan, 23, son of HN Gahan, Victoria, now recovering from a serious illness. He was previously listed as wounded while serving with Canadian Scottish Regiment. Born in Kelowna, came here aged 7, attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, at the outbreak of war, and went overseas in 1941.

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Bldg/March 21, 1945, 13: Royal Trust Co announced the sale yesterday of Robinwood, Beach Drive, Uplands, to Samuel Stephen, Beach Drive. The home was built 16 years ago by Mr & Mrs Semmes, of Baltimore, and was used by them and their family as a summer residence, until

the war intervened. It has the largest outdoor swimming pool in Victoria. In 1941, when the late Duke of Kent visited here, he and his party swam in the pool. The Stephen's will take possession May 15.

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March 22, 1945, 10: died March 20 at V, Isabel Mary Bell, 66, born in Christchurch, New Zealand, resident here 35 years, widow of William Bell. Leaves daughter. Colwood

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March 23, 1945, 12: died March 21 at V, William Henry Braden, 74, resident of North Saanich 30 years. Leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters, brother. Cremate

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JT/WC/March 23, 1945, 16: William J Stewart on trial voyage...

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V/JT/March 24, 1945, 2: photos, HMCS Prince David crew home on well-earned leave... local officers include: Chaplain George Lea Gillard, of Esquimalt, who ran the mission boat Sky Pilot from Alert Bay for loggers, miners, fishermen; Lieutenant AR Macdonald, Oak Bay; Petty Officer Cook Eric A Rann, Esquimalt; Petty Officer Cook WS James; Sick-Berth Petty Officer R Kinsey; Petty Officer E Crabbe, Engine Room Artificer4 CM Lewis...

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V/March 24, 1945, 3: Major Robert Irving Clarence Wedd, 26, veteran of Dieppe died March 16 of wounds received while serving overseas with Royal Regiment of Canada. His only brother, Lieutenant William Wedd, was killed while both took part in operations at Dieppe and Major Wedd had only recently visited his brother's grave. Son of IC Wedd, Vancouver.

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V/March 24, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Sergeant John E Bath, 24, on loan to 76th Squadron, RAF, has completed his 39th tour of operations. Son of George Bath, Victoria, born here he attended Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted in 1943 and went overseas 1944. A brother, James, also serves in RCAF.

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V/March 24, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Robert Spencer, 26, son of Mrs Helena Susan Spencer and late Ralph Spencer, Oak Bay, was wounded while serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. He came to Victoria aged 8, educated at University School. He enlisted with 2nd Battalion, CSR at Prince Rupert, going overseas in 1944.

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March 24, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Miss Rita Campbell McDonald, 55, born in Victoria. Daughter of Aeneas Paul McDonald & Virginia Mary Campbell, pioneers of this city. Leaves 3 sisters: Mrs W A Mulcahy, Misses Martha and Agnes McDonald. Family plot, C 034b035 E 22

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V/March 25, 1945, 3: photo, Lance-Bombardier FN Thomas, son of Harry Thomas, Victoria. He was wounded in action at Normandy... Victoria born he attended George Jay & Junior High Schools. He enlisted as a bugler at the outbreak of war and has been overseas almost 3 years. His brother, George, Royal Winnipeg Rifles, is in hospital in England.

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V/March 25, 1945, 3: photo, Cadet Officer Peter Tull, son of Mrs E Tull, Victoria. He is with SS Cromwell Park. Born here, educated at Duncan Grammar, University & Oak Bay High Schools.

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V/March 25, 1945, 3: JE Robinson, 24, wireless operator, now on leave to visit his mother, Mrs Lily E Webber Robinson, Victoria. Born here, he attended Willows School. A twin brother, Robert Arthur Robinson, is now in a convalescent depot in England. He went overseas with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

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V/March 25, 1945, 3: photo, Rifleman Chester Clinton Tuttle, 35, reported killed in action in Germany February 26. Son of Mrs Mabel Sturgeon Tuttle, and late Charles A Tuttle, Cordova Bay. With Queen's Own Rifles, he enlisted 1941, and serving overseas since 1942.

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ChHx/March 25, 1945, 7: photo, Charlie & Wong See Hope, V, celebrate 50th anniversary. Married here he has been a merchant 35 years. They have 8 children, 7 boys, daughter...

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V/March 25, 1945, 8: photo, Miss Muriel Patterson, daughter of William Little & Ann Welsh Patterson, Saanich, who is an ambulance driver with British Red Cross. Prior to joining that service she served 2 ½ years with RCAF, WD. Her father served in France during the Great War.

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WC/March 25, 1945, 10: John James Kermode, 65, well-known resident of Bamfield, BC, died recently at Port Alberni, BC.

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JT/March 25, 1945, 22: died yesterday at White Rock, BC, Isidor Max Nodek, 75, born in Adelnau, Poland, resident here 54 years. Survived by niece & nephew, Helen & Martin Boas, and their son, Cyril Henry Boas. Jewish Cemetery

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V/March 27, 1945, 2; 4: photo, HMCS Trentonian, torpedoed and sunk while escorting a convoy... Lieutenant William Burnley Kinsman, 35, RCNVR, 1st lieutenant aboard this ship arrived in Vancouver today. He was one of 3 BC survivors, 6 men were lost.... son of William & Harriet Skinner Kinsman, born in Victoria, attended Victoria High School. He enlisted 4 years ago. [mother's family: William Bishop, Strathroy; Emma Bland, Kincardine, Bruce County, Ontario]

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V/March 27, 1945, 5: Sergeant Lawrence Elgin Russell, 23, DCM, son of George A Russell, Victoria, killed in action while serving with a BC regiment in Germany. He was awarded DCM for outstanding bravery and initiative when leading his infantry section against the enemy during action in Holland last year. He came to Victoria in 1938 from Saskatchewan, finishing his education here. He enlisted in 1941, with Canadian Scottish, he later transferred to the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, with whom he landed in Normandy at the invasion. He fought in France, Belgium & Holland. A sister, Private Gladys Russell, is serving with CWAC.

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V/March 27, 1945, 5: Private Robert Courtenay MacKenzie-Grieve, 31, son of Eric W & Blanche MacKenzie-Grieve, Oak Bay, has been reported as missing in action while serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in Germany. He came to Victoria in 1930, attending Oak Bay High School. He was with Canadian Scottish militia for 9 years prior to the war and was called at the outbreak of hostilities, going overseas in 1941. He landed on D-Day, wounded in Belgium last summer. He has seen action in France, Holland, Belgium & Germany. April 28, 3: reported safe in England...

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V/March 27, 1945, 5: photo, Private Ivan D Burch, 21, only son of Archibald D & Mamie Burch, Victoria, reported missing in Germany while serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Born in Victoria he attended local schools before enlisting in 1941. Going overseas he was in England a month before going to Belgium... His father worked at a naval dockyard in England during the Great War.

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V/March 27, 1945, 5: photo, Private John Dempster, 20, son of John & Margaret Dolphin Dempster, Saanich, wounded in action, hospitalized in Belgium... Born here in 1924 he attended local schools. He is attached to Royal Regiment of Canada. His father is a veteran of the Great War, wounded on the Somme.

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V/March 27, 1945, 5: photo, Private Charles 'Chuck' James Jr, 19, only son of Charles B & Anne C James, Victoria, has re-enlisted for active service after discharge for being under age following 9 months service. His 1st enlistment was in 1942, underage. He moved to Victoria finishing his education at Sir James Douglas School...

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V/March 27, 1945, 5: Captain Gordon Bruce Forbes now home on leave after serving with 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment overseas. His mother, Mrs Grace Croft Stewart Forbes [late father David T Forbes] resides at Oak Bay. [born 1907, Vernon, BC]

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V/March 27, 1945, 7: photo, Nursing Sister Zoe Winfield Harman, who has served overseas for 3 ½ years, has arrived home. She served in South Africa and is the only daughter of Mrs Marion Parlett Harman, Oak Bay, and late Harold F Harman. A brother, Pilot Officer Frederic Cuthbert Harman, 31, RCAF, was listed as killed in action in France, 1944. [she died 1977, Victoria, cremate]

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V/March 27, 1945, 7: 1st Lieutenant Helen M French, 37, of Victoria, is resting in California while awaiting assignment to new duties following her recent return from 26 months overseas. A veteran nurse she served as surgical supervisor in a hospital in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. She entered the service 1942. She graduated from Victoria High School, and attended Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing.

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March 27, 1945, 11: photo, William Wilde, 96, died March 25 at Colwood, BC. Born in London, England, he came to Victoria 18 years ago. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood

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March 27, 1945, 11: died March 20 at Chapman Camp, BC, Mary Adams Uren, 77. She was a daughter of Mr & Mrs Andrew Kelly, pioneers of the Cariboo district gold rush. She was the 1st white child born at Barkerville. She lived in Victoria until 4 years ago when she moved to the Kimberley area.

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March 28, 1945, 1; 2: Dr William W Stewart arrested on charge of manslaughter of Esmond Kay Dinsdale, 59...; March 29, 15...; April 4, 12: again remanded...; case in abeyance...;

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March 28, 1945, 3: Lieutenant John Nation, 25, son of Harold T & Audrey Smith Nation, Oak Bay, has arrived home for a 30-day rest, and will report back to Shaughnessy Military Hospital

for further treatment. He was wounded on The Netherlands front in 1945. Born here, educated at St Christopher's & St Michael's Schools, Brentwood & Victoria Colleges. He was attached to British Seaforths when he was wounded.

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V/March 28, 1945, 3: Private Arnold Ashworth now serving with Canadian Infantry Corps overseas. Born in England, he attended Oaklands School here, enlisting in 1944. His wife, Marjorie, lives in Saanich, his parents, William & Sarah Ashworth, Victoria.

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V/March 28, 1945, 3: photo, Corporal William C Mitchell, 21, eldest son of Wilfred H & Lenora Backman Mitchell, Oak Bay, wounded in action while serving with an armored regiment in Holland.

Born 1924 in Halifax, he came to Victoria in 1925, where he attended Lampson Street School. He enlisted in the army in 1940 as an apprentice aged 16, later transferring to the Armored Corps. He went overseas in 1944. His father, a veteran of the Great War served in France with the Siege Artillery, and was wounded at Lens.

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March 28, 1945, 3: Captain James Douglas Moffat Gillan, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, arrived home recently following 4 years' service overseas. He participated in D-Day landings and saw action in France, Belgium & Holland, where he was wounded at the Scheldt pocket. He & his wife, Isobel May MacKenzie Gillan, live at Oak Bay. He joined 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment in 1932, later transferred to 1st Battalion in 1940.

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V/March 28, 1945, 5: mentioned in dispatches: Captain Valentine Stuart Godfrey, commanding officer, Prince Henry, of Oak Bay, born in England, educated in Ottawa [died 1968, Victoria, aged 69]; and, Commander Thomas Douglas Kelly, commanding officer, Prince David, of Victoria, both ships were involved in the Southern France invasion... [died 1980, of Oak Bay, aged 75]

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V/March 28, 1945, 13: graves of servicemen buried in the Victoria area to be decorated June 6, the 1st anniversary of D-Day...

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March 29, 1945, 2: photo, Brigadier John Meredith Rockingham, of Victoria, commands Canadian Highland Brigade... [died 1987, of Qualicum Beach, aged 75]

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March 29, 1945, 6: photo, Sergeant Albert Ernest Macdonald, 25, Military Medal, son of Mrs Margaret Nesbitt [now Mrs HD Gray] and late Albert E Macdonald, Victoria, previously reported missing, later as a prisoner of war, died in a prison camp February 6. His wife, Gladys Clark Macdonald, and 2 children also live in Victoria. Born at Penticton, he attended local schools and enlisted 1939, going overseas in 1941. He was serving with Canadian Scottish Regiment. His brother, Frank, is serving in Belgium and brother Harold was recently discharged.

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V/March 29, 1945, 5: photo, Petty Officer William L 'Bill' Patton, 24, now on leave in Victoria with his parents, Frederick W & Audrey Atkins Patton. Born here, educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools.

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V/March 29, 1945, 7: photo, Nursing Sister Lieutenant Kathleen Stevens, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, and her mother Mrs Hugh Stevens. She has served 3 years' overseas in England, North Africa, Sicily & Italy. Born in Saskatchewan, trained at Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria. Miss F Rossiter, of Victoria, was her matron in England...

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V/March 30, 1945, 1; 2: Victoria's Canadian Scottish in hard fighting for Emmerich...

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V/March 30, 1945, 3: photo, Captain Alexander Chalmers Kinnear, 30, son of Robert & Susan Chalmers Kinnear, Victoria, enlisted 1940 with 1st Survey Regiment, transferring to another division in England. He was one of a party of 3 picked to fly to North Africa for special work... [died 1988, resident of Oak Bay]; Lieutenant McCallum, 23, son of Eric & Anna Burns McCallum, Oak Bay, since promoted to rank of captain, he enlisted in 1941 and has been overseas for 2 years. He graduated from McGill immediately prior to enlisting; Staff-Sergeant Frank Partington, 38, husband of Margaret, who resides in Victoria; and, Private Gerard Hugh Wiles, 25, son of Mrs Alice Wakefield Wiles [and late Herbert Wiles], Victoria; April 3, 3: photo, has been on the European continents since D-Day. He attended Sir James Douglas.... [all mentioned in dispatches]

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Bldg/March 30, 1945, 9: photo, Sidney Volunteer Brigade [truck & crew posing outside of Canada Customs & Immigration building], names given...

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V/Killed in action February 2, 1945, J21973//R157925 Flight Lieutenant Navigator Carl Joseph Ordin, 22, of Victoria, BC. Target, Wiesbaden. Buried in War Cemetery, Durnbach, Germany

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died yesterday at Royal Roads College, BC, Chief Petty Officer John William Rose, RCN. Aged 52, born in London, England, resident here 29 years. Came to Canada in 1910, joining RCN 1916, serving in HMCS Rainbow during Great War. He saw service on every destroyer on the Pacific Coast. In 1938 he went to England to join HMCS Ottawa, and returned to Esquimalt aboard her. He served in that vessel on convoy duty on the Atlantic, and was serving on her when she escorted the King and Queen from Vancouver to Victoria in 1939. In April, 1939 he joined Royal Roads Naval College staff, and until his death had been chief officers' steward. Leaves widow Elizabeth, son, brother. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-10-0230

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Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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Died March 1, 1945 at V, William Henry Curtis Kent, only son of late Mr & Mrs W H Kent, of Richmond, England. Leaves wife, Candace, daughter, son. P 113 W Q

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Died March 1, 1945 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Rosalie O'Meara, 78, born in St Malo, France, resident here 43 years. Widow of Alfred C O'Meara. B 070/071 E 38

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Died March 1, 1945 at V, Mrs Nellie Phillips, 69, of Saanich. Born in England, she leaves 3 sons, 5 daughters. Colwood

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Died March 1, 1945 at V, Mrs Anna Maria Heal, 88, born in San Francisco, California, resident

here for many years. Widow of David Charles Heal, she leaves son, 3 daughters.

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Died March 2, 1945 at V, Miss Emily Carr, 73, born in Victoria, daughter of Richard & Emily Carr, early pioneers of Victoria. Leaves sister, Alice. H 085 E 15

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V/JT/Killed in action March 7, 1945, J87419//R157951 Flying Officer Pilot Elmer Adrian Oswald, 26, of Heriot Bay, BC. Mosquito aircraft failed to return from a bomber support mission to Germany. Buried General Cemetery, Harderwijk, Gelderland, Holland.

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V/Killed in action March 8, 1945, J20407 Flight Lieutenant Navigator Charles George Mitchell, DFC, 21, of Victoria, BC. Lancaster missing during night operations over Germany. Buried Ohlsdorf Cemetery, Hamburg, Germany.

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V/Killed in action March 8, 1945, J88248//R157993 Flight Lieutenant Pilot William David Corbett, DFC, 28, of Pender Island, BC. Failed to return from night trip to Germany. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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Died March 10, 1945 at Essondale, BC, Henrietta Paine, 73, born in Pennsylvania, resident here 56 years. Leaves 6 sons, 2 daughters, 1 brother. U 034 W 35

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Died March 10, 1945 at Oak Bay, BC, Hilda Elizabeth Bourgeois, 51. Leaves son, Charles W, HMCS Uganda; daughter Mrs E Hoskinson, with RCAF, overseas, father, William Walton, 3 sisters. V 024 W 27

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Died March 10, 1945 at V, Edith Flora Cullum, 93, widow of Thomas. Born in London, England, resident here 50+ years. Leaves 2 sisters, Mrs E Stevenson, Miss Alice Williams, brother, Arthur, step-daughter, Ruth Cullum, stepson Stephen H. M 050 E 04

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V/Died March 12, 1945 at V, Stephen Glasson Angwin, 63, born in London, England, moved here 32 years ago from Cornwall, England. Member of Naval Veterans Assn. Leaves wife, 2 brothers, sister. ROBP

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Died March 13, 1945 at V, John Bate, 83, born in Cornwall, England. Leaves wife, Mary, daughter, son. ROBP

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Died March 16, 1945 at Saanich, BC, Alice Bell, 66, born in Lincolnshire, England, resident here 1911, wife of Sam Bell. Also leaves daughter. ROBP

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V/Killed in action March 19, 1945, R260678 Flight Sergeant Gunner Alexander Banks, 19, from Malahat, BC. Buried Hotton, Luxembourg, Belgium.

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Died March 22, 1945 at V, Esmond Kay Dinsdale, 59. Coroner's jury found that Dr William W Stewart was culpable of negligence... Leaves widow, Eileen.

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March 23, 1945: Dr John Sebastian Helmcken, 1st white medical practitioner in BC, has been acclaimed one of the founders of Canadian medicine recently ...

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Died March 25, 1945 at V, Millicent Bacon, 65, born in England, resident here 30 years, wife of Robert Bacon. Also leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood

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Died March 25, 1945 at Colwood, BC, William Wilde, 95, born in London, England, resident here 18 years [coming from Tofield, Alberta]. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters.

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V/Killed in action in Germany, March 29, 1945, Lieutenant Douglas Bute Stewart, 26, Canadian Scottish Regiment, RCIC. Son of Robert Musket & Lottie Stewart of Oak Bay, BC, husband of Maire Frances Elizabeth Stewart. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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V/Killed in action March 31, 1945, J95473//R278385 Pilot Officer Air Gunner Gordon James Peden, 20, of Victoria, BC. Halifax aircraft missing during a daylight attacks against Hamburg, Germany. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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April-June, 1945

Transcribed from The Colonist, additions from BC Archives website, BC Directory & RCAF casualty list.

V/April 1, 1945, 3: photo, Petty Officer Griffith Jones, eldest son of Robert E & Mary Jones, Victoria, returned to duty with RCNVR. Victoria born and educated, he enlisted in the navy in 1940. A brother, Gordon, is serving with army in England, and brother, Robert, is with RCAF overseas. Jones' wife lives in Victoria West.

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V/April 1, 1945, 3: photo, Trooper Gerald Milburn, youngest son of H Reginald & Anna Milburn, Oak Bay, is 2nd son to enlist in Canadian army. Victoria born, grad of Oak Bay High School. His older brother, Sergeant William R Milburn enlisted in the army in 1940, and is attached to a light anti-aircraft battery here. Also born here, he graduated from Oak Bay High and Victoria College. They are grandsons of William & Elizabeth Milburn, Oak Bay.

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V/April 1, 1945, 3: photo, killed March 27 in England, R204549 Flight Sergeant Navigator Seaton George Redknap, 27, Victoria-born son of George Thomas & Dorothy Bessie Jasper Redknap, of Victoria, BC. He attended Quadra Street & Victoria High School, enlisting in 1943. He had been serving overseas as a navigator for a year. Halifax aircraft was engaged in a night cross country exercise when it dove into the ground while in the circuit prior to landing. Buried Brookwood Military Cemetery, Woking, England.

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V/April 1, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant-Commander Wilfred Davenport, with RCN 3 ½ years, posted from frigate HMCS Dunver to HMCS Chaudiere. Youngest son of William & Eleanor Webster Davenport, Oak Bay... [husband of Kathleen Stevens]

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V/April 1, 1945, 1; 5: photos, BC skies hum with activity, Canso airplanes flying out of Patricia Bay...; April 10, 8: photo, Cansos huddle together on tarmac at Patricia Bay...

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V/April 1, 1945, 5: HMCS Sioux took part in the convoy operation and although the destroyer has been making convoy runs to North Russia since D-Day her skipper, Lieutenant Commander

Eric Eversley Garrett Boak, of Victoria, described this as the most exciting one... [German submarine and 12 enemy aircraft destroyed in battle...] Son of Eric & Dorothy Boak, husband of Phyllis Jesse, registered nurse, he died 1964, resident of Oak Bay.

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Bldg/April 1, 1945, 17: City building total climbs...

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April 1, 1945, 24: died by accidental shooting March 28 at Victoria, BC, John Winfred Taylor, 16, son of Captain & Mrs G Taylor. Police found a homemade pistol in one of his pockets. They believe he accidentally shot himself while experimenting with the gun. His father is attached to RCEME at Terrace, BC.

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April 1, 1945, 24: died March 29 at Victoria, BC, Richard George Thornhill, 77, born in Lancaster, England, resident here 56 years. N 031 W H

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April 1, 1945, 24: died March 29 at Victoria, BC, John Alexander Cameron, 84, born 1860 at Brucefield, Ontario he came west in 1882, settling in Manitoba. He moved to Victoria in 1921 and was a member of the 1st foursome to play at Uplands Golf Club. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters. ROBP

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V/April 3, 1945, 3: photo, Flying Officer AC Mullen, youngest son of Mrs Smith and late Major CW Smith, Victoria, among RCAF personnel who returned to Canada recently. He lost a leg when his plane crashed into a hill in England last year.

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V/April 3, 1945, 3: photo, Captain Cyril Louis Alfred Robins, son of Louis & Edith Robins, Victoria, posted to Vancouver with command paymaster. Born in Regina, attended Victoria schools. He enlisted in 1934 with PPCLI, transferred in 1937 and went overseas 1939. His wife, Margaret [Brooks] resides in Oak Bay...

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V/April 3, 1945, 3: photo, Captain AC McCallum, 23, mentioned in dispatches for gallantry in action overseas. Born in Victoria, he attended Monterey & St Michael's Schools and graduated from McGill with a bachelor of science degree... a sister, Mrs J T Bird, is a leading Wren. His father served with rank of Captain in the RCR's.. During his service he received Distinguished Service Order. Son of Eric E & Anna Kidston McCallum.

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V/April 3, 1945, 3: photo, Ronald WA Futcher, son of Major Arthur C & Winifred Goodwin Futcher, Victoria, now posted from Newfoundland to overseas. Born in Victoria he attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools and has served in RCN 3 years. His wife resides with her parents in Alberta.

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V/April 3, 1945, 6: overseas weddings: Pilot Officer Frederick Crouch, son of William Crouch, Victoria, to Irene Hemmingway; and Sapper George F Dunlop, Royal Canadian Engineers, eldest son of Sergeant Major James S & Dorothy Reeve Dunlop, of Esquimalt, to Jessie Braddock...

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April 3, 1945, 11: photos, Herbert W Davey & Robert D Harvey, appointed King's Counsel. Both were born here and called to the bar here, Davey in 1921 and Harvey in 1923...

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April 3, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sally Irene Lutz, 8, born in Detroit, Michigan, lately of Langford, BC. Leaves parents, Edgar F & Lutz, 2 brothers, Patrick & John, grandfather, Patrick Butler, of Victoria. Cremate

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V/April 3, 1945, 12: died March 29 at Victoria, BC, Harold Willis, 64, born in England, leaves brother, Arthur there. He served with Royal Army Service Corps in 1914, Great War. Cremate

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V/April 3, 1945, 12: died of wounds overseas in Germany March 30, William Fitzherbert Bullen, 22, son of Douglas & Cecilia Bullen, of Marshwood, Langford, BC.

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April 3, 1945, 12: died March 27 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Baney, 82, born January 24, 1879 at London, England, resident here 20 years. Veteran of South African [Boer] and Great Wars, serving in France with 4th Battalion [#180424, Victoria, 1915]. Soldiers' plot, ROBP

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V/April 3, 1945, 16: freedom near for Canadian Dieppe prisoners of war...

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Bldg/April 4, 1945, 1; 13: photos, flames roar uncontrolled through old Bryden home in Head Street, Esquimalt; completely destroyed 50-year old home...; May 12, 4: letter to editor by RG Humphreys, concern on hearing that Esquimalt Council agrees to buy old estate...; May 18, 2: discuss issues of Bryden land...; May 20, 1: purchase by-law defeated...; May 27, 24: ad, Bryden Estate Subdivision, prices from \$450/lot...

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April 4, 1945, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Florence Fraser, only daughter of late Charles & Sarah Hayward, 72, widow of Walter Stanhope Fraser, she leaves 3 sons: Major Charles F Fraser, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Fraser, DSO, and Private Walter Fraser, all serving overseas, and 2 daughters, brother. She resided here 72 years.

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V/April 4, 1945, 3: photo, HMCS Annan crew, including Chief Petty Officer Douglas Barker [Barr?]; Able seaman Ralph Brown, of Victoria... Barker awarded DSM for outstanding part they played in destroying an enemy U-boat. Men of Annan rewarded for night action...

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V/April 4, 1945, 4: photo, Squadron Leader GN Ewan, 26, DFC, of Esquimalt, navigation officer at Hamilton bomber base. Nephew of Clarence W & Ethel Norton, Esquimalt. Born in Alberta, resident here 25 years.

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V/April 4, 1945, 4: photo, Flying Officer George James Keeper, 22, son of Charles & Elizabeth Manson Keeper, Victoria, reported missing after a raid over Germany. Born here, graduated from Victoria High School. Overseas over a year.

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V/April 4, 1945, 4: photo, L Karagianis, received MBE in Halifax. Son of late Edward Karagianis & Mrs Blanche Lee, Victoria. He was stationed in Victoria in 1943, and served on HMCS Assiniboine in the early days of the war, being 2 ½ years on convoy duty. He is one of 3 brothers in RCN, and he has been a member for 14 years. A brother, Jack, is at HMCS Givenchy, Aubrey C is serving at Stadacona.

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V/April 4, 1945, 4: photo, Private Clifford Bunce, 28, wounded in action in Germany, with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. His wife, Thelma, resides in Victoria. Son of Edward A & Jane Duncan Bunce of Saanich. Born in Saskatchewan. Overseas 6 months and has seen action in Holland, Belgium, Germany. A brother, Pilot Officer Gordon Elvin Bunce, 26, is expected home from Africa, where he has been serving for more than 2 years.

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April 4, 1945, 4: J24381 Flying Officer Pilot Morley Leullan Cameron, 22, killed in action in France June 30, 1944. Son of TB Cameron, of Duncan, BC. He was flying Mustang aircraft and failed to pull out of his bombing dive during an attack. the aircraft crashed near Le Plessis, France. Buried in Bayeux War Cemetery, France.

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April 4, 1945, 6: photo, Flight Lieutenant John Prendergast, awarded DFC, of Saanich.

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April 4, 1945, 11: died April 2 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Minnie Elizabeth Macdonald, 68, born in England, resident here 35 years. Leaves husband, John D, 2 sons, Geoffrey J & Ewen R, now overseas and James E, at home, sister. St Michael's churchyard

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V/April 4, 1945, 3: Lieutenant John Swainson, 23, Victoria, took 1st Canadian tank into Germany, leading Fort Garry Horse, and had the job of running Royal Canadian Engineers up forward to check anti-tank ditches... He has been overseas since 1943 and was in France a week after D-Day. His parents, Alex & Anne, live in Saanich. June 7, 2: died of injuries in an Jeep accident May 31. Born here 1921, he attended Victoria High School, Victoria College, UBC, enlisting in 1942.

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V/April 4, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Edward Nugent Short, son of Henry N & Sarah Short, Victoria, soon home after serving 5+ years with Seaforth Highlanders in Italy. Wife, Patricia [Weston], lives in Victoria. Born and educated here he was employed as a caterer at Gorge Vale Golf Club. His brother, Harry, now serving with the army in Belgium. He enlisted 1939 and went overseas a month later. His wife's mother, Mrs HB Beasley, resides at Victoria.

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V/April 4, 1945, 3: soon home: Victoria RCAF personnel from UK: Flight Officer WA Cotton, navigator; Warrant Officer AJ Allan, wireless operator; Warrant Officer JE Beaudoin, wireless air gunner; Corporal DH Clark; Corporal WI Stevenson, also, WAAF Corporal DEM Hoskinson, Oak Bay.

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V/April 4, 1945, 3: Captain Kenneth Stuart Douglas Corsan, son of Mrs Mary & late Thomas W Corsan, Oak Bay, mentioned in dispatches overseas. Educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools active in athletics. He went overseas in 1943.

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V/April 4, 1945, 3: Gunner Stanley G Curry, 21, Royal Canadian Army, only son of Chester A & Mabel [Bullock] Curry, Oak Bay, now serving overseas. Educated at Willows & Oak Bay High Schools. He married prior to going overseas.

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V/April 4, 1945, 3: photo, Bandsman David Rankin and brother Private John Rankin, sons of Robert & Winifred Wallis Rankin, Sidney, now serving overseas in Canadian Army. David was born in Manitoba, finished his education at Sidney & George Jay schools. John, also born in

Manitoba and attended same schools as brother. He served in Canadian Scottish Militia for a year prior to his enlistment almost 2 years ago and later transferred to Calgary Highlanders. Later with North NS Highlanders he served overseas for 1 ½ years, wounded in 1944, in English hospital, returning to Belgium in December, 1944. He was wounded again in Germany. John's wife, Dorothy and children reside with her parents, Alan T & Pearl Stevens Porter, Saanich.

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V/April 4, 1945, 6: HMCS Uganda, RCN's 1st cruiser has joined the British Pacific Fleet. Commanded by Captain Edmond Rollo Mainguy, of Duncan, BC..., born 1901, Victoria, son of Daniel & Elizabeth Fry Mainguy; April 8, 10: photo, Uganda, now somewhere in the Pacific...

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April 5, 1945, but really April 4 re-digitized in error as April 5.

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V/Killed in action in Holland April 5, 1945, K46340 Corporal Reginald Alastair Shepherd, 31, North Shore [New Brunswick] Regiment, RCIC. Son of Charles F & May Corbett, of Linkleas Avenue, Oak Bay, BC. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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V/April 6, 1945, 1; 5: photos, HMCS Prince Henry, former Victoria passenger liner now transferred to RN and will go to Pacific theatre. Captain Valentine Stuart Godfrey, of Victoria... In a short ceremony on the jetty, formal presentations of Long Service & Good Conduct Medal to Chief Petty Officer Paul Clifford Henze and acting Master at Arms Ronald H Sears, both of Victoria. Lieutenant Donald P Lambert, also of Victoria, is in this ship's company.

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V/April 6, 1945, 3: photo, Company Sergeant Major John 'Jack' William Gillis, 27, son of John & Jane Gillis, Victoria, serving in England. Born here, he enlisted 1939 with 21st Battery, Heavy Anti-aircraft, Royal Canadian Army, later transferred to infantry. Before enlistment he was on staff of Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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V/April 6, 1945, 3: Able Seaman Frank Benn, after participating in D-Day operations and convoy duty across the English Channel in HMCS Louisburg, arrived in Victoria to spend leave with his parents, Philip & Kathleen Benn, Brentwood. Educated at Fernie & Mount Newton High Schools, enlisting in 1939. His father served with the Royal Marines during the Great War and 4 years in this conflict with Rocky Mountain Rangers.

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V/April 6, 1945, 3: J94509//R163713 Pilot Officer Bomb Aimer Thomas Albert McBeath, killed in action April 3 in Denmark. His wife and daughter live in Victoria. He enlisted in 1942, his parents and siblings reside in Saskatchewan. He has 2 sisters in Victoria, Mrs James Tang & Miss Dorcas McBeath.

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V/April 6, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Officer Francis John Kennelly, 33, son of Provincial Police Sergeant Thomas & Mrs Marguerite Smart Kennelly, Victoria, has suffered 2 broken legs in a crash overseas. His wife, Margaret Read Kennelly also resides at Oak Bay. Born at Vancouver, he was navigator of a Mosquito bomber. Came to Victoria aged 10, educated at South Park & Victoria High Schools.

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V/April 6, 1945, 4: letter to editor from Great War & WWII veteran, WM Grainger...

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April 6, 1945, 7: George A & Eliza Horrigan Dyson, Victoria, celebrate 55th anniversary. Married in England, residents of Victoria 32 years.

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April 6, 1945, 12: died at Colwood, BC, Wilfrid Edward Wilkinson, 76, one-time master at St Michael's & Glen Lyon Schools. Leaves wife, son, Sergeant HC Wilkinson, Royal Canadian Army; 2 daughters, 2 brothers, Noel & Lieutenant-General Sir Percival Wilkinson, sisters, Lady May Headlam & Mrs Edith Blunt, England. Colwood

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V/April 6, 1945, 3: Chief Petty Officer George Sidney Jewett, RCN, listed as missing since October 4, 1944, while serving aboard HMCS Restigouche, now presumed dead. He joined RCN in 1927, served aboard St Laurent, Fraser & Athabaskan on convoy duties since the start of the war. His wife, Mary Samson Jewett, and children live at Esquimalt.

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V/April 6, 1945, 3: photo, Pilot Officer Donald Grey Ingham, now on leave with wife, at Oak Bay. Son of Dorothy May & late Dr Oswald G Ingham, Nanaimo. His wife, Hyslop Baird Gray is daughter of late Honourable A Wellesley & Mrs Margaret Gray.

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V/April 6, 1945, 3: Sapper J Rhodes, who received wounds while fighting in Germany recently, was flown to a hospital in England. News received by Gladys Brothers, Oak Bay. Born in Victoria, educated at Oaklands School.

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V/April 6, 1945, 3: Corporal Tom Sallaway, younger son of Henry M & Madge Wilson Sallaway, Victoria, now serving in Britain with a reinforcement unit. Born in Victoria, attended Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools and Victoria College. [brother, Lloyd Martin Sallaway]

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V/April 6, 1945, 3: Corporal James M Miller, 24, son of Captain James M & Mrs Agnes Kerr Miller, Oak Bay, wounded in Holland while serving with Calgary Highlanders, now on leave here with his parents. A brother, Jack, is with RCAF in Germany.

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Died April 6, 1945 at Victoria, BC, Miss Mary Agnes Muirhead, 70, born in Victoria, daughter of James & Rebecca Muirhead. Leaves sister, brother. Family plot, H 057/058 W 27

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April 8, 1945, 2: Colonel Frederick Herschel Stringer, 44, died suddenly aboard a ship preparing to sail for the north. Before the war he was with Columbia Coast Mission for several years as medical officer aboard the hospital ship Columbia and medical superintendent at the hospital at Rock Bay, Quadra Island. Leaves widow, Alfreda Thompson Stringer, mother, 3 brothers. [son of Isaac Stringer, born Bruce County, Ontario]

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V/April 8, 1945, 5: photo, Flight Lieutenant RS McCartney, son of W & McCartney, Victoria... he enlisted 1940...

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April 8, 1945, 5: Staff-Sergeant Frank Partington, of Victoria, mentioned in dispatches for bravery and action overseas. Born in England, he came here with his parents, James & Hanna Dumberley Partington, aged 6. He attended George Jay & Victoria High Schools. His wife, Margaret, lives with her mother, Mrs Jeanie Laird Menzies.

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V/April 8, 1945, 5: Percy A Corry, RCNVR, son of Arthur & Janie Bryant Corry, Esquimalt, home on leave after convoy duty on the Atlantic. Born here he attended Burnside & Central Junior High Schools, enlisting in 1944. Before enlistment he was a gardener at Beacon Hill Park.

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V/April 8, 1945, 5: photo, Flight Lieutenant Arthur F Jung, son of YC Jung, Victoria, who pilots the plane of Flight Sergeant navigator William J Tinney, Vancouver, over Germany. Jung graduated in 1943 and qualified to continue his training as a pilot.

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V/April 8, 1945, 5: photo, Sergeant Arthur Holme Butler, 20, son of Alena Martindale Butler, Parksville [and late Hugh Butler], reported missing after air operations overseas. Born in Victoria, educated here and Parksville, enlisting in 1944, overseas since last May, serving as an air gunner on a bomber. A brother, George, is serving in Germany. [prisoner of war]. April 29, 3: photo, Butler freed by advancing Allied armies. He was serving on a bomber piloted by Flying Officer George James Keeper, of Victoria, also released. Photo, Keeper, 22, son of Charles W & Elizabeth Manson Keeper, Victoria, reported missing, released by Allies. Victoria born, grad of Victoria High School, pilot's wings 1943, serving overseas over a year.

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V/April 8, 1945, 5: Leading AirCRAFTman Lawrence J Van Nes, of Victoria, was one of the crew of an RCAF supply plane which bailed out recently over the Burma front. A Japanese sniper's bullet caused engine failure, and a tropical storm delayed the crippled craft until it ran out of gasoline. They jumped into the cargo bay, hoping to land in the jungle, or at worst, to hit a mountain side before their parachutes opened. Instead, they splashed into the Chindwin River. Scrambling from the water, they reached a native village and later returned to their base.

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April 8, 1945, 5: photo, Flight Lieutenant William A Jones, son of William & Myrtle Jones, Saanich, promoted to this rank while serving in the Middle East with RCAF. Born in Victoria, educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools & Victoria College. He enlisted 1941, overseas for 2 years, has been serving in Middle East 18 months.

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ChHx/April 8, 1945, 8: photo, Victoria High School's Chinese students present playlet, 'Dawn Clouds'...

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V/April 8, 1945, 8: photos, Wren Sheila C Smail, 18, and Private Jean C Smail, 19, daughters of Ernest C & Daisy Wyatt Smail, Oak Bay. Sheila enlisted 1944, stationed at HMCS Stadacona; Jean, a private in Canadian Army enlisted 1 year ago. Both girls attended Norfolk House & Oak Bay High Schools.

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V/April 8, 1945, 9: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Percy Swetnam, 39, born in Stoke-on-Trent, England, resident here since 1912. He enlisted in the RCN in 1924 and held the Long Service and Good Conduct Medals. He retired in 1944 with the rank of chief petty officer after 21 years' service. Leaves widow, Margaret W Hunter Swetnam, parents, William & Mary, 2 sisters, 3 brothers. ROBP

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Bldg/April 8, 1945, 11: photo, Cameron Lumber Co, Garbally Road...

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ChHx/April 8, 1945, 20: died March 26 at Victoria, BC, Chin Quon Gin, 59, born in China,

resident here 27 years. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, son in China, uncles and cousins here. Chinese Cemetery

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April 8, 1945, 20: died April 6 at Victoria, BC, Nancy Elizabeth Smith, 47, born in Victoria, resident of Oak Bay. Leaves husband, Alfred, sister, 4 brothers [Harrison]. Cremate

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V/April 10, 1945, 3: photo, Private Howard A Painter, son of Frederick & Henrietta Campbell Painter, Victoria, injured overseas. Born in Victoria, serving with a BC regiment. He attended Victoria West & Victoria High Schools.

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V/April 10, 1945, 3: Flight Officer Gordon H Gray, adopted son of Arthur & Greta Partridge, Oak Bay, has completed 32 operational flights over European territory. He left here in 1943. He attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools.

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V/April 10, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Dudley R Smythies, son of Reginald E & Ruth Bradley Smythies, Oak Bay, recently completed an RCN command course. He enlisted in 1940 and has spent 3 ½ years at sea. A brother, Lieutenant Charles Oliver Smythies, RCNVR, recently graduated from a navigation course.

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V/April 10, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Andrew Fraser Shepherd, son of Mrs May Adamson Corbett, Oak Bay, wounded in France in 1944, has returned to Canada. A brother, Bombardier Reginald Alastair Shepherd is serving with Canadian Army in Germany [see 1945], and another brother, Pilot Officer John A Shepherd, RAF, who went overseas to enlist in 1938 was killed in 1940.

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V/April 11, 1945, 1: bodies of Peter Nicholas Albertson, 3, & William James Albertson, 4, sons of Nicholas Albertson, Victoria West, recovered from Inner Harbour last night...; April 14, 13: coroner's jury finds accidental death, father had just been discharged from RCN... ROBP

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V/April 11, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Lester Albert Stilling, 25, mentioned in dispatches. Son of Christian W & Otilia Stilling, Peace River, born in Saskatoon. Enlisted 1939, going overseas that same year, attended Officers Training Course and returned overseas 1944 on loan to British Army. He was wounded in action in Holland in 1944. He will arrive in Victoria soon. Wife, Margaret Bird Stilling and child here. Two brothers also serving, one with army, other with RCAF.

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V/April 11, 1945, 3: Corporal Frank Howard Wills, RCAF, son of Percy E & Margarete Lohoar Wills, Victoria, now serving overseas. He enlisted 3 years ago, he trained for radio and has been instructing at schools on the Prairies.

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V/April 11, 1945, 3: photo, Sub-Lieutenant Thomas C Treherne, son of Mrs Edith M & late RC Treherne, Victoria, is serving overseas with RCN. Enlisted 1941, he was 2 years at sea on loan to RN. He was on North Russian convoys, at the sinking of Scharnhorst, bombing of Tirpitz on the Norwegian coast by Fleet Air Arm. Educated at St Michael's & Victoria High Schools & Victoria College.

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V/April 11, 1945, 3: photo, Trooper George W McPhee, 23, only son of Stewart & Jean Lyman McPhee, Victoria, severely wounded while serving with Canadian armored regiment in Germany. Now in hospital in England. Born in Vancouver, he attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools, he enlisted 3 years ago, going overseas in 1944, serving in France, Belgium, Holland & Germany. May 27, 18: photo. A brother-in-law, Flight Lieutenant Hed Bolden, is with RCAF in Scotland.

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V/April 11, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Jack A Grogan, serving overseas with RCN. Son of Leo A & Florence Forrest Grogan, Oak Bay, joined RCN in 1940, has been on loan to RN attached to Fleet Air Arm 2 ½ years. He has seen service on Norwegian coast as well as other sections of Europe.

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V/April 11, 1945, 3: J36627 Flying Officer Pilot Gordon Wynne Exel, 20, son of Frederick G & Ellen Ridling Exel, Royston, BC, killed in action March 5. Lancaster aircraft failed to return from a night trip to Germany. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/April 11, 1945, 5: photo, J18180 Flying Officer Ralph W Tully, awarded DFC, he is prisoner of war [#2929]; June 3, 5: photo.

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V/April 11, 1945, 6: Private MM Pinnington, CWAC, who went overseas in 1944, recently met her brother, Corporal George Henry Pinnington, Canadian Army, who went overseas in 1944. She enlisted in 1941 and was the 1st CWAC at Esquimalt and was on staff at Victoria Military Hospital before going overseas. Her brother, whose wife, Frances Grimston Pinnington, resides at Saanich, was stationed at Signal Hill & Bella Coola. Their mother, Mrs Alice Pinnington, lives at Victoria, and a sister, Corporal Doris Pinnington, is on staff of Military Hospital, Victoria.

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April 11, 1945, 10: died suddenly April 6 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Cawsey, 55, born in England, resident here 32 years. Leaves wife, Margaret, 4 daughters, 3 sons, [Thomas Stanley Cawsey], overseas; 2 sisters, 2 brothers. Colwood

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April 11, 1945, 13: Falconer Marine Industries, James Bay, Victoria, has turned out 404 boats... Established in 1908 by Armstrong brothers, the shipyard changed hands in 1943 under direction of J Falconer...

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V/April 11, 1945, 3: photo, killed in action April 3J9148//R101324 Flight Lieutenant Pilot John Anthony Lukey, 25, of Victoria, BC. Only son of Frank & Jessie Spiers Lukey, Ten Mile Point, he enlisted in RCAF in 1941, and prior to going overseas was stationed at Patricia Bay, engaged in combined air, navy & army duties. On his last instruction course as a pilot of a Mosquito in England, he and his navigator gained top marks. He attended Monterey & Mount Douglas Schools prior to his enlistment. His wife, Margaret Pumfrey and daughter reside with her parents at Vancouver. Mosquito aircraft lost while attacking enemy communications of Germany. Buried at Bremen, Germany, exhumed, and reinterred in Ohlsdorf Cemetery, Hamburg, Germany.

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V/April 12, 1945, 3: Sapper Raphael Foster 'Ray' Heathcote, son of Joseph F & Hilda Heathcote, Victoria, attached to a field company of engineers on maintenance of Cleve-Udem Road during

the recent big push he was detailed, along with a platoon, to take his unarmored bulldozer to fill 6 bomb craters on the main axis of advance. When they reached the spot they came under direct mortar fire, but he roared along with his bulldozer. A shell put his machine out of action and he dove for cover. While firing continued, he returned to the open machine, coaxed it back to action and limped back to safety. He left Victoria 2 years ago. May 26, 8: receives Military Medal.

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V/April 12, 1945, 3: photo, Pilot Officer Raymond Rose, son of Joseph & Sonia Rose, Victoria, among a group of 22 BC members of RCAF who have been repatriated from overseas. Also included that group is Flight Lieutenant Pilot TR Gurr, Victoria.

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V/April 12, 1945, 3: Lieutenant George A Victor Thomson, 29, RCNVR, skipper of HMCS Lindsay for past 26 months, is spending his leave, 1st in 2 years, with his parents John & Isabella Sutherland Thomson, Victoria. In the invasion of June 6, his ship crossed the Channel with the 1st convoy guarding Allied troops, and he received mention in dispatches for his part in outmanoeuvring a force of 5 German 'E' boats which attacked the convoy. He graduated with the 2nd class at HMCS Royal Roads and prior to enlistment in 1941 was a teacher at Tillicum School.

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Bldg/April 12, 1945, 5: photos, James Bay waterfront houseboats face Victoria Council Disapproval...

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April 12, 1945, 11: Miss Madge Wolfenden, acting archivist, solved a 30-year-mystery as to the identity of 14 stone figures on the outer walls of the Legislative library building. She found that C Marega, a Vancouver sculptor who carved the figures, learned from a granddaughter of David Thompson that he was the image of John Bunyan, author. He was unable to secure a likeness of Thompson, but located a drawing of Bunyan.

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V/April 12, 1945, 12: died April 10 at Saanich, BC, Francis Winter Taylor, 65. Leaves wife, Emily, 3 sons: Sergeant John S Taylor, Victoria; Captain George S Taylor, and Lieutenant William A Taylor, both overseas, daughter. His 3rd son, Lieutenant Thomas E Taylor, was killed overseas in 1944, and his youngest son, J15535 Flying Officer Navigator Richard Winter Taylor, RCAF, missing since 1943, since presumed dead. Also leaves 3 brothers, sister. April 25, 3: photo, Richard W Taylor, DFC. Educated at James Douglas & Victoria High Schools, he enlisted in RCAF in 1940... Cremate

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April 12, 1945, 12: died April 10 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Curran Wilkinson, 55, born in Kent County, New Brunswick, resident here 32 years, widow of John Wilkinson. Leaves parents [Curran], 3 brothers, 3 sisters. G 046/047 E 21

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V/April 13, 1945, 2: Lieutenant Arthur Paul Beavan, 25, born in Victoria, now of Ontario, was awarded award for gallantry. Royal Canadian Engineers, he was a geologist before the war. He went overseas in 1942.

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V/April 13, 1945, 3: J26779 Flight Lieutenant Pilot William Gladstone Hoffman, 21, son of Harold E & Hazel Hoffman, Great Central Lake, shot down over France in 1944, now presumed dead. His wife is living in Scotland. He kept the aircraft under control so that his crew could bail

out. A Canadian crew member was Sergeant Laing, who was taken as prisoner of war. Hoffman is buried at West Flanders, Belgium.

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April 13, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sarah Elizabeth Bates, 55, born in England, resident here 36 years, wife of Henry A Bates. Also leaves son, daughters, 2 brothers, 2 sisters.
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April 13, 1945, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Jessie Louisa Calderwood, 68, resident here 68 years. Nee Fawcett she married Andrew PL Calderwood, July, 1900 at Victoria. Cremate

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V/April 14, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant WT Glass, DFC, only son of Thomas E & Amy Glass, Victoria, recently promoted and appointed bombing leader of Bison Squadron, RCAF, in England. He was educated at Lampson Street & Esquimalt High Schools.

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V/April 14, 1945, 3: photo, 58090 Warrant Officer2, William H Shorrocks, son of Walter W & Fanny McIlveen Shorrocks, Royal Oak, Saanich, who was a prisoner of war #24772, now safe in United Kingdom. An observer in a bomber, was shot down over Brest Harbour January, 1942. The flight was his first after a crash that kept him in hospital for 3 months, after returned from a night bombing raid over Germany. He attended Victoria High School & Victoria College before enlisting in 1940. He married in Edmonton before going overseas. His brother, J4873 Flight Lieutenant FW Shorrocks, RCAF, attached to RAF, has been a prisoner of war #3740 in Germany for almost 4 years.

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V/April 14, 1945, 3: Lieutenant Lionel Philip 'Jack' Cockrell, 25, twice wounded, France & Belgium, and survivor of the sinking of SS Nerissa in 1941. Mentioned in dispatches for gallantry in action while overseas. Expected in Victoria soon. Wife, Dorothy McVie Cockrell, Esquimalt. With Canadian Armored Corps.

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V/April 14, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant RF Campbell, wounded for 2nd time on Western Front, son of Mrs CF Campbell, Saanich. With 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment... Born in Victoria, educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools.

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V/April 14, 1945, 6: photo, Lieutenant Nursing Sister Johanna Dawlings, daughter of Charles & Margaret Coutts, Victoria, grad of Royal Jubilee Hospital. She enlisted soon after outbreak of war and went overseas 3 years ago. She married Pay Lieutenant Richard Dawlings, RN, of London, England. Her sister, Lieutenant Nursing Sister Margaret Coutts, went overseas at the same time and is now serving on the Continent.

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April 14, 1945, 9: photo, 1st tuna vessel built at Wilby's Machine Shop, James Bay, Victoria. Christened Zorina, owned by Fred Homer, Sooke...

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April 14, 1945, 9: died March 30 at Port Washington, Pender Island, BC, Elizabeth Brice Burn Grimmer, 76, born at St Andrews, Scotland, nee Auchterlonie. She came to Pender Island with her parents and brother in 1882. She married in 1885 at Victoria, Washington Grimmer, at age 16. He had pioneered on the northwest side of the island, and they built their 1st home in what is now Grimmer Valley. Widowed, she leaves 5 children.

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WC/April 14, 1945, 13: BC Gazette, notice by Gibson Mills Ltd., sawmill operators, Vancouver, intend to buy 132 acres, Tahsis River and Canal, and lease 56 acres of foreshore from mouth of Tahsis River southward. North Coast Timber, Vancouver, logging operators, give note to lease 20 acres in Ucluelet Harbour...

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April 14, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Roy Emile Baker, 37, born in Alberta, resident of Sooke 24 years, husband of Mary Wilham Baker. Also leaves son, parents, William & Lydia, 2 brothers. Colwood

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V/April 15, 1945, 2: George Randolph Pearkes, born 1888, England, came to Canada in 1906... Victoria Cross, Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross & French Croix de Guerre, won in Great War, and in this war he has been made a Companion of the Bath, American Legion of Merit Medal and honorary doctor of laws by UBC... Full cva...

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V/April 15, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Douglas Bute Stewart, 26, BEM, son of Robert M & Lottie Turgoose Stewart, Oak Bay, killed in Germany in action overseas, March 29. Educated at Uppingham, Monterey and Oak Bay High Schools, he enlisted in Canadian Scottish Regiment at age 17. A member of the pipe band, he went overseas with the Scottish, returning for his commission in 1943, returned to England in 1944. He had the British Empire Medal conferred on him by the King in recognition of his work in armament inventions. He married former Maire EF McDowell, CWAC, daughter of Mr & Mrs McDowell, Crofton, BC. A brother, Private Wardlaw Bute Stewart, is serving overseas with Canadian Army.

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V/April 15, 1945, 3: photo, Warrant Officer³ Douglas Acreman, 24, son of late John Acreman, at one time chief of Esquimalt police, and late Mrs Ethel Brakes Acreman. He is expected to arrive soon to visit his aunt, Mrs Violet Whitlaw, Oak Bay. Born Victoria educated in Esquimalt, he went overseas in 1939 and has seen service in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, Belgium, France, Holland & Germany. A sister, Staff-Sergeant DE Johnston, CWAC, attached to Medical Corps, after 2 ½ years overseas is now stationed at Toronto. She was also married overseas.

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V/April 15, 1945, 3: photo, Trooper Raymond Briggs, 21, son of Claude & Eleanor Briggs, Victoria, wounded in action in Germany while serving with a Canadian armored regiment. Now in England at hospital. Born in Oregon, he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools, enlisting in 1943, overseas 1 year. A brother, Melvin, 18, is serving with army at Saskatoon.

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V/April 15, 1945, 3: Lance-Corporal John Robert Murrell, son of Mrs Cora E Murrell, Alert Bay, listed as killed in action while serving with an Ontario regiment overseas.

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V/April 15, 1945, 3: a professional soldier for many years and a permanent force officer in PPCLI, Captain AT Smith returns to Vancouver...

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ChHx/April 15, 1945, 5: more than 50 cars formed a funeral procession when services were held yesterday for Jung Bing Lim, of Duncan. Chapel was decorated with Chinese symbols and the Victoria Boys' Band was in attendance. The procession went through Chinatown before proceeding to Royal Oak Burial Park.

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April 15, 1945, 15: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Alice Newing Cross, 72, born in Kent, England, resident here 52 years. Leaves husband, Daniel, daughter, brother, 3 sisters. Their son, Harry Cross, was a veteran of the Great War who died of his wounds in 1922. T 078 W 45

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Bldg/April 15, 1945, 15: building figures...; April 22, 15; April 29, 9...; May 6, 11: permits granted...; May 13, 15, permits for 9 homes... & photo, Home Furniture, Fort above Blanshard...; May 20, 9: city construction...; May 29, 13: photo, Connaught Seamens' Institute...; June 2, 11: area building total higher...; June 10, new home permits...; June 17, 2: photo, new veterans' hospital under construction...; June 17, 15: building in week passes \$100,000...; June 1, 1, 3: May start 50 homes for veterans within month...; June 19, 9: photo, clearing site for Memorial Arena...; June 19, 11: photo, fire damaged Hamley Bldg, Government & Broughton Streets...; June 24, 3: issue permits for 23 homes...

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April 15, 1945, 18: died yesterday at Oak Bay, Percy Alfred Crump, 76, born in London, England, resident here 25 years. Leaves wife, Florence I Crump, daughter, son, 2 sisters, brother [Beveridge]. Cremate.

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V/April 17, 1945, 3: Flight Lieutenant Athol Sutherland Brown, Oak Bay, awarded DFC, son of Brigadier J & Mrs Sutherland Brown, he has been serving in India. He enlisted 1941, a month after his older brother, Ian, a flying officer, was killed. Another brother, Malcolm, is a lieutenant-colonel in the engineers and has won DSO. Athol was wounded in December, 1944.

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V/April 17, 1945, 5: photo, J7814 Flight Lieutenant Pilot William Kenneth Scharff, 25, of Oak Bay, BC, listed as missing in 1944, now presumed killed in action. [see August, 1944]

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V/April 17, 1945, 5: Leading Seaman Reginald George Beaumont, RCN, son of Thomas & Eva Beaumont, Saanich, now on leave in Halifax with wife and children, following 15 months' convoy duty. Formerly with RN, he survived the torpedoing of HMS Rajputana, and after service aboard several Canadian vessels participated in D-Day invasion operations aboard HMCS Sioux. He also served aboard HMCS Lindsay, commanded by Lieutenant Victor Thomson. He attended Cedar Hill School.

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April 17, 1945, 6: William H & Amy McHugh Harrison celebrate 25th anniversary. Both born here, she was daughter of late William & Jane McHugh, of Saanich, and he is son of late William & Jane Harrison. His father was the lighthousekeeper on Berens Island, Victoria Harbour for over 10 years.

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April 17, 1945, 13: photo, died at Victoria, one of the original members of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, Captain James Hunter, 82. Born Shetland Islands. In his youth he served on sailing ships and steamers between England & European ports. He came to Victoria 48 years ago, was a master for 40 years on many coastal vessels. Leaves 4 sons, daughter, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. ROBP

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V/April 17, 1945, 13: photo, Mayor Percy E George, an ex-Gordon Highlander, Great War, garbed in Royal Stewart full dress...

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V/April 17, 1945, 14: died April 14 at Victoria, BC, Henry Walter Harris, 61, born in England, resident here 20 years. Leaves 2 brothers. He served in the Great War. ROBP

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April 17, 1945, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Gertrude Edith P Lang-Hyde, 78, born in Victoria, daughter of late Dr Israel W & Mrs Powell, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel J I Lang-Hyde. Leaves daughter, Yolande Langworthy, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Family plot, T 047 E 45

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V/April 18, 1945, 2: 2 Victoria RCAF men receive DFC: Pilot Officer JA MacGregor, son of JJ MacGregor; photo, Flying Officer BL Peterson, son of CB Peterson, he had completed 33 trips over Germany as pilot of a 4-engine bomber. He served with Bluenose Squadron which lashed Nazi concentrations in France after the invasion. He enlisted 1942. A brother, Flight Officer Don Peterson, is a wireless operator in India.

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V/April 18, 1945, 3: photo, Major Alexander Edwin Akenhead, 36, promoted while serving overseas. Son of Wilfred E & Isabel Urquhart Akenhead, Victoria. Prior to enlistment taught school at Ladysmith. Went overseas with Forestry Corps, serving now for 4 ½ years, serving 1 ½ years in Italy with 1st Armored Division. A brother, Warrant Officer1 Charles W Akenhead, 32, RAF, is in England.

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V/April 18, 1945, 3: Flying Officer Thomas Albert Thornycroft Rhodes, 22, DFC, son of William A & Edith Rhodes, Victoria, included in group of 38 BC RCAF personnel recently repatriated... He enlisted over 3 years ago, overseas 2 years. Born at Vernon, he came to Victoria, aged 18.

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V/April 18, 1945, 5: J87419//R157951 Flying Officer Pilot Elmer Adrian Oswald, 23, of Heriot Bay, BC, son of Olaf & Beda Larson Oswald. Killed in action March 8 when Mosquito aircraft failed to return from a bomber support operation to Germany. Buried in General Cemetery, Harderwijk, Holland.

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April 18, 1945, 10; 13: died suddenly April 12 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mabel Agnes Harvey, 89, of Uplands Lodge, Oak Bay, born in Victoria. Widow of Lieutenant-Colonel James Swan Harvey, she leaves son, Robert D Harvey, KC, brother, James R Gaudin, Whitehorse, Yukon. Daughter of Captain James & Agnes Anderson Gaudin. She resided on Knapp Island from 1912 until coming to reside at Uplands Lodge in 1942. She married in Victoria in 1889 and during the Great War her husband held a senior position at Esquimalt Military Hospital. He died 11 years ago. St Stephen's Cemetery.

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V/April 19, 1945, 3: photo, Flying Officer David Boyd Ascott, son of Arthur H & Dora Simmons Ascott, Deep Cove, recently completed a tour of operations, now an instructor at a base in England. He was a student of North Saanich High School, enlisted in 1942, overseas in 1943. [he died 1998, resident of Oak Bay]

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V/April 19, 1945, 3: photo, H Elliott, RCNR, veteran of China Sea service, who acted as King Neptune for the official ritual of crossing the equator aboard Canada's 1st cruiser, HMCS Uganda, which has arrived safely in Australian waters to join the British Pacific Fleet, after a

20,000 mile journey from a US naval yard, where she was commissioned in 1944. She was the 1st Canadian warship to cross the equator via the Indian Ocean, after being bombed at Salerno in 1942, and then refitted. Ship's commanding officer was Captain ER Mainguy, OBE, RCN, of Duncan, BC. April 20, 3: photos..., includes Warrant Officer William Bowditch, Victoria...; May 31, 1: photo, Fires 1st broadsides against Japan...

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V/April 19, 1945, 3: photo, inseparable pals, Privates Henry H Hickman, 23, & Melville John Barrett are both serving in Belgium. Hickman born and educated in Manitoba, attended Provincial Mechanics School in Victoria. He enlisted in 1940, and he and Barrett served together in 2nd Light Anti-Aircraft, at the Armory, under Lieutenant Jack MacKay, who was recently discharged. These two were given the nickname of 'Gold Dust Twins', because where one went so did the other. They went overseas together and were separated in England. Hickman to Sicily, then Italy, while Barrett went to Sicily, a jump behind him. They are now both serving in Belgium. They have yet to meet there.

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V/April 19, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Leslie Entwistle, now in Allied hands. Word received by his wife, Eleanor Calwell Entwistle, of Victoria. He went overseas in 1944. Born in Victoria, son of James & Rachel Kay Entwistle. [see October, 1944]. June 14, 5: photo, now home on leave...

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V/April 19, 1945, 3: Corporal Malcolm Alan Martyn, son of Colonel Donald B & Jeanetta McGaw Martyn, has been liberated from a German prison camp by advancing Allies. Born 1924 at Victoria, BC. Martyn was with his father's old unit, Canadian Scottish Regiment. [see November, 1944]

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April 19, 1945, 4: editorial re: Wing Commander Douglas Bader...

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V/April 19, 1945, 6: photo, former Mary H Culbert, now Mrs William P Benedict, returns to Victoria. Her parents, George A H & Frances Simpson Culbert, and a brother, Chief Petty Officer John F Culbert, RCN, a younger brother, RWH Culbert, is with RCMP.

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April 19, 1945, 14, died April 14 at Victoria, BC, Terrance Duggan, 70, born in Ireland, resident here 36 years. ROBP

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V/April 20, 1945, 3: photo, Pilot Officer Alexander John Allan, on leave with parents, John H Allan, Victoria, following 3 years' service with RCAF overseas. Born 1916 in Victoria, he attended Burnside, North Ward & Victoria High Schools, enlisting in 1941.

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V/April 20, 1945, 3: Trooper Allan Donald Morrison, 22, son of Allan Morrison, Atlin, BC, killed in action April 3 in Holland. Born in Victoria, he attended school at Atlin, and Boys' Central School here. He enlisted in 1942, going overseas same year. He landed in France shortly after D-Day, and served in Belgium, Holland & Germany. His half-brother, Hugh C Molyneaux, lives in Victoria. April 28, 3: photo...

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V/April 20, 1945, 3: Captain Desmond Bleasdale, son of Mrs Jessie & late Herbert Bleasdale, Victoria, has arrived home after 3 years of overseas service. He was injured in a motorcycle accident while serving in Normandy. Born 1914 at Victoria, he attended Oaklands & Victoria

High Schools.

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V/April 20, 1945, 3: Seaman 1st Class Horace Edgar Sims, son of Mrs A Frugard, Victoria, now transferred to a naval unit afloat. Educated at Oak Bay High School, he enlisted in US Navy at Seattle in 1944. He is a member of Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

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V/April 20, 1945, 6: married in England, Sapper Richard H Smith, Canadian Army, eldest son of WJ Smith, Cadboro Bay, to Joan A Tyler... He is an army photographer, who has been on active service in Germany. His brother, George, is also with the army in Germany, and another brother, Vernon, is now on leave with his parents. Their father, Sergeant Smith, is a veteran of Great War and this War. He served 4 years with Royal Field Artillery, one of the Old Contemptibles. April 21, 3: photo, Sapper George Smith, Royal Canadian Engineers, now serving in Germany as a photographer.

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Bldg/April 20, 1945, 11: photo, magnolia tree at 935 Southgate, Victoria, planted by Duncan D McTavish's parents about 1900, the surrounding property at that time being occupied by the McTavish nurseries & greenhouses.

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April 20, 1945, 12: died April 18 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Kamai Andrews, 78, born in Victoria. Leaves husband, Louie, son, sister, 3 brothers. RBC,

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April 20, 1945, 12: died April 17 at Victoria, BC, Barbara Stewart Curtis, 43, born in Frontier, Wyoming, resident of BC 36 years, wife of Horace E Curtis. Also leaves 6 daughters, 4 sons, mother, Alice Rae, 2 sisters, brother. B 075 E 38

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Bldg/April 20, 1945, 12: died April 18 at Victoria, BC, Charlotte Kathleen, 77, daughter of late Honourable Peter & Mrs Caroline O'Reilly, born at Point Ellice. April 22, 9: niece of Sir Joseph Trutch. After attending Angela College, Victoria, she went to England with her mother and brother Jack, by way of San Francisco & the Union Pacific Railroad to New York, then by a Cunard liner, which broke her shaft in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. After 2 weeks of floating about, the passengers were transferred to an Allan liner, and arrived safely at Liverpool. She then attended a finishing school in London for several years, after which she returned to Victoria. She visited the British Isles many times and travelled extensively in Europe. In conjunction with her 2 brothers, she was instrumental in the construction of the Belmont Building here, being one of the major owners. She leaves brother, Jack, and 3 nephews.

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April 20, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Captain John Francis Payne, 40, born here. He leaves parents, Gerald F & Elizabeth Payne, Sidney, son Gordon, 3 sisters. Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay.

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V/April 21, 1945, 1; 5: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Merritt, hero of Dieppe, free now in Scotland...; May 2, 1: receives his Victoria Cross from King George...

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V/April 21, 1945, 3: photo, killed April 9 in action in Holland, Rifleman Victor Alloway Rawlings, 28, son of Francis S & Miriam Rawlings, husband of Jean Sneddon Rawlings, born here, he enlisted in 1942. He landed in France shortly after D-Day and saw service in Holland,

Belgium & Germany. He served with PPCLI prior to war. A brother, George Francis, is serving with RCAF overseas. His wife, Sheila, also lives at Victoria.

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V/April 21, 1945, 3: photo, Private A Travis, 22, son of Mrs Eric Caldwell, [nee Mary Hall, widow of Edwin Travis] Victoria, wounded in action while serving in Belgium with Highlanders of Canada. Born here he attended Burnside School. Enlisted 1942, he trained at Colwood Camp, Work Point Barracks & Petawawa, going overseas in 1944 [Italy].

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V/April 21, 1945, 3: photo, Private John Richard 'Dick' Watkis, 28, son of Mrs Dorothy Nunn Pears [& late John H Watkis], Oak Bay, expected home after 5 years overseas service. He went to France on D-Day with a general transport unit and has been on the continent since then. A brother, Leading AirCraftman Terrance Douglas Watkis, is serving overseas with RCAF. [died 1994, buried Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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V/April 21, 1945, 3: photo Private WFB Edwards & Corporal JE Edwards, sons of late Regimental Quarter Master Sergeant WJ Edwards, Royal Canadian Engineers, a veteran of South African campaign and Great War, and one of the founders of British Campaigners Assn, are on active service with Canadian Army. 'Phil' Edwards, was recently awarded Efficiency Medal. He served for 5 years in the Coast Artillery, transferred to 13th Field Ambulance. He joined the active army in 1939, stationed now at Mount Tolmie Military Hospital. Corporal Edwards was with Canadian Scottish Regiment reserve pre-war, now in active army with Royal Canadian Engineers. Their mother and sister reside at Oak Bay.

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V/April 21, 1945, 3: Lieutenant Herbert Matheson Lovell, whose wife, Clara Anne Smith Lovell, resides at Saanichton, died in Canada while serving with Veterans Guard of Canada.

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V/April 21, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Donald Davis, of Oak Bay, captain of HMCS Malpeque, whose crew has returned home for leave after a year of sweeping explosives from the Atlantic, was recently mentioned to dispatches. Malpeque was in all the big sweeps in the Channel around D-Day and later, in operations off Cherbourg, Roscoff & St Malo. [wife, Betty Sheppard]

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V/April 21, 1945, 3: J29733 Flight Lieutenant Pilot Joseph Noel McPhee, 23, reported missing. Son of William P & Marjorie Sharp McPhee, Courtenay, BC, killed March 14. Lancaster missing from a night trip to Germany. A crew member was either an Evader or taken prisoner of war. Buried Berlin War Cemetery, Charlottenburg, Germany.

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V/April 21, 1945, 3: J13417//R156042 Flight Lieutenant Navigator Albert Gordon Edwards, 23, whose wife, Norma Shannon Edwards, resides at Nanaimo has been killed in action March 15. Buried Communal Cemetery, Perwez, Brabant, Belgium.

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April 21, 1945, 5: Oak Bay students prepare for drama festival; Clare Greene...

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April 22, 1945, 1: John Dobson 'Jack' Puckey, 42, veteran Victoria fireman, collapses and dies at roof fire... leaves wife, Amy, daughter, sister, Victoria, mother [Elizabeth Dobson Puckey] at Fernie...; April 25, 11: coroner's jury, heart...

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V/April 22, 1945, 3: photo, sons of W George & Emma Barber Walton, Saanich, who met in London recently: Corporal George Walton, 28, born & educated in England, has been overseas 5 years, serving with 1st Canadian Survey Regiment; Corporal Arthur F Walton, 26, is a dispatch rider for an infantry unit in Belgium, overseas 5 months, his wife, June Burton Walton, resides at Oak Bay; and Lance-Bombardier Victor Walton, 22, on leave from Belgium, enlisted 2 years ago, overseas 5 months. Another brother, Charlie, 30, enlisted at the outbreak of war, overseas twice, 1st time with 3rd Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, 2nd as a musketry instructor. He is still serving in England. His wife, resides at Victoria. Except George, all boys are Victoria born and educated. Their father is a veteran of Boer War, with Imperial Navy, and was a sergeant with the artillery in Great War.

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V/April 22, 1945, 3: photo, 5 Victoria boys serving with an RCAF transport squadron in Burma: Corporal Richard E Warner, others: Price; Nunns; Van Ness; Walling.

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V/April 22, 1945, 3: photo, Pilot Officer Glenn Gibson, prisoner of war for 14 months, released from Stalag 357 April 17, now in England. Educated at Sir James Douglas & Vancouver High Schools, he was an air gunner. His parents live in Vancouver, his grandmother, Mrs Edith Gibson, Victoria.

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V/April 22, 1945, 3: Corporal Frank Arthur Cherry, 23, Military Medal, of Victoria, has been killed April 10 in action while serving in Holland. He was one of 5 brothers, all of whom are in the services. Born in Saskatchewan he came here in 1940. He was awarded his medal 1 month ago. [sons of Frank Herbert & Laura Flewelyn Cherry]

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V/April 22, 1945, 3: Private William Fitzherbert Bullen, 22, son of Mrs Cecilia Mary & late Douglas Bullen, Langford, has died of wounds while serving overseas in Germany with a BC regiment. [mother was daughter of Dr James & Mrs Helen Mouat Helmcken, she died 1973, resident of Oak Bay]

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V/April 22, 1945, 5: photo, Corporal Norton Franklin Adamson, 27, son of Robert L & Alice Petherick Adamson, Oak Bay, has won 1st prize and a Victory Bond in a contest among troops sponsored by the soldiers' paper, The Maple Leaf. Born in Victoria, prior to enlistment with an infantry unit was head of the art dept of Famous Players Theatres here. [poster also shown]

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V/April 22, 1945, 7: photo, Major Mona Galloway Tomalin, retired from CWAC due to ill health. Her husband is Harold A Tomalin, Victoria. She joined CWAC at the start of the war and has been overseas 6 months. Daughter of David & late Jean Cleland Miller, he lives in Victoria.

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V/April 22, 1945, 8: photo, 1st Wren sisters to serve with RCN in Newfoundland: Agnes, 21, & Audrie Robertson, of Victoria. Agnes was drafted there in 1944, her sister, arrived recently. They went to Oak Bay schools together.

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V/April 22, 1945, 24: RCAF awards: Air Force Crosses to: Flight Lieutenants John Thomas Van Houten, Victoria [married Zeta Clark, 1942, Oak Bay]; JA Watson, Sidney; Flying Officer GR Cook, Victoria...

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V/April 24, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Jack Ruttan, son of Mrs AC Ruttan, Oak Bay, now on leave here following 3 years' overseas service. Attached to RN for 2 years he served in the North Atlantic & Mediterranean areas... he is a junior member of law firm of Straith, Pringle & Ruttan. Brothers in uniform are Surgeon Commander Henry Ruttan, OBE, RCNVR; and Lieutenant Charles Hart Ruttan, RCNVR. [John Graham Ruttan, died 1996, retired Supreme Court Justice, resident of Oak Bay]

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April 24, 1945, 3: Pilot Officers Richard Lee Hughes & Eric L Hughes, sons of Wilfred & Flora Lee Hughes, Victoria, have graduated as pilots and are now on leave with their wives here. Both are Victoria-born and attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools & University of Illinois.

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V/April 24, 1945, 3: Corporal Robert Robertson, 24, listed as missing in action overseas in 1944, later reported prisoner of war in Germany, has been released by advancing Allied forces and is now in hospital, presumably in England. Son of Robert & Florence Mathison Robertson, Victoria, born and educated here. He enlisted with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, later transferred to Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, then wounded in August. He returned to the lines in September, but missing the following month. A brother, George is with RCAF, and a sister, Florence, is serving in England as a CWAC lieutenant.

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April 24, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Teresa Mary Leonard, 89, born in England, resident here 60 years, widow of John Leonard. Leaves son, Edmund. Family plot, M 058/059 W D

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V/April 24, 1945, 18: photos, Lieutenant-Colonels John Stronach Adam, 36, OBE, born in Victoria, he taught school at Sir James Douglas & George Jay Schools until his appointment to Canadian Army in 1939, with rank of captain. He went overseas in 1940, to Canada in 1941, overseas again in 1941. He served with 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, prior to the war. His wife, Catherine Albutt Adam, lives at Oak Bay; & Ronald Edward Wilkins, 31, OBE, born in Vancouver he was an engineer officer residing at Esquimalt prior to his appointment to the army in 1939. A member of the permanent army since 1936, he served at Work Point Barracks until going overseas in 1940, back to Canada, then overseas again in 1941. His wife, Eileen Swayne Wilkins is resident of Esquimalt; & Majors Bernard Francis Neary, 31, MBE, was a high school teacher in New Westminster prior to entering military service in 1939. Overseas 1941, Canada 1942, overseas again in 1943. He attended St Louis College & UBC; & Edward Thompson Winslow, 31, MBE, Victoria born, prior to enlistment as lieutenant from Mayo, Yukon. He went overseas with 4th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery in 1941, to Canada in 1942, overseas again in 1943, and served in Italy, Belgium. His wife, Barbara, lives at Victoria, all are included in list of honours and awards...; June 1, 4: photo, Winslow...

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V/April 25, 1945, 3: photos, Corporal Cuthbert D Thomson, 32, educated at Oak Bay High School & St Louis College, joined RAF prior to outbreak of war, and recently transferred to RCAF. Overseas for past 6 years, serving in Africa and Sudan, now on leave with his parents, E Vernon & Henrietta Trafford Thomson, Oak Bay; & brother Sapper Henry Broughton Thomson, 23, enlisted in 1941, overseas 2 ½ years. He went across with 2nd convoy after the invasion of France, and is now serving with Royal Canadian Engineers in Germany. Prior to enlistment he

was employed by Oak Bay municipality. [wife, Pearl Hartney Thomson]

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V/April 25, 1945, 3: J24014 Flight Officer Joseph John Rey, prisoner of war [#8571] in Germany for almost 2 years, has been liberated. Son of Alexis X & Mary Behan Rey, Duncan. May 11, 3: writes parents to tell of escape...

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Bldg/April 25, 1945, 11: fire gutted Harold's Repair Shop, 1111 Fort Street, owned by Harold Kerr...

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V/April 22, 1945: sons of George Walton meet in London... Father is veteran of Boer War; Imperial Navy, and was a Sergeant with the artillery in the Great War. Born February 28, 1887 at Orkington, England, enlisted August, 1915 at Victoria. Sons Corporal George; Corporal Arthur; Lance-Bombardier Victor; Charlie...

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V/Previously reported missing in action, presumed dead April 24, 1945 at Malta, J20849 Flight-Lieutenant Wireless Operator Air Gunner Eric Robertson Newell, 25, son of Mrs Samuel Frederick Newell [nee Margaret Maud Robertson], Cobble Hill. No known grave, name inscribed on Malta War Memorial, Malta.

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V/April 25, 1945, 12: died April 23 at Victoria, BC, John Brown, 75, born at England, resident here 32 years. Veteran of the Great War, served with 103rd Battalion, CEF. Leaves 5 daughters, 3 sons [Squadron Leader Thomas Christie, RCAF]. [enlisted December, 1915 at Victoria, profession Leading Seaman]. Colwood

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V/April 25, 1945, 12: died April 17 at Victoria, BC, Thomas James McIntyre, 32, born in Victoria, son of late James McIntyre. Leaves mother, Margaret, 2 sisters, brother. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-11-0236

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V/April 26, 1945, 1: drowned yesterday at Saanich Inlet, BC, Carl Alfred Payne, born July 30, 1894 at Victoria, son of William & late Agnes Hopkins Payne. In an attempt to save his son Alan, 11, when their canoe overturned, he held his son above water for 10 minutes before he was forced to give up the struggle and was drowned. The son was rescued by onlookers... Payne was proprietor of Star Barber Shop at 261 Cook street. Enlisted for the Great War June 11, 1918 at Victoria.

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V/April 26, 1945, 1; 2; 3: HMCS Guysborough sunk March 18, 53 missing... photos, Island men missing: Ordinary Seaman Alvon Robert Gibson, 19, RCNVR, son of Ingvald & Winniefred Hicks Gibson, Youbou; Engine Room Artificer William Ainslie Hamilton, 22, RCNVR, son of William G Hamilton, Victoria; Able Seaman William Alexander Hunter, 20, RCNVR, enlisted in Esquimalt, son of Mrs Elizabeth Hunter, Port Alberni; Signalman William Garvey, 22, RCNVR, Victoria-born, son of Mrs Blanche Garvey, Vancouver; Mechanic George Frank Adam, RCN, 32, his wife Hilda C, resides at Victoria, enlisted at Esquimalt; Leading Seaman Harry Alvin Payne, 22, RCNVR, Victoria-born, enlisted at Esquimalt, son of Allan Payne, Duncan. Missing: Lieutenant RM Bell-Irving, Vancouver; Petty Officer Stoker John Raymond Lapp, 28, Victoria-born, educated at Tolmie School, son of George W & Ruby Alexander Lapp, enlisted in RCNVR in 1940, was on the minesweeper on D-Day. April 28, 3: photo, died of exposure while

on one of the Carley floats. 2 older brothers also serving in RCN; Petty Officer Bob Lapp and Ordinary Seaman Richard Lapp, another brother, Pilot Officer Philip Douglas Lapp, RCAF in England, and a sister, Private Elsie Lapp, stationed at Work Point Barracks. Survivors: Petty Officer Stoker Dennis Gerald Walker, RCN, husband of Ruby E Walker, Saanich...

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V/April 26, 1945, 5: photo, Pilot Officer Richard O Massy, younger son of Captain Hugh & Patience Anderson Massy, Mount Tolmie, born in England, enlisted in Merchant Navy at outbreak of war, transferred to RCAF 1943. While in the merchant service he shipped supplies across to Russia and Mediterranean ports. He served as officer in Empress of Canada, which was torpedoed. His brother, David, is serving with Canadian Intelligence Corps on the Western Front. Both were educated at St Michael's & University Schools.

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V/April 26, 1945, 5: Leading Seaman Archie McMillan, 23, RCN, joined the navy and mastered 2 trades. He specialized in torpedo work after enlisting in 1940. But in 1941 a call came for volunteers to take diving training. Salvage work in the Pacific Coast area needed plenty of divers... he often worked on salvaging aircraft which had crashed into the sea from nearby RCAF bases... He served in HMCS Prince Robert & Prince Henry, and as LTC he was posted to corvette HMCS Kenogami 2 years ago and has served on Atlantic convoy duty since.

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WC/V/April 26, 1945, 5: army enlistment; Douglas Martin Henderson, Tofino, son of James & Ann Brown Henderson.

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V/April 26, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant WP Wickett, son of Francis T & Lenora Dinnick Wickett, Oak Bay, now home on leave, accompanied by wife and child. This is his 1st visit home since 1941. RCNVR, commanding officer, HMCS Norsydd, UBC grad, and before enlisting taught school at Abbotsford. A brother, Lieutenant FB Wickett, RCNVR, graduated from Royal Roads in 1941.

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V/April 26, 1945, 8: photo, Lieutenant-Commander Eric Boak, HMCS Sioux crew home on leave after nearly year of action...

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April 26, 1945, 9: Victorians freed on Philippines: Charter, Mr & Mrs TH and daughter, Mrs Hinkley; Macleod, Neil M & Harriet C...

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April 26, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Sluggett, 81, born in Ontario. Widow of George H Sluggett, of Brentwood Bay, she leaves daughter, Grace, brother [Goode]. Shady Creek

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V/Died April 25, 1945 at Victoria, BC, John Line, 55, born in Reading, England, he farmed for many years in Manitoba before coming here. Leaves widow, Mary, 3 daughters, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Served in France in the Great War, member of Amputation Society. Colwood

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V/April 27, 1945, 2: photo, Private AJ Bennett, 36, son of William J & Elizabeth Bennett, Saanich, born & educated in Victoria, enlisted 1941, serving overseas since 1944. Brothers, William & Roy, and sister, Florence [Bennett], also serving...; one of 36 wounded veterans arriving home from overseas...; Private WG Hulme; Private Frederick William Lanchick...

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V/April 27, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant TC 'Tom' Miller, 23, wounded in action while serving with the army in Germany. Son of Mrs Helga Moffat, Victoria, enlisted 1940, he served in England 1 ½ years then returned to Canada. Overseas again he saw service in Italy & Germany. 3 brothers also serve: Private Percy, transport driver; Corporal Duane W, serving in Belgium, and Claude, with Medical Corps, Calgary.

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V/April 27, 1945, 5: photo, R87686 Warrant Officer2 AF Dawkins, son of Mrs Elizabeth J, and late James F Dawkins, Victoria, has been released from a prison camp in Germany after 26 month internment [#27710]. Navigator of a Halifax, he was reported missing following a raid. Educated at Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools, he enlisted 1941, overseas 1942.

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V/April 27, 1945, 5: photo, Private Thomas O Griffiths, released from a prison camp in Germany by Allied troops, son of Joseph O & Mary Griffiths, Victoria. Born here, he attended George Jay, Central & Victoria High Schools, enlisting 1940, with 60th Battery, overseas 1942. He transferred to a light anti-aircraft unit while in England, where he trained as a gunsmith. He transferred later to an infantry unit and landed on the continent in 1944, serving in France, Belgium and Holland, where he was taken prisoner in 1944.

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V/April 27, 1945, photo, Private TA Norton, son of William Valentine & Florence Chapman Norton, Victoria, wounded while serving overseas with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. He enlisted 1939, was in the D-Day invasion and had been fighting in Europe until wounded. Two brothers are in the army, Corporal JP Norton, and Private William John Norton, with Medical Corps. All 3 sons were born and educated here. Their father was in France with 68th Battalion in Great War, he previously served 10 years with Royal Marines.

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April 27, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Bessie Stern, 49, born in England, resident here 45 years. Leaves mother, 3 sisters. Cremate

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V/April 27, 1945, 12: died April 25 at Babbacombe, Royal Oak, BC, Herbert Edward Burbidge, 65, born in London, England, resident here 24 years. Leaves widow, Harriet Georgina Hamilton Burbidge, son. He was formerly commissioner for HBC, retiring in 1921. He purchased his farm in Saanich. April 29, 4, editorial... Cremate

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V/April 28, 1945, 3: 'First Over, First Home' to govern return of soldiers...

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V/April 28, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant-Major RW Spaven, awarded Canadian Efficiency Medal. Wife, Etta, resident of Victoria, he is youngest son of William Sanders Spaven, Victoria. Born here, he enlisted in the army in 1939, serving overseas 3 years, he has been in action since D-Day, now serving with 5th Canadian Anti-Tank Regiment in Germany.

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V/April 28, 1945, 3: photo, Warrant Shipwright Earl William Eby, recently promoted. Enlisted in RCN at outbreak of war, now serving in HMCS Scotian, Halifax. His parents, Lindsay C & Henrietta Bell Eby, live in Prince Rupert. His wife, former Laurel Marie Minnis, at Victoria.

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V/April 28, 1945, 3: 4 RCAF Island men repatriated: Corporal GM Turgeon, Victoria, Leading

AirCraftmen Baxter, Esquimalt; Thomas James Jepp, Saanich; Corporal TJ Rockliff, Cadboro Bay.

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V/April 28, 1945, 3: Squadron-Leader Philip Pemberton Holmes, RCAF, 2nd son of Major H Cuthbert & Philippa D Pemberton Holmes, Oak Bay, promoted to present rank on his 21st birthday. Educated at Brentwood & Victoria College, he went overseas in 1943.

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V/April 28, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant Robert Percival MacMillan, has been piloting Lancasters over Germany and has almost finished his operational tour, is expected home soon. Son of Percival & Carrie Butler MacMillan, Victoria, Victoria born, educated at Burnside School & Victoria College, enlisting in RCAF in 1942. A brother, Donald, is a flying officer with RAF Atlantic Transport. His wife, Ruby-Jean McLuhan MacMillan, resides here.

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V/April 28, 1945, 3: Gordon Wakeham, RCNVR, home on leave at Victoria, following convoy duty in Atlantic in HMCS St Laurent. He enlisted 1942, stationed at HMCS Stadacona, Halifax, recently.

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V/April 28, 1945, 3: Flying Officer Patrick Henry Raymond 'Pat' English, 29, reported missing 1944 following a raid over Germany, later reported as prisoner of war, has been liberated and is now in England. Son of Mrs Daisy & late Henry English, Victoria. His wife, Olga Parker English, resides at Nanaimo. June 12, 5: home soon...

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April 28, 1945, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Daniel Trott, 82, born in Ontario, resident here 50 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter. ROBP

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V/April 29, 1945, 3: photo, Private James Laurence Auchterlonie, 20, reported killed in action April 13 while serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in Holland. Son of Mrs Florence Bryant Newnham, Victoria, born here, lived on Pender Island 12 years, finished his schooling at Lampson Street & Esquimalt High Schools, enlisting in 1944. He went into action in Belgium with Canadian 1st Army this spring.

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V/April 28, 1945, 3: photo, Gunner David Edward Rigg, HMCS Sioux, has returned to Victoria for leave. He saw many months of action overseas, serving with British Home Fleet on convoy duties to Russia and off the invasion coasts around D-Day. He served in Sioux from the time of her commissioning in 1944. He enlisted in RCN as a boy seaman in 1931, trained for 3 years with RN, and has served 7 years at sea. [wife Dorothy Cookman Rigg]

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V/April 28, 1945, 3: photo, Lance-Corporal Gordon McIntosh, 19, only son of R McIntosh, Elk Lake, reported missing in action February 18, now reported safe in England. Born here, educated at Royal Oak, Mount Newton & Mount View High Schools. He enlisted 1943.

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V/April 28, 1945, 3: photo, Warrant Officer2 Robert Rogers, prisoner of war. Educated at Victoria High School, enlisting 1942, overseas 1943. His father is with Pacific Command Provost Marshal office, Vancouver.

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V/April 29, 1945, 3: Sergeant Thomas Maxwell, son of Mrs Margaret Maxwell, Victoria, among

a group of 71 Canadian prisoners of war liberated by the Allies in Germany.

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April 29, 1945, 6: photos, Petty Officer Kenneth TJ Miller and wife, former Helen Marie Escott, Newfoundland. Son of Clarence E Miller, Esquimalt, he joined RCN 6 years ago, shipped aboard Restigouche shortly after. He took part in the Dieppe raid and was at the scene when HMCS Fraser was sunk. Later stationed at Newfoundland, now at Naden. During his sea time he served in Skeena, Kamsack, Ste Croix. He was ashore on compassionate leave that the latter was sunk. An older brother, Glenn H, was rescued when the Nabob was torpedoed.

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Bldg/April 29, 1945, 17: agreement to be signed by city to release DND from its lease of Willows Exhibition buildings...; June 5, 13: City not to sell Willows; to resume shows, make survey...; June 29, 4: dispute blowing up to exaggerated affair...

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FN/April 29, 1945, 22: in loving memory of Mrs Ellen Albany, who passed away April 29, 1943. Ever remembered by her daughters, sons and grandchildren.

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V/April 29, 1945, 22: in loving memory of our dear son & brother, William Robert Bateman, 20, lost at sea 1941... ever remembered by his loving mom, dad [Gwendoline Durston & William L] and sisters.

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V/April 29, 1945, 22: in loving memory of our only son, Edgar Anthony Cookman, 23, lost his life by enemy action in sinking of HMCS Athabaskan, 1944. Ever remembered by his mother, father, sisters and uncle Bill.

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V/April 29, 1945, 22: Chief Yeoman Thomas Henry Goldsmith, 27, RCN, HMCS Athabaskan, 1944. In proud and loving member, his wife, Dolly.

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V/April 29, 1945, 22: Chief Petty Officer Charles Edwin Sweet, presumed dead from HMCS Athabaskan, 1944... Lovingly, Billy and Mom [Ethel]

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V/May 1, 1945, 3: Lance-Corporal Charles Watts, son of Sidney G & Mary Dow Watts, Victoria, now reported safe..., missing while serving with 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment. His wife resides with his parents.

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V/May 1, 1945, 3: Lieutenant-Commander Walter Hichens-Smith, RCNR, on leave at Victoria following convoy duty on the Atlantic aboard HMCS Glace Bay.

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V/May 1, 1945, 3: photo, Wing Commander VE Woodward, DFC & Bar, commanding RAF Communications Squadron, Middle East Command. One of Victoria's outstanding flying aces, will have an opportunity to fly again. With more than 6 years' service with RAF. Son of Edmund & Dorothy Kershaw Woodward, Victoria.

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V/May 1, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant-Commander BG Sivertz, OBE, of Victoria, commanding officer, volunteer officers' training, Halifax since 1944.

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V/May 1, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Officer David Pudney, DFC, now home on leave. Son of John &

Helen Money Pudney, educated at St Michael's & Oak Bay High Schools, completed 50 missions over enemy territory, attached to RAF. Citation given...

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V/May 1, 1945, 3: photo, Private Ivan D Burch, only son of Archibald D & Memi Burch, Victoria, now safe in England. Reported missing in February while serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Born here he enlisted in 1941, overseas 1944. He was wounded twice while fighting in Holland.

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V/May 1, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Gordon Jennings, son of Mrs Mary Sutton & late George F Jennings, Oak Bay, wounded overseas. One of 4 sons, he enlisted with 5th BC Coast Brigade about 4 years ago. His father, late Captain G Jennings, served throughout Great War with famous Green Howards.

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May 1, 1945, 8: Captain Henry Reginald 'Harry' Bilton, 71, retires after 32 years' service with Dominion Government lighthouse service. Born at Tasmania, he went to sea as a boy in 1889, leaving England in 1890, he arrived in Canada 2 years later in the sailing vessel Thermopylae. After settling on this coast, he was 1st employed aboard Dunsmuir steamships...

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WC/May 1, 1945, 14: died suddenly April 28 at Hagan's Farm, Saanich, Alfred Cullen Lovick, 61, born in Kent, England, resident of BC 40 years. Leaves widow, Virginia J Hagan Lovick, daughter, son, Corporal Edgar James Lovick, Signal Corps, Canadian Army, 2 brothers, sister in England, and a brother, Arthur, New Westminster. Catholic Cemetery, Saanich.

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ChHx/May 1, 1945, 14: died April 29 at Victoria, BC, Lim Jack Keen, 60, born in China, resident here 43 years. Leaves widow, Alice, 2 sons, daughter, 4 step-children, brother. Chinese Cemetery

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May 2, 1945, 5: photo, Warrant Officer Joseph Bertram Spark, prisoner of war in Germany since 1944, now reported safe in UK. Son of Jeremiah & Barbara Hine Spark, Saanich, born and educated here, attending Tillicum & Mount View High Schools, he enlisted 1940. Promoted to present rank while in a prison camp. His brother, Petty Officer George [Gerald?] Spark, RCN, serving aboard an aircraft carrier. June 1, 5: photo.

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V/May 2, 1945, 5: Pilot Officer Kenneth Crookston, 24, son of John McC & Beatrice Hamill Crookston, Victoria, now serving overseas with RCAF. Born in Fernie, attended Sir James Douglas, Fernie High & Victoria High Schools. He worked as a seaman before enlisting in 1942 training as flight engineer. A brother is a medical student and his father was a veteran of the Great War serving with Canadian Forestry Corps in France.

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V/May 2, 1945, 5: Sergeant Walter Arthur Benson, 20, only son of Walter & Anne Benson, View Royal, home soon on leave. Born in Manitoba, educated at Royal Oak, Mount Newton & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted with RCAF in 1942, overseas 1944. His father is a veteran of the Great War, serving in France.

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V/May 2, 1945, 5: photo, Squadron Leader J Hudson, 27, DFC, son of Charles & Eleanor Longmire Hudson, Oak Bay, newly appointed a flight commander of Bluenose Squadron, finds

his Canadian-built Lancaster, with its enormous bomb bay and 4 mighty engines, a far cry from the twin-engine Hampdens & Wellingtons he flew on his 1st tour.

V/May 2, 1945, 5: Sub-Lieutenant John Fernley Dick Woodcroft, RCNVR, son of Alfred & Dorothea Dick Woodcroft, Oak Bay, now home on leave. Born in Victoria, he attended St Michael's School, Brentwood College & UBC. A brother, Lieutenant Derek Woodcroft, RCNVR, is on Atlantic convoy duty, where he served 3 ½ years. A sister, Leading AirWoman Helen Woodcroft, is with RCAF overseas.

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V/May 2, 1945, 5: Private John James Wheeler, reported missing 1943 at Dunkerque and later reported as prisoner of war, has been liberated by advancing Allied forces, and is now safe in England. Son of Mrs Clara Duckworth Wheeler & late Clifford P Wheeler, Victoria. A brother, Arthur Richard Wheeler, is serving with Canadian Army in Holland. Their father died 2 years ago.

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V/May 2, 1945, 11: photo, Leading Telegraphist Ian MacArthur, of Victoria, serving in new Canadian cruiser, HMCS Uganda, en route to the Pacific.

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May 2, 1945, 11: VE Day display, Legislative Buildings will be 'Victoria V', 10 feet high in yellow neon, with a red, white & blue sunburst at its base, and a green laurel wreath behind the 'V'. UN flags will also be used. May 9, 3: photo, VE lighting of buildings...

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May 2, 1945, 11: Professor Harry H Plaskett elected president of Royal Astronomical Society. Son of Mrs Rebecca Hamley Plaskett & late John S Plaskett, of Esquimalt, and late Dr Plaskett, 1st director of Dominion Astrophysical Observatory. Leaving Victoria in 1927, he took a post at Harvard. May 4, 4: editorial...

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V/May 3, 1945, 1: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Creighton Richard Townsend, 86, when he was accidentally struck down by an automobile driven by Leading AirCraftman Ivel Kenneth Dalziel, stationed at Patricia Bay. Born in England, resident here 30 years, leaves brother, Ernest, 2 sisters. May 4, 11: Dalziel, Victoria-born, charged with manslaughter...; May 11, 13: charge withdrawn...

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V/May 3, 1945, 5: photo, Sergeant Cecil J Smith, son of Ernest Smith, Victoria & Mrs C Smith, Duncan, reported missing in action with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in Holland in February, now safe in England. Overseas in 1941, back to Canada as an instructor, overseas again in 1944. [wearing Cowichan sweater]

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V/May 3, 1945, 5: Lieutenant JN Robertson, 25, in the army since 1936, when he joined as a trumpeter, now stationed at Victoria. Wife, children and parents [Walter & Catherine] have all established their homes here. A brother, Walter Dennis Robertson, was recently killed in action...

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V/May 3, 1945, 5: photo, Regimental Sergeant Major George William Oakes, son of Mrs Ruth Oakes [late Edwin Oakes], Saanichton, wounded in action overseas while serving with Canadian Provost Corps. A veteran of the Dieppe raid, where he was wounded the 1st time, enlisted at start of war, overseas in 1940.

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V/May 3, 1945, 5: Leading AirCRAFTman Thomas James Jepp, 32, RCAF, stationed in Ceylon 3 ½ years, now coming home. Son of Mrs Cecelia Spooner Jepp [William], Saanich.

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V/May 3, 1945, 5: Corporal Edward Stephen Couture, 34, has died April 26 of accidental injuries in Holland. His widow resides at Victoria, other family at Rossland. He was with Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

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V/May 3, 1945, 7: 22 BC families await liberated people: Cyril Brooks family to Florence Brooks; Mrs TH Charter to Miss Thyre Charter; Llewelin Robert Duncan, to Mrs Elinor Duncan; Ismond Wolf to Mrs Anna Ismond; Mrs Frances Costain to Mrs William Mahon; Kenneth Crabbe and Mr & Mrs PS Page to Ernest Heybroek [born Holland, died Oak Bay; Elsie Hallows to Mrs Francis Hallows; Mr & Mrs George Main to AG Blundell; Mrs Barbara McCann & Leonard to Jack Hinton, Oak Bay. May 16, 13: repatriates tell of conditions at camps...; May 17, 6: photo, Mary Collis Hallows, now in Victoria after 3 ½ years as a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines, tells of internment camps...

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May 3, 1945, 13: photos, famous leaning trees of Victoria; Superior Street and leaning chestnut on Dallas Road.

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V/May 4, 1945, 3: Corporal WE Outhwaite, Royal Canadian Engineers, son of William S & Annie Peaker Outhwaite, Mount Tolmie, overseas 5 years, writes from Europe...

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V/May 4, 1945, 3: photo, Lance-Corporal RWH Acton, son of Leonard & Dorothy Foster Acton, Victoria, taken by Japanese in 1941, now interned at Tokyo, not heard of for 1 ½ years. [1952 resident of Ladner]

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May 4, 1945, 7: photos, Catherine Dixon crowned Esquimalt May Queen...

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V/May 4, 1945, 8: photo, BC officers and men, HMCS Sioux, return home, names given...

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May 4, 1945, 12: died May 2 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Boston, 71, born in Macclesfield, England, resident of Saanich 23 years. Leaves widow, Mary Alice, sister, brother. Colwood

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May 4, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ruth Hall, 56, born in England, resident here 43 years. Leaves son, William J Winger, 2 daughters, 3 brothers [Baldwin]. Colwood

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Died May 3, 1945 at Saanich, BC, Edward John Bigley, 87. Died May 4 at Saanich, Lena Martha Bigley, 62. They leave a daughter. ROBP

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Died May 3, 1945 at Victoria, BC, Helen Bell Rattray, 88, widow of W J Rattray, born in Ontario, resident here 23 years. Leaves 2 daughters, 2 sisters. 1 085/086 E 08

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V/May 5, 1945: Hastings Gretton Brown, 75, who started as a hack driver when he came to

Victoria in 1891, retires. Born 1870 in Croydon, England he came to New Westminster as a boy. After moving to Victoria he first drove for Victoria Transfer Company, later he had his own hack business, opening a livery stable on Fisgard Street with M A Simmons before the Great War. After that war he operated the Pavilion Ranch in the Cariboo, then he returned to Victoria and had been a taxi driver until retiring. [he died September 12, 1950, aged 79, at Victoria]. ROBP

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V/May 6, 1945, 1: photo, Lieutenant-General Charles Foulkes, of Victoria, accepts last Germans in Holland to surrender...; June 2, 1: photo, his wife, Phyllis, & son reside at Oak Bay...

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V/May 6, 1945, 2: photo, Brigadier James Frederick Alexander Lister, 27, OBE, of Oak Bay, decorated with Order of the White Lion by Czecho-Slovakia... His wife, Viva Brown Lister [daughter of PR Brown & Laura Elford] resides at Oak Bay.

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V/May 6, 1945, 3: photo, Private SJ Cawley, wounded in action while serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in Holland. Son of Mrs Isabella & late Roger B Cawley, Oak Bay. A brother, Neville Barkly, is serving with RCN.

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V/May 6, 1945, 3: photo, Flight-Lieutenant George Leith, awarded Air Force Cross. Son of William G & Mary Rennie Leith, Oak Bay, he was educated at Esquimalt schools & Victoria College...

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V/May 6, 1945, 3: Major Anthony Ord Compton-Lunde reported missing in action overseas. He joined Canadian Scottish Regiment at outbreak of war, serving in Victoria, Bamfield & Debert prior to going overseas in 1941. He took part in D-Day invasion and saw service at Caen & Scheldt Estuary. His wife, Agnes, lives with her parents at Duncan.

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V/May 6, 1945, 3: photo, Captain R Schjelderup, DSO, for action with Canadian Infantry Corps overseas. He attended Courtney schools and Monterey School, Oak Bay. He received Military Cross for outstanding action on D-Day. He was serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment when he received MC.

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V/May 6, 1945, 3: photo, Rifleman Ian Campbell Smith, reported missing in Holland while serving with Regina Rifles. Now liberated by Allied armies from prison camp in Germany. A brother, Magnis is serving overseas. His wife, Margaret Taylor Smith, resides at Victoria.

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V/May 6, 1945, 3: J5540 Flight Lieutenant Pilot Matthew Wood, 22, RCAF, reported missing 1944, now presumed dead. Flying Typhoon aircraft, engaged in attacking enemy transport south of Orbec, France, when he crashed out of Gace, France. Buried Calvados, France, exhumed, reburied in Canadian War Cemetery, Calvados, France. Son of Mrs Elizabeth [Albert] Hallworth, Oak Bay, he went overseas in 1943. May 22, 3: photo.

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V/May 6, 1945, 7: photos, Warrant Officer James Yanda, son of SV Yanda, Saanich, and wife, former Patricia Acton, of England, returning to Victoria. He enlisted with Canadian Scottish at Nanaimo in 1939, overseas in 1941 with Field Ambulance Corps, transferred in England to RCAF. His wife was in RAF from 1940 to 1943. They will reside in a house being built by his parents.

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V/May 6, 1945, 7: photo, died April 19 at Quebec, Mrs Andrew Yurke, 26, former E Violet Field. Born in England, educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools, she joined WRCNS as a sick bay attendant.

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May 6, 1945, 22: died May 4 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Harriett Pollard, 65, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, William B, 4 daughters, son. Colwood

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May 7, 1945, 1: Peace in Europe, Germany Surrenders...

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V/May 7, 1945, 2: photo, RCN in action as epic European Invasion began...; Vancouver Island can take pride in part played in War...; Canadian Milestones in Struggle with Germany...; RCN Writes Glorious Page in Naval History...; photo, Canadian troops at Ortona, Italy...

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V/May 7, 1945, 3: Canadian Warriors had big part in defeat of Axis powers...

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May 7, 1945, 6: photos, text, The Home Front, highlights in the War Effort of Greater Victoria Citizens...

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V/May 7, 1945, 7: Victoria Shipyards play big role in battle of the seas...; War adds to colourful history of Esquimalt Naval Base; photos/text: The Home Front...: photo, Major CF Hoey, wins Victoria Cross...

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May 7, 1945, 8: Rise & Fall of 3rd Reich, maps, timelines...

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V/May 8, 1945, 1; 2; 3: German U-boat torpedoed and sank HMCS Esquimalt last month, 5 officers and 39 ratings missing, 26 survivors of this 23rd RCN loss of the war... Killed: Leading Cook Thomas James McIntyre, 22, son of Mrs Margaret McIntyre, Victoria. May 9, 1945, 11: McIntyre a hero, as he joked and jollied the shivering survivors as they reached the Carley float he was on. He helped them scramble aboard with a word for each. Later he fell off, or perhaps slipped off so someone else would have room aboard. He clung to the side for a while then said goodbye, waved and winked feebly and drifted off to his death. May 10, 3: photo, a naval funeral held at Nova Scotia as his body was recovered after the sinking. Born in Victoria, educated at Willows School and on Pender Island, he enlisted with Fishermen's Reserve, later serving 3 years with RCNVR. A brother, Chief Petty Officer Angus McIntyre, was rescued when a Canadian vessel was sunk in the Mediterranean in 1943 and is presently serving in England. Another brother, Hugh, US Merchant Marine, not heard from since Pearl Harbour. He also leaves 2 sisters. Missing: Warrant Engineer James Elder Roberts, 36, husband of Ann Roberts, Victoria. May 11, 3: photo, born at New Westminster, serving with RCNR; Leading Seaman Richard Partington, wife, Laura Bonnet Partington, Victoria, May 11, 3: photo; Leading Coder John Hamish Stafford, son of Marguerite Stafford, Victoria. May 11, 3: photo, born in England. Survivors: Stoker1 Kenneth Bexrud, son of Holger & Barbara Wilhelmsen Bexrud, Oak Bay; Able Seaman Edward Dempster, wife nee Dorothy Wiltshire, Victoria. German naval base crews surrendered to Brigadier J M Rockingham, of Victoria, Canadian 9th Highland Brigade...; May 11, 10: photo, crew of Esquimalt before last patrol... [70 killed, 28 missing]; May 11, 13: photo, 3 west coast survivors: Bexrud; Able Seamen Albert B Campbell, Quesnel; and Edward

Dempster, Victoria.

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V/May 8, 1945, 2: photo, Harvard Trainer, used by 130,000 Commonwealth flyers...

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May 8, 1945, 8: photos, scenes as Victoria celebrated...

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V/May 8, 1945, 12: photo, Lieutenant Edwin Owen Copas, 24, son of Edwin O & late Florence Grandy Copas & Copas, Vancouver, grandson of Mrs O Copas and late O Copas, Victoria, killed in action April 26 while serving with Calgary Highlanders in Germany. Born in Alberni, he enlisted 1939, going overseas with the army in 1941, transferred to infantry.

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V/May 8, 1945, 12: photo, Lieutenant Kenneth Wardroper, wounded April 28, son of Mrs Alice Lythall [and late Wilfrid S] Wardroper, Victoria. Previously wounded in 1944 in France while serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, he returned to Holland this spring.

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V/May 8, 1945, 12: photo, Lance-Corporal Albert Clevette, 23, son of Edmond & Isabelle Clevette, Langford, wounded while serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment in Germany in April. Nephew of Mrs CT Stapes, Saanich. Born in Victoria, educated at Colwood & Langford Schools, enlisted aged 18, leaving for overseas in 1940. Has seen action in France on D-Day, Holland, Belgium & Germany. A brother, Frank, is serving with Canadian Medical Corps in Germany.

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V/May 8, 1945, 12: photo, Lieutenant Peter C Pearce, now serving with Black Watch, 61st Highland Division overseas, 2nd son of Mrs Isabella Simison [& Francis Arthur] Pearce, Victoria. He had previously been serving in France with British Army. Victoria-born he left in 1940 to enlist with Army Service Corps, transferred to Forestry Corps to go overseas in 1941, transferred to Queen's Own Highlanders in 1944, and proceeded on active service on D-Day.

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V/May 8, 1945, 12: photo, Flight-Lieutenant Robert Samuel McCartney, son of William & Mina McCreedy McCartney, Victoria, enlisted 1940, commissioned 1942, flying officer 1943...

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V/May 8, 1945, 12: photo, Flight Lieutenant Navigator GE Wilson, Victoria, has flown more than 60 operational trips over Europe with RCAF Lancaster squadron.

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V/May 8, 1945, 12: J27529 Flying Officer Pilot Oscar George Solmundson, 31, missing on active service after air operations with RCAF overseas. Wife resides at Sidney. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Surrey, England.

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May 8, 1945, 18: photo, died suddenly yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, George Hamilton Harman, 64, recently retired bank manager. Born 1881 in Ontario, came to Victoria in 1934. Leaves widow, Eva M. Cremate

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V/May 8, 1945, 22: BC Electric Railway, Vancouver Island Branch, Roll of Honour... names, status given...

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May 8, 1945, 25: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Sarah Goldsworthy Trenberth, 82, born in

Cornwall, England, resident here 40 years. Leaves sisters. ROBP

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May 8, 1945, 25: died May 5 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Violet Woodward, 55, born in England, resident here 30 years. Colwood

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V/May 8, 1945, 28: RCN writes glorious page in Naval History...

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V/In loving memory of our dear son, William Davey, lost at sea with HMCS Valleyfield on May 7, 1944, by enemy action, on convoy duty. Parents, siblings.

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Bldg/May 9, 1945, 1: photo, All Victoria turns out to see VE Day parade; May 27, 18: Saanich building figures highest...

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V/May 9, 1945, 5: photo, Petty Officer John Chesworth Knowles, 21, listed as missing April 16, while in HMCS Esquimalt, son of William H & Ann Chesworth Knowles, Victoria. Born and educated here he enlisted with RCN in 1940 aged 17. A brother, Corporal William Knowles, serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, overseas.

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V/May 9, 1945, 5: Sub-Lieutenant Justin W Greene, son of Wilfred A & Elizabeth Greene, Saanich.

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V/May 9, 1945, 5: Chief Petty Officer Allastair Humphries, serving in HMCS Sioux as gunners mate, now on leaves with wife and son at home of his parents, John S & Christina Humphries, Saanich. Educated at Strawberry Vale & Mount View High Schools, has been with RCN since 1937, serving in St Laurent, Annapolis, Assiniboine, Sioux [in Normandy invasion], and convoy runs to Russia. A brother, Petty Officer Jack Humphries, RCN, aboard HMCS Moose Jaw.

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V/May 9, 1945, 5: Private William Hendry Cockin, 35, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, recovered from wounds suffered in Holland, to rejoin his unit soon. Enlisted in 1942, he reverted to rank of private to go overseas. May 22, 3: photo, wife, Helen Bolt Cockin, resides at Victoria [son of John & Agnes Cockin].

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V/May 9, 1945, 5: list of 16 Vancouver Island men returned from overseas...

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V/May 9, 1945, 5: Warrant Officer James Firth, 21, RCAF, reported killed overseas in January 13, promoted posthumously. Duncan born, attended Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools. He served 4 years as night fighter pilot. Son of Mrs Winifred [& late Henry] Firth, Victoria.

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V/May 9, 1945, 5: photo, Major Charles William King, son of George E & King, Esquimalt. Joined army in 1925, overseas 3 years. Educated at Lampson Street & Esquimalt High Schools. [son of George & Sarah Binning King]

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V/May 9, 1945, 5: photo, Able Seaman Joseph Arthur Bell, taken prisoner when HMCS Athabaskan was sunk in 1944, now en route to UK. Son of James & Jane E Clarke Bell, Victoria. Enlisted 1941, on convoy duty until 1943. A brother, JW Bell, is serving overseas with RCN. His father was with RCMP during Great War.

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V/May 9, 1945, 5: Private Harry Jones, 19, son of RH Jones, Saanich, wounded overseas. Born & educated at Victoria, he enlisted 1943, overseas 1944. Two brothers, Robert & Ted, with RCN, brother William, with Army, wounded in action. Their father is a veteran of Great War.

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V/May 9, 1945, 6: photo, Lieutenant Margaret Mackie, WRCNS, daughter of AR & Mackie, Victoria...

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V/May 9, 1945, 11: photos, Few mishaps on boisterous night as VE Day celebrated in Victoria...

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May 9, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Iris Victoria Robb, 64, of Oak Bay, born in Nanaimo. Widow of Thomas, she leaves daughter, son, Cedric, 5 sisters, 2 brothers. ROBP

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V/May 10, 1945, 3: photo, Major Jim Else, 26, killed in action May 1 in Germany, serving overseas with 13th Field Regiment, wife, May Compton-Lundie Else, lives at Duncan. [son of Frank & Adrienne Else]

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V/May 10, 1945, 3: photo, Private Charles Roy Speller, youngest of 5 sons serving. Sons of Mrs Melville O [& late Alexander] Speller, Saanich, BC. He was wounded in Holland recently while serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment educated at McKenzie Avenue School, employed at Henry's Grocery, Oak Bay. Overseas in 1945 he transferred from Royal Rifles of Canada to Scottish...

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V/May 10, 1945, 3: Leading AirCRAFTMAN James D Fair, son of David A & Margaret Brown Fair, Oak Bay, now on leave here. Victoria-born and educated he enlisted in RCAF 3 years ago... [father born in Bruce County, Ontario]

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V/May 10, 1945, 3: photo, Gunner B Longpre, 21, son of Joseph A & late Mary Murray Longpre, of Victoria, wounded 1944 in Holland, has returned home after 2 ½ years overseas service. Born here, educated at St Louis College, enlisted 1942, with invasion forces since D-Day, serving with Royal Canadian Artillery.

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V/May 10, 1945, 3: killed in action April 16, J38689 Flying Officer Navigator/Bomb Aimer David James McLagan Robertson, 26, RCAF, of Victoria, BC. Son of David C & Jessie McLagan Robertson, Victoria, BC. Born here, educated Mount View High & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College, UBC. Enlisted 1942. Liberator aircraft ditched in the sea 5 miles from Helmsdale, Scotland. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/May 10, 1945, 3: Stoker 1st class Roy Thomas Atkinson, 20, only son of Thomas & Hilda Betts Atkinson, Oak Bay, now on leave here and will marry Eileen Oakman of Victoria on May 18. Born here, educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools, he enlisted 3 years ago with RCNVR, serving on Atlantic convoy duty and sub-chasing in HMCS Niagara.

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V/May 10, 1945, 3: Private Robert H Scott, 23, son of Sergeant William G Scott, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, and Alice Kamai Scott, Victoria, wounded while serving in Italy,

now home. Overseas 3 years, saw action in North Africa, Sicily & Italy while serving with Seaforth Highlanders. Born here, educated at Craigflower & Victoria High Schools. A brother, Charles, served with army in Holland.

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V/May 10, 1945, 3: Private WE Rosenberg, 25, son of Mrs W Rosenberg, now home from action on the Italian front. Wounded twice. Overseas 4 years. A brother, Arthur, Seaforth, has been a prisoner of war for a year. May 19, 3: Private Arthur Eugene Rosenberg, liberated... [died 1998, Oak Bay]

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V/May 10, 1945, 6: photos, Wren Elizabeth K Dunsmuir, daughter of Mrs Florence & late Robert W Dunsmuir, Saanich, & Wren Jill Humphreys, daughter of Major Selden & late Mrs Kathleen Humphreys, Colwood, will arrive today. Jill served as an ambulance driver during the London blitz. They are granddaughters of James Dunsmuir.

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V/May 10, 1945, 10: men from HMCS Athabaskan among 59 freed from German camp: Chief Petty Officer cook Raymond Bruce Alan Stenning, Victoria...

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Died May 10, 1945 at Reno, Nevada, Clara Maud Nachtrieb, 73. T 047 W 40

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V/May 11, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant John D Taylor, 24, only son of Mrs Marion A [& late GA] Taylor, RN, Royal Jubilee Hospital, awarded DFC for action overseas prior to capitulation. Born at Prince Rupert, came to Victoria aged 7, attended Oaklands & University Schools, UBC, enlisting 1941, overseas 1942. With Beaufighter Squadron he took part in the attack on 3 enemy destroyers on D-Day, damaging 2, destroying a third.

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V/May 11, 1945, 3: Corporal Alfred Heaslip, 20, in Victoria on leave. Born here, he attended Victoria High School & Victoria College. [son of Thomas & Emily Lang Heaslip]

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V/May 11, 1945, 3: Lance-Corporal William Albert Clements, son of John F & Louisa Hockley Clements, reported prisoner, now liberated. He was serving with Royal Canadian Engineers.

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May 11, 1945, 17: Vacation Guide; May 18, 8; June 1, 9; June 8, 8; June 15, 10; June 22, 10; June 29, 9...

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V/May 12, 1945, 5: 5 RCN men wounded when RN torpedo boat was lost following an explosion off France. On a hunt with another torpedo boat commanded by Lieutenant Sherwood Barnett Marshall, of Victoria. May 22, 3: photo, Lieutenant 'Barney' Marshall, attached to 29th RCN Flotilla, has returned to home port after 2 years of European service, to take up duties as Executive Officer, HMCS Malahat... he lives in Victoria with wife, Betty [nee Sloan]

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V/May 12, 1945, 5: George Meadmore, RCNVR, returned to duty following leave at Victoria home of his mother, Mrs Catherine E [& late William Meadmore. He attended Cloverdale & Mount Douglas High Schools, enlisted 5 years ago, served aboard HMCS Kamloops, Regina, Moose Jaw & Milltown.

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V/May 12, 1945, 5: Private Alex Johnston, son of John G & Martha Johnston, Victoria, wounded

while serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish overseas. Was a gardener at Beacon Hill Park.

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May 12, 1945, 5: photo, R58680 Warrant Officer1 John Benjamin Gravelet-Chapman, 25, son of Reverend Percival W & Beatrice Blondin Chapman, Saanichton, previously listed as missing, now presumed dead, August 30, 1944 in Germany. Went overseas as a wireless operator, remustered as bomb aimer in England. He made many operational flights over Europe. Lancaster bomber shot down and crashed into the sea off Sweden on a night trip to Germany. Buried Arnholt Cemetery, Island of Arnholt, Denmark.

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V/May 12, 1945, 5: Lieutenant RA Gonnason, RCNVR, son of Alvin B & Kathleen Stirten Gonnason, Oak Bay, has been serving on Atlantic convoy duty since 1941, now re-assigned to Victoria.

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May 12, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Margaret Dawson, 65, born in England, resident here 25 years. Leaves husband, Percival, 2 daughters. Colwood

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V/May 13, 1945, 5: photo, Company Sergeant Major G 'Bill' M Powell, 33, killed in action April 30, while serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, in Germany. Son of Mrs Mary [& late B] Powell, husband of Doris, residents of Victoria. He attended Victoria High School. Went active at outbreak of war, overseas in 1940, he landed in France on D-Day and stayed with his unit into Germany.

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V/May 13, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant Harold R Horne, son of William H & Joan M Stevenson Horne, Oak Bay, recently liberated prisoner of war [taken 1941] , now safe in English hospital. Born at Victoria, educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools & Victoria College. He left here in 1939 for England to continue his law studies, war changed plans, commissioned in Royal Artillery in 1940, taking part in desert fighting against Italians. While a prisoner he passed a law exam. June 10, leg amputated while prisoner. POW since 1941.

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V/May 13, 1945, 5: photo, Flight Sergeant John E Bath, 24, son of George E & Catherine Stalker Bath, Victoria, now returned to Canada, after being on loan to RAF. Born here, he attended Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools, enlisting in 1943, overseas 1944. A brother, James, also serves with RCAF.

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V/May 13, 1945, 5: photo, Flight Lieutenant Frederick Walter Shorrock, prisoner of war in Germany 4 years, reported safe in England. Son of Walter W & Fanny McIlveen Shorrock, Royal Oak. He attended Oak Bay & Victoria High Schools, reported missing in 1941. Brother, Warrant Officer William Hugh Shorrock, RCAF, was released from a prison camp recently after 3 ½ years imprisonment.

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May 13, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant RF Douty, nephew of T Kingscote, Cadboro Bay, formerly of Cowichan, commanding officer, HMCS Sarnia, which picked up survivors of HMCS Esquimalt...

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May 13, 1945, 5: Corporal Herman Cyril Keys, son of Mrs Annie R Knight, Victoria, now freed

and in Allied hands, a prisoner of war in Germany since Dieppe.

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May 13, 1945, 5: died yesterday at Brockville, Ontario, Dr D Marshal Robertson, 55, born in Victoria, educated in Victoria West & Lampson Street Schools. Son of late DM Robertson. His father came to Victoria in 1872. Leaves widow, son, 3 brothers, sister.

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ChHx/May 13, 1945, 11: photo, Victoria Chinese to receive Victory Loan honour plaque today. George Joe, Harry Lou Poy, Dick Yen Chu, JG Chow, Lee Kim, Lim Y Jong, Reverend Chow Ling, Jack Lee, DW Chong, Yong S Ko, Low D Chu, Wah Quon, Wang Wing Larn, Joseph Hope, Ben Louis, Chu Sing Hor.

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V/May 15, 1945, 3: Private Alfred William Joyce, son of Cecil H & Florence Waters Joyce, Campbell River, BC, listed as wounded in action while serving with a BC regiment overseas.

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V/May 15, 1945, 3: photo, Corporal Charles H Shea, son of Herbert Shea, Cordova Bay, wounded overseas while serving with Canadian Armored Corps.

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V/May 15, 1945, 3: photo, Bombardier Henry A Slater, released from German prisoner of war camp, posted as missing after Dieppe. Residing in Victoria for 12 years before enlisting, he attended Colwood & Sidney schools. He enlisted in 3rd Anti-Aircraft Regiment in 1940.

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May 15, 1945, 3: Able Seaman John Laidler, 24, RCNVR, taken prisoner by Germans when Athabaskan was sunk, now safe in UK. Sons of John & Margaret Miller Laidler, Esquimalt, BC. A brother, Leading Steward David Laidler, 19, RCNVR, is serving on convoy duty on the Atlantic aboard HMCS Hawkesbury.

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V/May 15, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant John Cully Dempster, son of John T & Georgina Cully Dempster, Victoria, husband of Carolyn Gourley Dempster. He enlisted in US armed forces in 1943. His brother, Armorer Sergeant Phelps William Dempster, is serving with 12th Forestry Corps in Scotland. [husband of Christine Jessiman Dempster]

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V/May 15, 1945, 3: photo, Corporal Frank Edward Goldie, prisoner of war in Germany since Dieppe, released, now safe in England. Born at Victoria, son of Frank & Grace Burley Goldie, Duncan, husband of Agnes Olson Goldie, resident here.

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May 15, 1945, 4: poem, On the Skid Road in May, by, Frank M Kelley...

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WC/May 15, 1945, 13: died May 12 at Port Renfrew, BC, Morris Voris, 42, boom man 2 years, born in Missouri. Leaves wife, 2 children...

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May 15, 1945, 14: died May 12 at Victoria, BC, Amy Green, 91, born in Bradford, England, resident here 39 years. Widow of James [1926]. 1 087 E 08

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May 15, 1945, 14: died May 12 at Victoria, BC, Esther Edith Mott Pearce, 50, born at Brantford, Ontario, resident here 21 years. She leaves husband, Dr J A Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory; daughter, son, brother [Mott]. May 17, 4: editorial... ROBP

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V/May 16, 1945, 3: photos, 4 sons of Mrs Nellie Hall Crowther [& late Wilfred Crowther, of Victoria, are serving overseas in Canadian Army. Corporal Wilfred, 29, PPCLI, overseas since 1939; Private Frank, 27, serving overseas since 1941, seen action in Europe, attached to 85th Bridge Company. Trooper Guy, 21, veteran of Italy, overseas since 1943, now in Belgium. Trooper Ray, 24, overseas since 1943, serving with 5th Canadian Armored Regiment, served Italy, Belgium. All born in England, educated at St Louis College, Victoria.

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V/May 16, 1945, 3: J4427 Flight Lieutenant Harvey Neil Fraser, RCAF, released from prison camp after being a prisoner [#696] since 1941. Son of Neil & Margaret McIntyre Fraser, Esquimalt, BC.

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V/May 16, 1945, 3: Chief Petty Officer Stephen Travis Dunnell, former Victoria City policeman [13 years], who was also on HMCS Athabaskan, is in the same camp [1944]. May 16, 3: photo, son of Harry & Florence Mills Dunnell, Saanich, has arrives safely in England. Married, his wife, Agnes Sovik Dunnell, lives in Victoria. June 1, 5: photo. [born 1902, Victoria]

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V/May 16, 1945, 8: photo, Company Sergeant Major Wallace Davies awarded DCM. Son of George Davies, Oak Bay, citation given...

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V/May 17, 1945, 1; 3: photos, HMCS Skeena lying on the rocks at Reykjavik Fjord, Iceland [October, 1944]... 15 ratings lost...; photos of survivors: Chief Petty Officer George Fowler Bowditch [on HMCS Fraser, 1938], Victoria; Supply Petty Officer George Hall, Victoria; Chief Petty Officer Cook Kenneth Campbell, Victoria; Stoker Donald Broomfield, Victoria, Chief Petty Officer L Lucas, Leading Seaman N Bowering; Engine Room Artificer N Cooper, all of Victoria...

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May 17, 1945, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Robert Arthur Sherwood, 82, born 1862 in Ireland, resident here 34 years. After following various professions [helped to survey Lulu Island and North Vancouver in 1891, later served as warden of New Westminster penitentiary and many more occupations before coming to Victoria]. Widower of Elizabeth Lucy Crickmay Sherwood, he leaves daughter, son, 2 sisters, brother. ROBP

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V/May 17, 1945, 5: photo, J10969 Flight Lieutenant Robert Lawson Christison, 25, son of Alexander R & Jane Fairgrieve Christison, Saanich, reported prisoner of war [#3566] 1944 has arrived in England.

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V/May 17, 1945, 5: photo, 37905 Flight Lieutenant EC Cathels, 28, RAF, son of William E & Edith Lindner Cathels, Victoria, released by Russian forces from internment in Germany. A veteran of the Battle of Britain, Libya campaign and operations in Far East. Born here, educated at Oak Bay & Victoria High Schools. He has not been home in 9 years. He has been in prison camps in Poland after his plane was brought down over Arras, France in 1941. [POW #3746]

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V/May 17, 1945, 5: 39752 Squadron Leader Arnold P Philipsen, 29, RAF, son of Mrs Emily [& late Johan A] Philipsen, Oak Bay, has been freed from Stalag 3 [POW #2381]. His bomber was crashed in 1943 over Berlin.

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V/May 17, 1945, 5: Flight Officer James McDougall Olding, son of Mrs Margaret Olding, Oak Bay, reported missing since 1943, now safe in England. He came to Canada aged 4 months, attended Victoria High School.

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May 17, 1945, 14: died May 13 at Sheridan, Manitoba, Edward James Merrett, 38, born in England, educated at Cedar Hill & Victoria High Schools & Victoria College, graduating from UBC in 1933. He leaves widow, 2 children, parents, Edward J & Daisy Stonebanks Merrett, Saanich, 2 brothers [Flying Officer John Eric Merrett, RCAF], sister. St Luke's

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V/May 18, 1945, 3: photo, bombardier Michael Hoskins Jackson, son of Mrs Olive Butler [& late Edgar P] Jackson, Victoria, prisoner of war in Bavaria since 1941, expected in England soon. Veteran of Greek & Crete campaigns...

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V/May 18, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Robin Hayward, RCN, of Duncan, released from German prison camp, now in England. He survived sinking of HMCS Athabaskan.

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V/May 18, 1945, 3: Private Ralph Wherry, 21, son of T Wherry, Saanich, injured as a driver with US Tank Corps spearheading 9th Army into Germany. Born at Victoria, attended George Jay & Burnside Schools, enlisting in Seattle in 1943.

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V/May 18, 1945, 3: photo, J15495 Flight Lieutenant RFI Featherstone, son of Mrs EB Featherstone, Victoria, liberated from Stalag 3, now in UK. [POW #1615]

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May 18, 1945, 13: died recently at Stewart, BC, Alfred E Young, 65, born at Victoria. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter.

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May 18, 1945, 14: died suddenly yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Norman Charles Banning, 42, born in Romford, England, resident here 30 years. Many years with Victoria Machinery Depot and recently Esquimalt Navy Yard. Leaves wife, Roma Wilson Banning, 2 daughters, son, brother, 3 sisters [Parker]. Colwood

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May 18, 1945, 14: died May 15 at Victoria, BC, Walter May, 77, born in Scotland. Leaves son, 4 daughters, siblings. A cyclist he was found lying unconscious on Admirals Road and rushed to hospital. It is the opinion that he had been struck by an automobile. Vancouver

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V/May 19, 1945, 3: photo, Private TJ Halbert, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, now liberated. Son of Thomas & Mabel Hall Halbert, Victoria, came to Victoria in 1947, attending Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools & Victoria College.

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V/May 19, 1945, 3: photo, Private William McDonald Cool, 20, elder son of Walter & Ada Penner Cool, now liberated from German internment, now in UK. Joined 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, to Normandy in 1944... His father also served in this war, joining Irish Fusiliers in 1939, going overseas in 1940 until 1942...

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V/May 19, 1945, 3: photo, Able Seaman NG Martin, 22, RCNVR, on active service in HMCS

Waterford, now home on leave with parents, Stanley & Fanny Bartlett Martin, Victoria. Born and educated here he enlisted in 1943. While on leave he will marry Myrtle Bent. His father served with Canadian Army in France during Great War.

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V/May 19, 1945, 3: Petty Officer David Jones, 35, RCN, HMCS Uganda, born in Wales, he was a steward on CPR coastal boats prior to enlisting in 1940. He joined Uganda in South Carolina following 3 years service on west coast.

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V/May 19, 1945, 3: photo, Warrant Officer Sydney T Fisher, 26, after 4 years internment in POW camp in Germany, now safe in UK. Son of late Thomas Fisher & Mrs Christabel Halley [James J] Stewart, Victoria. Born here, educated at North Ward & Victoria High School, enlisted 1940.

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V/May 19, 1945, 12: died May 17 at Victoria, BC, Hedley S Fenton, 86, born in Trinidad, resident here 18 years. He served overseas with the army in Great War. Colwood

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May 19, 1945, 12: died May 17 at Victoria, BC, Rhoda Anne Galpin, 91, born in Surrey, England. She moved here many years ago from the Yukon after the death of her husband, who was a school teacher in the North. ROBP

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May 19, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Henderson Lawrie, 76, born in Greenwich, England, resident of Saanich 51 years. He was a member of Saanich Fruit Growers' Assn. Leaves widow, Mary, 2 daughters. Shady Creek

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V/May 20, 1945, 3: Sub-Lieutenant Charles Norman Willis, 22, son of Alderman Fred A & Ethel Grant Willis, Victoria, born here, educated at Victoria High School & Victoria College, UBC. Brother, Frederic Grant Willis, 22, was killed in action with RCAF overseas 2 years ago.

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V/May 20, 1945, 3: photo, Warrant Officer1 Herbert Cecil Langton, son of Mrs Mary [& late Lionel A] Langton, of Oak Bay, now safe in Allied hands. Shot down in 1942, in Italian hospital for 6 months, then POW camp in Italy until capitulation, transferred to Germany. Came to Victoria in 1923 with family, educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools. Enlisted 1941, went overseas later in 1941.

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V/May 20, 1945, 3: photo, Lance-Corporal Victor Alfred Elder, only son of William T & Frances Drewitt Elder, Victoria, now in English hospital. Born here, educated at Oaklands, Cedar Hill & Victoria High School. He went active at outbreak of war, overseas 1942, landed in France on D-Day with 3rd Canadian Infantry, going through to Germany.

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V/May 20, 1945, 15: Able Seaman Kirk Gerald McGinness, 20, of Victoria, commended for bravery for tearing the wings from a burning RCAF plane which crashed in Newfoundland...; May 27, 5: photo, vain but gallant rescue attempt... [died 1953 in an RCAF airplane crash into Pitt Lake...]

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V/May 20, 1945, 24: Great War veteran Horace Weston Rowe, Saanich, wounded 1917. He had been employed as a beater during pheasant shoots at Sandringham estate of then Prince of

Wales...

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V/May 22, 1945, 3: photo, Private John R Robertson, liberated, son of Mrs Margaret Murray [& late Robert] Robertson, Victoria, enlisted with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment in 1939, transferred to Seaforth Highlanders after going overseas 4 years ago.

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May 22, 1945, 5: died yesterday at Abbotsford, BC, Elizabeth Jane (Bessie) Watson, 89, born in Saint John, New Brunswick, resident here 50 years, widow of Davidson Watson. Leaves sister, brother [Noble]. M 040/041 W 03

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May 22, 1945, 12: died May 20 at Esquimalt, BC, William Walkem Wilson, 66, born 1876 in Victoria, husband of Daisy Wilson. Also leaves son, daughter, 2 sisters. He won fame as a member of JBAA crews. In 1901 May Day Gorge sports, he stroked the Lapstreatt crew to BC championship... Family plot, R 089 W N

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V/May 22, 1945, 14: died May 20 at Victoria, BC, John Francis Wratten, 88, born in England, resident here 36 years, except time spent overseas in the Great War. Leaves widow, Minnie, 3 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood

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V/May 23, 1945, 3: Flight Officer W Ivan Mouat, son of WM & Effie Wayne Mouat, Ganges, BC, released from German prison camp. He graduated as pilot in 1941 and was soon overseas, attached to an RAF squadron. Shot down near Ostend, Belgium in 1943, prisoner from that time. Educated at Salt Spring Island, Victoria College, and Provincial Normal School, he enlisted 1940.

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V/May 23, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Officer Richard William Miller, POW since 1944, now liberated. Son of James & Jessie Giddon Miller, Victoria, educated at Lampson Street & Esquimalt High Schools. Enlisted at age 18 in the army, he transferred to RCAF in 1941. His wife, former Doris Grace Buxton, of Esquimalt. [annulled December, 1945]

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V/May 23, 1945, 3: Corporal Archibald Prentice Horne, 45, POW 4 years, now safe in UK. Son of Archibald P & Annie Spence Horne, Oak Bay, he enlisted in 1941, overseas same year, taken by Nazis on Crete.

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V/May 23, 1945, 3: photo, Private Leonard Adams, missing since 1944, now liberated and safe in England. Son of William H & Doris Lyon Adams, Saanich. He enlisted 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment in 1942 when only 15, going overseas aged 16. His father is a veteran of Great War and this war, discharged 1944.

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V/May 26, 1945, 1: Canadian Scottish Regiment, of Victoria, going to Reich...

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WC/V/May 26, 1945, 3: Flight Lieutenant Ramsay H Milne liberated from German POW camp, now safe in UK. Son of James M Milne, Metchosin, he was shot down over France in 1944 after D-Day.

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V/May 26, 1945, 3: 150218 Flying Officer Pilot Richard Arthur Boyson Slee, 24, RAF, son of Monica Green & late Arthur B Slee, Victoria, missing since 1944, now reported killed on active service. Born in Malaya, enlisted May, 1941.

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V/May 26, 1945, 3: photo, Warrant Officer1 Clarence Francis Henigman, liberated from POW camp, son of Mrs Sarah E Purdy & late Samuel Henigman [Mrs RH Linley], Victoria. Enlisted 1940 in RCAF, overseas 1941 as flight sergeant, wireless operator/air gunner. His plane was shot down in 1942. He attended Oak Bay High School.

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May 26, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Sergeant R 'Bobby' Brownjohn, 21, has completed 50 operations, with very few mishaps. In 1944 he was flying over Munich when his machine collided with another RAF plane. His plane caught fire and the crew bailed out. The pilot landed in a duck pond, he landed in a tree, 40 miles on the right side of enemy lines. He enlisted in RAF aged 18, born in Victoria, educated in England. At 14 he worked for Thompson & Taylor, racing motor specialists at Weybridge. During his time there he worked on John Cobb's racing car.

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V/May 26, 1945, 3: photo, R197739Warrant Officer2 Thomas Otto Mackay Jr, [POW #222735], now in England, son of Thomas O & Gertrude Savage Mackay, Victoria. Born here, educated at Sir James Douglas, enlisted 1942...June 8, 3: photo, rear gunner with a new bomber command crew on its 1st trip over enemy territory, when they were shot down over France. With the Whiteley plane damaged by flak as it crossed the coast, the pilot put the plane down in the English Channel in a perfect ditching. They spent the night in a dinghy, then picked up by a German launch the next day. They were all together in the prison camp which was taken over by the Russians.

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May 26, 1945, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Andrew Hanson, 50, resident of Cooper's Cove, Sooke, BC. He collapsed at the HBC store in Victoria. Leaves his wife, Lottie, son.

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WC/May 26, 1945, 13: body recovered from wreck of US trawler Summit that blew up in Russell Channel between Flores & Vargas Islands this week, was that of Lanson Moyer, Seattle. Three other men, Louis Larson, Sigurdson & Hale, were supposed to have been aboard. May 29, 13: RCN sent a diver to the scene to recover bodies. June 17, 16: find 2nd body...; June 24, 1: 3rd body found by Constable Redhead, of Ucluelet, on Vargas Island...; June 27, 13: 3rd body is John Sigurdson... Seattle burial

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May 26, 1945, 14: died May 23 at Victoria, BC, Edwin Matthews, 74, born in England, resident here 42 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters, siblings. Colwood

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May 26, 1945, 14: died May 24 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Oldfield Holt, 65, born in England, resident here 37 years. Leaves widow, Clara, daughter, siblings. Colwood

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V/May 27, 1945, 2: photo, George A Clegg, home to Victoria after 3 years as Japanese POW...

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May 27, 1945, 2: died recently at Burlingame, California, Lawrence Roi Goodacre. Leaves son, daughter, brother, sisters. [married Elizabeth Raymond, 1902]. ROBP

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V/May 27, 1945, 5: photo, O29510 Lieutenant Jack Armstrong Grogan, 26, on loan to RN, attached to Fleet Air Arm while serving with RCN, has been killed May 19 during exercises with Fleet Air Arm. He enlisted 1940. Also leaves sister. Son of Leo A & Elza M Grogan, of Oak Bay, BC. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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V/May 27, 1945, 5: photo, Sergeant DJ Jones, elder son of EW Jones, Victoria, soon home after 3 years. Born here, he attended Quadra, Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. He has been on loan to RAF for more than 3 years. Also serving, 3 brothers: Fred, overseas with army; Eric, infantry; Stanley, merchant navy, lost 1944.

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V/May 27, 1945, 5: photo, Private Alfred F Nelson, 22, liberated from Germany, now safe in England. Son of Mrs Ellen A [& late Alfred Nelson], Victoria. Born here he attended Quadra Primary & North Ward Schools, enlisting at outbreak of war aged 17 with Canadian Scottish Regiment, later transferring to Calgary Highlanders. Wounded while fighting on the French front.

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May 27, 1945, 5: 5 Victorians mentioned in dispatches: Brigadier Andrew Fraser A Lister, OBE, 38, veteran of Great War, wife Claudia Cullum Lister, lives at Oak Bay; Quartermaster Captain William Laird Menzies, 31, with army since 1941, in Italy 1 ½ years before Europe, son of William R & Jeannie Menzies, born in Victoria, attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. Wife, Violet Green Menzies, lives at Oak Bay he died 1965, Oak Bay]; Private James Alfred Sugden, 36, son of Mrs Kate Dowgill Sugden [& late Alfred Sugden], recently returned from overseas, now at Shaughnessy Hospital for wounds suffered in Italy [died 1956, buried D-17-0008, Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt]; Sergeant Francis Lambert Bentham, 35, his wife resides at Saanich; Captain William Dennan Reid, 28, his wife Elizabeth White Reid, lives in Oak Bay...

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May 27, 1945, 19: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Lucy Boston, 90, born in Coventry, England, resident here 25 years. Leaves nephew, Captain Alfred G Slocomb, Saanich. Cremate

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BkHx/May 27, 1945, 19: died suddenly May 25 at Oak Bay, BC, Robert Wendell Clanton, 75, born at Victoria. A member of the Typographical Union he was in the printing business for more than 45 years. He retired 8 years ago. He leaves 6 nieces [Alexander; Herbert; Acton; Day; Clanton] and 2 nephews [Clanton]. May 31, 15: funeral... ROBP

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V/May 29, 1945, 3: photo, Gunner Charles Thomas Varcoe, son of Ernest & Ada Varcoe, Saanich, praised by officers for his part in advance across the Rhine. In France since D-Day and has volunteered for Pacific campaign. Overseas since 1943.

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V/May 29, 1945, 3: Lieutenant George Fawcett, 32, wife Lillian Grant Fawcett, lives in Oak Bay, has been commended for gallantry in Europe. He supervised evacuation of 400 inmates from a maternity hospital at Zetten, Holland after it was damaged by Germans. Son of Mrs Violet [& late Rufus] Fawcett, Victoria, he enlisted 1943, landing in France after D-Day, serving

in Holland, Belgium & Germany. His brother Captain Jack Fawcett, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, overseas.

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V/May 29, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant William Rex Jackson, son of Isaac & Annie Lewis Jackson, Victoria, liberated, shot down over Berlin 1944. He attended Langford, South Park & Victoria High Schools. Two brothers, also serving, Pilot Officer Busher Jackson, RCAF; Petty Officer Allan Percy Jackson, RCNVR.

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V/May 29, 1945, 3: photo, Lance-Corporal Gordon Leslie Harris, reported safe with his unit now. Son of Lillian Wells Harris [Mrs George E Harris], Victoria, he came here in 1937 and attended Quadra School. He enlisted aged 15 with Cameron Highlanders in 1940, overseas 1941. Brother, Private OE Harris, overseas 1941, serving with Canadian Forestry Corps.

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May 29, 1945, 5: 63 survivors of Athabaskan at New York, on way home... Ordnance Artificer Steve Dunnel, Victoria...

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May 29, 1945, 13: died May 27 at Victoria, BC, Evan Davies, 83, born in South Wales. He came to Canada in 1889 and retired 15 years ago after working at Victoria City Hall for 25 years. Leaves widow, Jane, son at Saanich residence. ROBP

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ChHx/May 29, 1945, 13: found dead yesterday in his bunk at the Cameron Lumber Co, Victoria, BC, Chan Sum Chow, 57. He was a sawmill worker. Natural causes.

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May 29, 1945, 14: died May 26 at Victoria, BC, James Prentice Torrance, 63, born in Scotland, resident here 36 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, 2 sisters. ROBP

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V/May 30, 1945, 2: photo, Warrant Officer1 Edwin Howard Vey, 27, son of Frederick & Alma Ross Vey, Victoria, repatriated and safe in England. Born and educated here, he enlisted 1941 in RCAF. Brother, Petty Officer Robert McDonald Vey, serving with RCN in HMCS St Pierre.

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V/May 29, 1945, 2: photo, Flight Lieutenant Robert Victor Ostler, now transferred to RCAF from RAF, to home after almost 6 years. Son of Leonard C & Jane Morry Ostler, Victoria.

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May 30, 1945, 11: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Dr Morton James Keys, 74, a prominent eye, ear, nose and throat specialist here since 1915. Born in the Ottawa Valley, Ontario he was a graduate of McGill in 1904, and also studied in Vienna. He leaves 2 sisters and a brother in Ontario. [February 26, 1949 - will's plain intention upheld in higher court... Cremate

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V/May 31, 1945, 3: photo, J87474 Flight Officer JH Fraser, 22, repatriated [POW #270032]. Son of Mrs RP Fraser, Victoria, enlisted in the army at age 18, later transferred to RCAF. Born in Prince Rupert, attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools, Brentwood College.

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V/May 31, 1945, 3: photo, Captain Royce S Marshall, son of late TW Marshall, promoted while serving overseas with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College, overseas in 1941, to France shortly after D-Day. His wife, Lillian, works at an English hospital.

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V/June 1, 1945, 2: died suddenly yesterday at V, George Brunell, 62, of Leechtown, BC. Born in Montreal, resident here 50 years. He was veteran of South African & Great Wars. Leaves brother, Lance-Corporal Harold Brunell, Victoria, and sister, Mrs S Swanson, Youbou.

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V/June 1, 1945, 5: Petty Officer Charles William Callow, 21, engine room artificer in Victoria following service overseas in HMCS New Waterford. Born here, educated at South Park & Victoria High Schools. June 29, 5, photo.

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V/June 1, 1945, 5: photo, Flight Sergeant Norman James Shepherd, 20, on leave with parents, William & Alice Watkins Shepherd, Victoria, served as air gunner overseas. Born here, attended Central Junior High School, enlisted 1943.

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June 1, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Elvina Maud Melville, 69, born 1876 in Newfoundland, resident here since 1909. Leaves husband, William, son, 2 daughters. Colwood

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V/June 2, 1945, 1: photo, Brigadier John Meredith Rockingham, 33, DSO, commander, 9th Infantry Brigade, 3rd Canadian Division. His wife, Mary Hammond Rockingham, resides at Oak Bay. June 20, photo, family united again... he will command a Western brigade for the Japanese war...

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June 2, 1945, 1: Mrs C Bissell, Glen Lake, saved Donald Fisher, 11, son of Mrs ME Fisher, after a boating accident on the lake...

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V/June 2, 1945, 3: photo, now presumed dead after being missing at Crete 4 years ago in sinking of HMS Gloucester, Chief Petty Officer Harold James Calton, Victoria, with RN 26 years, on loan to RCN from 1927 to 1930, serving on HMCS Vancouver, HMCS Esquimalt. Leaves his wife, Ivy Pinnington Calton, and their son who attends Sir James Douglas School, at Victoria. They will return to England.

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V/June 2, 1945, 3: Sergeant Donald J Mackay, son of John Mackay, Victoria. He enlisted 1940, now overseas 4 years.

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V/June 2, 1945, 3: Able Seaman Frank E Pearson, 19, RCNVR, returned to duty after leave with parents, Earl V & Florence Mall Pearson, Saanich, BC. Educated at Mount Tolmie & Mount View High School.

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V/June 2, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant Robert Ormond Marrion, son of Albert H & Helen Raleigh Marrion, Victoria, now released from German POW camp. Missing since operations over Europe in 1943. Born in Victoria, educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools & Victoria College. He went overseas 1942.

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V/June 2, 1945, 3: Corporal Kenneth Albert Bostock, son of late Albert H & Bertha Wood Bostock, Victoria, awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action in 1944. He is serving as a technician in US army... Born 1908 in Victoria, educated at South Park & Victoria High Schools, lived here until 1928.

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June 2, 1945, 8: died recently at Sooke, BC, Norvil Edward Milligan, 51, born at Ladner. Leaves widow, Gladys, son, 2 brothers, sister. Family plot, M 072 E 008

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V/June 3, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant-Commander Ian Angus, son of Richard & Elizabeth Heaney Angus, Oak Bay, assumed command HMCS Qu'Appelle, formerly in command of HMCS Prestonian. Enlisted 1939, transferred from RN to RCN, 1944. Four brothers serving with RCNVR [Richard Heaney Angus].

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V/June 3, 1945, 5: Sapper James Rhodes, 29, Royal Canadian Engineers, wounded in Germany, now home on leave with family. Born here, educated at Oaklands.

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V/June 3, 1945, 15: John J Meredith, relief manager, Empress Hotel, retiring after 40 years. Veteran of Great War.

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V/June 3, 1945, 15: photo, Strang Gurney, Anthony Moillet, of Victoria, HMCS Uganda...

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June 5, 1945, 14: died June 3 at V, Joseph Drake, 84, born in England, resident here 35 years. Leaves widow, Elizabeth, son, 3 daughters. Colwood

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June 5, 1945, 14; died suddenly June 4 at Saanichton, Douglas Bowyer Hodgson, 63, born in England, resident here 23 years. Leaves widow, daughter, siblings. St Stephen's churchyard.

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June 5, 1945, 14: died June 3 at Esquimalt, BC, Sarah Porter, 71, born in North Ireland, resident here 48 years. Widow of James Henry Porter, she leaves son, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 5, 1945, 14: died yesterday at V, John Frederick Witty, 82, born at San Juan Island, resident here all his life. Leaves 2 sons. St Mary's Church, Metchosin

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June 5, 1945, 14: died June 1 at V, Jessie Caroline Smith, 58, born in England, resident here 36 years. Leaves 2 daughters, stepson, 2 brothers [Newton], 3 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 5, 1945, 14: died yesterday at V, Chester Stull Brenen, 60, born North Dakota, resident here 50 years, lately of Youbou. Leaves brother, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/June 5, 1945, 14: drowned June 2 at Port Hardy, 30, BC, Chief Motor Mechanic, RCNVR, Albert Temple Cliff, 30. Born at Vancouver, he attended Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools at Victoria. He enlisted in Fishermen's Reserve in 1942 Leaves wife, Marjorie Clarkson Cliff, at Courtenay and mother, Mrs Ethel Blanchard [late Frederick T Cliff], Victoria, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/June 6, 1945, 1: photo, RCN in vanguard of huge invasion fleet, D-Day...

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V/June 6, 1945, 10, HMCS Iroquois, Haida & Huron, going home...; June 7, 1: 9 ships return to Halifax base...

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V/Died June 5, 1945 at Luneberg, Germany, R142913 Leading AirCRAFTMAN Lavergne Henry Bauer, 40, of Victoria, BC. Buried at Ohlsdorf, Germany.

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V/June 7, 1945, 2: photo, Major Nicholas Van der Vliet, accompanied Montgomery to Berlin for signing of control of Germany. He went overseas with Scottish, now staff officer in Europe. His wife, Helen Lindsay Van der Vliet, lives in Oak Bay.

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V/June 7, 1945, 2: photo, Major B [William Berkeley] Monteith, veteran of Great War serving with Canadian Field Artillery 1914-1919. Called to the bar in Victoria in 1919, he practised here until 1923, when he went to California, returned here just before this war. He plans to re-establish his law practice here.

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V/June 7, 1945, 2: J17002 Flight Lieutenant Roy Elliot Carter, son of Ernest W & Harriet Carter, Stonehenge, Cadboro Bay, Saanich, liberated in Germany, missing since 1943 [POW #1490]. Born in Victoria, educated at Cedar Hill & Mount Douglas High Schools, enlisting in RCAF 1941, serving overseas as a navigator.

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June 7, 1945, 3: died June 5 at V, Harry Groves Downer, 82, born in England, resident here over 70 years. Leaves 2 sisters at Victoria.

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Bldg/June 7, 1945, 6: Mrs Hannah Wall, 91st birthday, born 1853 at San Francisco, came to Victoria in 1858 with parents, Anthony & Unknown Hughes Elliott, 2 brothers, Tony and Jack. 'We lived in tents on Fort Street until my father built our home on Johnson Street. It was built of California redwood brought up here with us on SS Norman Morison.' She had 5 children: 2 sons, 3 daughters.

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JT/June 7, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Mrs Amy Lou Colwell, 63, born in Chesapeake, Missouri, resident of Heriot Bay 21 years. Leaves 3 sons, daughter, siblings. Heriot Bay

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V/June 8, 1945, 3: Chief Shipwright Harold Henry Booth, of Victoria, one of the 2 ratings pinned on the quarterdeck of HMCS Chebogue by a mass of debris after a German torpedo had crippled the ship. It was towed 900 miles to Wales after her stern was blasted off in mid-Atlantic, 7 men lost... [died 1982, Esquimalt, Cremate]

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June 8, 1945, 7: photo, Mrs Maud Aitken Baylis, 59, died suddenly yesterday at Victoria. Nee Glover, born in Bismarck, North Dakota, resident here 55 years. Leaves husband, Frank W, daughter, son, sister. Q 061/062 W U

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June 8, 1945, 14: died June 4 at Regina, Saskatchewan, Donald D Smith, 74, born in Ontario, resident of Regina & Victoria 39 years. Leaves widow at Victoria, daughter, sister. RBC

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V/June 9, 1945, 3: photo, J27779 Flight Lieutenant Alastair Cormack, son of A Cormack, Victoria, liberated. Missing in 1944, [POW #3301] in Germany. He enlisted in Canadian Scottish Regiment 1940, transferred to RCAF 1941.

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V/June 9, 1945, 3: Sergeant Henry Martin Monk, 29, killed in an ammunition dump explosion at

Bremen, Germany [Holland?]. He enlisted 1939, going overseas 1944, served with 1st Division in Sicily, Italy & European campaigns. Leaves brother Ivan at Victoria, wife, Marjorie, in England, and sister, Helen, Victoria.

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V/June 9, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant John H Deegan, POW in Germany, now in England. His wife, Jean, resident at Victoria.

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June 9, 1945, 14: died yesterday at V, Frederick George Watts Ramsdale, 81, born in England, resident here 38 years. He was a Salvation Army bandsman 45 years. Leaves widow, Minnie, 2 sons, 3 daughters. Q 064/065 W V

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V/June 9, 1945, 14: In Memoriam. In loving memory of my dear son, Stanley Edward Kirchin, 24, killed in action in France, while serving with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, June 9, 1944. Mother, 4 sisters. In loving of our dear relative, Signalman TE 'Terry' Maunton, 34, died while serving overseas, June 9, 1944. Ever remembered by Kirk, Lindal, Bourget families.

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V/June 10, 1945, 5: HMCS Strathadam, La Hullose & Thetford Mines, made a successful pre-VE Day attack on a U-boat... 6 RCN ratings lost...

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June 10, 1945, 11: died June 8 at V, Mrs Letitia Knott, 78, born in Victoria. Widow of Horace J, she leaves sister at Vancouver. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 10, 1945, 14: died May 31 at Los Angeles, California, Mrs Angelina Charlotte Theresa Sauer, 76, born at Happy Valley, BC, educated at St Ann's Academy, resident here 45 years before moving to live with her daughter, Mrs JB Hamm [in California. Daughter of late Joseph & Angeline Piaggio Rhode, she visited here several times during the past 20 years. Her grandparents were: Francis & Elizabeth Rhode, Germany & Jules & Margaret Piaggio.

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June 10, 1945, 22: died yesterday at View Royal, BC, Charles Tennant Bruce, 78, born in Scotland, resident here 50 years. Leaves daughter-in-law Mrs Mahle Bruce.

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June 10, 1945, 22: died June 7 at V, Elsie Maud Nelson, 57, born in England, resident here 33 years. Leaves husband, Louis, 3 sons, 2 sisters, brothers [Hughes]. Family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery

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V/June 12, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant CF Reid, has served in HMCS Kokanee since 1944... now going to Pacific to play his part in the war against Japan.

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June 12, 1945, 13: died yesterday at V, Lieutenant George Thornton Emmons, 83, anthropologist, born in Maryland... author of books on Chilcoot, Tlingit, Tahltan... Leaves son, daughter in US. June 13, 4: editorial... Cremate

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June 13, 1945, 3: photo, Victoria Machinery Depot transforming British steamer into floating hotel for Canadian sailors...

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V/June 13, 1945, 5: photo, Company Sergeant Major John Stanley Grimmond, DCM, born in

Victoria, son of Sidney A & Elizabeth Mercer Grimmond, Victoria. Member of 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

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V/June 13, 1945, 5: photo, Pilot Officer Leonard E Fitchett, son of Albert E & Jensine Jensen Fitchett, Victoria West, last night fighter to get a German plane. Returning, he was shot down, but he and his navigator escaped with slight injuries. He has been on operational flights since D-Day. Attended Victoria High School, enlisted 1942. His brother, Roy, is home on leave, following service in the Atlantic with RCN. After leave he will participate in the Pacific campaign. [father, buried at Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, D-25-0028]

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V/June 13, 1945, 5: Piper Andrew R McGeorge, has returned from Europe, where he served with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Overseas in 1941.

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V/June 13, 1945, 10: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Philip Smyly, 88, OBE, late South Wales Borderers, 24th Regiment, younger son of Major-General PA Smyly & Mrs Smyly, of Dublin, Ireland.

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V/June 13, 1945, 13: photo, RCAF Elephant Transport Squadron poses in Burma: Flight Sergeant EM Waring, Saanich; Corporal DH Miller, Oak Bay; Leading AirCraftmen DL McIntosh & Wilmer Frederick Minnie, Victoria, Flying Officer HH Perry, Sidney...

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V/June 13, 1945, 13: HMCS Grizzly, used by RCN as a weather observation ship on this coast, now at Capital Irons & Metals plant to be scrapped. At one time the property of Wallace Beery...; June 15, 11: photo, formerly a luxury yacht, now at Capital Iron... Purchased from War Assets Corp. Powered by twin Diesel engines, it was a masterpiece of shipbuilding. Her decks are of teak, fittings in the interior solid mahogany and railings, etc, brass. She weighs 195 tons. She will be dismantled as soon as labour conditions permit.

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Bldg/June 13, 1945, 13: former Crow Baker home ready for use as 40-bed nursing home...

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V/June 14, 1945, 3: photos, army honours list: OBE: Colonel MW Turner, Esquimalt; Lieutenant-Colonel J McIntosh Meldram, MBE, born in Victoria, enlisted 1940, overseas 1941. His wife, Gwen Oddstad Meldram, resident here; MBE: Major Harold Clifton Bray, born here, veteran of Great War, wife Kathleen Humber Bray, at Victoria; Warrant Officer2 WA Roberts, enlisted 1939, was a draughtsman in Esquimalt; Major Robert Dimma Travis, born in Victoria, with Canadian Infantry Corps, enlisting 1939, overseas 1941, wife, Anna Bradshaw Travis, lives at Chilliwack.

RCN awards: Captain FL Houghton, Victoria, CBE, educated at local schools, 16 years service; Commander HL Elliott, Colquitz, veteran of China Sea service, formerly chief engineer, HMCS Prince Robert; OBE, Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Martyn Peregrine Scaife, Victoria, MBE, June 16, 5, photo; Chief Stoker DS Lowe, Esquimalt, BEM; Chief Petty Officer A McF Allan, Victoria, BEM; Lieutenant-Commander CP Nixon, Victoria, DSC, son of Mrs AG Boydell, enlisted 1935, in RN with capital ships until 1939, later returned to RCN; Mentioned in Dispatches: Commander Thomas Grant Denny, Victoria, son of Arthur S & Rolette Grant Denny, Oak Bay, wife Margaret resides at Halifax, member of Royal Victoria Yacht Club; Lieutenant Commander MH Wallace, Victoria; Skipper Lieutenant HE Young, wife resides at

Oak Bay; George Cairns Ness, Victoria; Walter Edgar Spershott, Victoria; Chief Stoker J Cooper, Victoria, Engine Room Artificers AG Davis, Oak Bay, CF Little, Esquimalt & RP Edwards, Victoria. June 23, 5: photo, son of Mrs TW Edwards, citation given...; RCAF awards...

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ChHx/June 14, 1945, 5: photo, Chan For Sui, 74, steward with Canadian Pacific Steamships, has served with all units of the company, awarded British Empire Medal for outstanding wartime service on the high seas. He joined on Empress of China in 1892 and served on all trans-Pacific ships out of Vancouver... He displayed a high degree of courage and gallantry during the torpedoing of a company ship earlier in the war...

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June 14, 1945, 11: photo, Kalakala, new ferry, Victoria-Seattle route...

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WC/June 14, 1945, 11: public address systems to be installed on Princess ships...

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June 14, 1945, 12: died June 12 at V, Eva Louisa Eldridge, 82, born in Indiana, resident here 41 years. Widow of John R, she leaves daughter, 3 sisters. Cremate

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June 15, 1945, 5: photos, 3 sons of Thomas & Rosena Alford Briggs, Oak Bay, serving: Warrant Engineer Thomas Robert Briggs, 38, HMCS Cowichan, home on leave after 18 months overseas, but now back with his ship. Educated at George Jay & Victoria High Schools. His wife, Gwynneth, lives at Calgary. Lance-Corporal Albert Roy Briggs, 30, with British Army, now in Austria. Enlisted in Welsh Regiment 1940, served with commandos, later with airborne unit. Lance-Corporal Lloyd Briggs, 26, with British Army, Royal Engineers. Served throughout Europe, now in England, expects to go to Far East. Both Roy & Lloyd are Victoria-born, attended Oaklands School. They went with their parents to England in 1943.

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V/June 15, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel Vincent McKenna, MC, of Victoria, currently stationed at Canadian transit camp, Brussels, Belgium... [died 1971, buried at Veterans' Cemetery, B-13-0018]

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June 15, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Robert Bryden, 77, of Saanich, born in Nanaimo, son of John L & Mary Jean Croft Bryden, resident here 50 years. Leaves brother, James W, sister, Mrs Joan Olin Macdonald, Sidney. Family plot, M 038 W D

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V/June 16, 1945, 1, 2: 3 RCN shells almost land on Oak Bay Homes... fired over the Victoria Golf Club, landed in the water east of home of Harold & Mary Olson... HMCS Givenchy... Oak Bay police received reports from Oak Bay Beach Hotel and several Beach Drive residents and golfers said the shells made a loud scream as they passed over the links...; June 17, 2: Spent Missiles...

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V/June 16, 1945, 4: poem, Strange Harvest, a tribute to the 3rd Division, by Lance Corporal John Gorton, son of John & May Gorton, Saanich, BC...

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V/June 16, 1945, 5: photo, 23J94385/R204543 Pilot Officer Air Gunner Harold Charles Seedhouse, 20, now presumed dead, missing since 1944 [Germany]. His father, John Henry Seedhouse, served overseas in Great War in infantry. [mother, Mary Compton Seedhouse]

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V/June 16, 1945, 5: James Cook, 20, RCAF, reported missing 1944 [see 1944], now presumed dead. Son of James & Georgina Sharp Cook, Victoria, he was an air gunner aboard a Halifax bomber, and was on his 33rd and last mission when lost. Educated at Nanaimo. Overseas, 1943.

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ChHx/V/June 16, 1945, 5: Privates Young Wa and Sammy Soong, both serving Canadian Infantry Corps, now home on leave. He has been serving in England, Young, in Calgary.

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June 16, 1945, 6: photo, Mrs WH Bullock-Webster, one of the 1st grads from Royal Jubilee Hospital... [nee Marie De Bou]

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WC/June 16, 1945, 11: road to west coast via Sproat & Kennedy Lake, to be surveyed...

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V/June 17, 1945, 9: photo, Private Thomas Charles Griffin, 39, son of William & Annie Silcock Griffin, Oak Bay, expected home soon from overseas. Served in Africa, Sicily, Italy, Belgium & Holland with Seaforth Highlanders. Born in Wales, he enlisted with Canadian Scottish shortly after war began, has been overseas 3 years, transferred on arrival in England.

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V/June 17, 1945, 11: Lieutenant-Colonel John Meldrum, of Victoria to train troops for Pacific. He was officer commanding Royal Winnipeg Rifles from D-Day to battle of Leopold Canal.

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ChHx/June 17, 1945, 18: died June 13, Dai Sing Look, 77, born in China, resident here 50 years. Chinese Cemetery

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June 19, 1945, 3, 4: died June 17 at V, Mrs Florence Nightingale Clay, 81, born at Prince Edward Island, resident here 51 years. Widow of Reverend Dr W Leslie Clay, minister of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, she leaves 4 daughters, son, sister. Cremate

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V/June 19, 1945, 3: photo, J23710 Flying Officer Navigator George Bishop, 31, of Victoria, BC, now presumed dead during air operations over France. Son of John & Leila Cook Bishop. He was flying with a Beaufighter night fighter squadron, RCAF, which was adopted by City of Victoria. [see July, 1944]

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V/June 19, 1945, 3: photo, J85610 Pilot Officer Pilot Walter Fernyhough, 21, Distinguished Flying Cross, 21, of Victoria, BC, now presumed dead... Details of last flight sent by only survivor, Peter Woolfenden, to Fernyhough's mother [Richard & Flora Brazinton Fernyhough]... [see July, 1944]

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V/June 19, 1945, 3: Able Seaman Donald Richard Woodhouse, 20, RCNVR, now on leave at Oak Bay home of his parents, Reeve Walter L & Honora Morry Woodhouse. He had served in HMCS Qu'Appelle. Born here, educated at Oak Bay High School, was attending UBC in 1944 when he enlisted.

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June 19, 1945, 11: inquest today into death of Charlene Lacoursiere, 11, in Hamley Building fire... born in Victoria, leaves father, Albert Lacoursiere, Wellington, stepfather & mother [Doige], 2 sisters. June 20, 13: firemen did all possible...; June 26, 13: jury finds death

accidental... Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 19, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Colina Catherine Anne Hassell Laing, 73, wife of Frederick W Laing, Victoria. Leaves husband, son, 3 daughters. Mourned by friends. Vancouver burial

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June 19, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Rahno Aitken Walker, 82 [Mrs Horatio Walker], elder sister of Lord Beaverbrook, born in Ontario, resident here 5 years. Leaves 4 brothers, 2 sisters. Cremate

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June 19, 1945, 12: died June 14 at V, Christina Hutchinson, 82, born in Scotland, resident here 25 years. Widow of Francis G Hutchinson, former Victoria police constable, she leaves sister, 2 brothers [Innes]. Colwood

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V/June 20, 1945, 1, 2, 3: photos, returning Victoria men: Lieutenant EO Robert; Major A Landale; Major R Swannell; Major S Stucken; Captain KD Grant...; POW when his camp was overrun by advancing Allies: Flying Officer Air Gunner GGS MacDonald, Victoria; Canadian Scottish Regiment: Lieutenant RF Campbell, Victoria, wounded at France and Germany; Lieutenant-Colonel DG Crofton, who took command of the regiment in 1944, wounded by a rocket bomb at Kieves offensive...

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V/June 20, 1945, 3: photo, RCN Leading Seaman John Reginald Horstead, 36, of Esquimalt, a 3-badge 'killick'. Has 19 years' service, now in HMCS Hallowell, at Newfoundland Command. Wife, Ruth Cook Horstead, resides at Esquimalt.

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V/June 20, 1945, 3: Flight Sergeant T Smith, Oak Bay, mentioned in dispatches list, veteran of 3 wars. He enlisted as staff trumpeter with the Scots Greys, Boer War, awarded King's & Queen's Medal with 7 bars. He enlisted as a sergeant-major in 1915 and was a prisoner of war in Germany for 1 ½ years. He returned to Canada in 1919, awarded Russian Military Cross & Russian Order of St George with palms. He enlisted with RCAF in 1941 and prior to that was a member of Provincial Police for 15 years. He wears 9 decorations.

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WC/June 20, 1945, 4: poem, Cathedral Park, by Mary M Botting, Victoria...

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V/June 20, 1945, 5: photo, Mentioned in dispatches: Squadron Leader John Wamsley Bellis; son of Mrs A Bellis, Sidney, enlisted RCAF 1940, educated at St Louis College; Flight Lieutenant Philip Godfrey Blades, son of Mrs Eveline E Blades; Flight Lieutenant AW Dawson, educated at Beacon Hill & Victoria High Schools & University of Nevada, his father lives in Victoria; Flight Sergeant EM Waring, son of Mrs FW Waring, Saanich; Sergeant HE Lock, son of WE Lock, Gordon Head...

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June 20, 1945, 7: photo, Mrs Henry Bailey, now 90...

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Marine/June 20, 1945, 13: photo, pioneer tug, Sadie, at Point Hope Shipyards... built 1892 by William J Stephens, Spratt's Wharf... foundation stones brought to Victoria by Sadie... she also played her part during the Klondike gold rush, finding a lost US vessel in Juan de Fuca Strait...

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V/June 20, 1945, 14: photo, HMCS Wasquesiu on west coast to ready for tropical waters...

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V/June 21, 1945, 2: Clarence Hutchinson, Victoria, captured a radio station & 60 Germans in Holland...; Gunner Walter Edward Bickford, 26, Victoria, started with 4th Armored Regiment at Caen and went with the tanks right through Germany, June 23, 5: Bickford, born in Toronto, came here aged 2, educated at South Park School, enlisted in 1939, overseas with 2nd Anti-Tank Regiment, serving with 5th for 2 years before reaching Germany. His wife and child will come from England. Son of Charles & Alice Farrel Bickford, Victoria; Corporal RE Welton, Victoria, transferred from Italy to France & Germany 1944; Major KR Ford, Royal Oak, who left Canadian 1st Army headquarters to be in charge of the party that arrived today...

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V/June 21, 1945, 3: Lieutenant Ian Ernest Alcock, son of Captain Ernest G & Janet Happel Alcock, Saanich, missing in action in Southeast Asia. Educated at St Louis College. Trained in Merchant Marine, he enlisted in RCNVR 1940. He was last home 1941. Based on Ceylon, he was with navy commandos. His wife, Beatrice Botting Alcock, lives at Victoria. [died 1969, resident of Oak Bay, retired Lieutenant-Commander. Buried Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, E-03-0017]

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V/June 21, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Officer Bruce Elmer McLean, 21, son of Robert P & Ada Jakeman McLean, Victoria West, now on leave here. He returned to Canada as navigator aboard a Lancaster, landing at Yarmouth. He enlisted from Manitoba school 1943, overseas 1944. He completed 19 operational flights.

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V/June 21, 1945, 3: Captain George Gransden Weeks Little, 24, expected home after 5 years' overseas service. His wife, Mysie G Perry Little, lives at Oak Bay. Born here, attended local schools, prior to enlistment he was proprietor of a radio store in Oak Bay. Overseas with 1st Division, served in Sicily, Italy, Holland & Belgium. Son of George G & Emily Sinderbury Little, Victoria.

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V/June 21, 1945, 3: photo, Pilot Officer Sydney T Fisher, son of Mrs JJ Stewart, Victoria, home following 4 years' internment in a German POW camp. Reported missing on operations over Germany in 1941. Born here, educated at North Ward & Victoria High, enlisted 1940.

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V/June 21, 1945, 3: photo, Private Fred Morris, 18, enlisted Canadian Infantry Corps as a volunteer for Pacific theatre of operations. Born here, educated at Victoria High school prior to enlistment. Son of Henry E & Alma Morris, Victoria.

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V/June 21, 1945, 3: Lieutenant WS Blandy, RCNVR, on leave with parents at Oak Bay, after returning from European waters.

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June 21, 1945, 3: died yesterday at V, Mrs Elizabeth Crimp, 90, born at Sault Ste Marie, resident here 80 years. Widow of James Lidstone Crimp, she leaves 2 sisters.

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June 21, 1945, 5: mentioned in dispatches: Major Edward Harold Kerr, 42, RCASC, wife Eileen Weaver Kerr, lives here; Sergeant Campbell Morgan, 35, Canadian Infantry Corps; Warrant

Officer² William Thomas Pearson, CSM, MBE with RCASC, wife Jessie Thomson Pearson, lives at Oak Bay; Sergeant William Alfred West, 24, Medical Service Corps, son of Mrs Alice M [& late Frank] West, Saanich, born here, educated at Saanich schools; Major Percy William Belson, 44, serving with Canadian Forestry Corps, overseas 4 years, wife, Alice Finlayson Cotton Belson, resides here; all of Victoria; and Corporal Abram Harvey Vose, 41, wife, Constance Blakemore Vose, lives at Port Alberni.

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V/June 21, 1945, 6: photo, Leading AirWoman Helen Woodcroft, RCF, daughter of Alfred & Dorothea Dick Woodcroft, Oak Bay, mentioned in dispatches. She went overseas in 1943, stationed with fighter and bomber commands in England. She attended St Christopher's & Norfolk House Schools, Victoria College and graduated from UBC just before enlisting. She has 2 brothers, Lieutenant Derek Woodcroft, RCNVR & John. [father, retired prospector, veteran of Great War, died 1948, buried at Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, D-07-0189]

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V/June 21, 1945, 8: 2 frigates at Esquimalt preparing for Pacific War: HMCS Prince Rupert [aboard: Able Seaman Robert Erskine, Victoria] & Cape Breton [aboard: Yeoman of Signals John L Meads, 26, born at Victoria, educated here. June 29, 5: photo, enlisted 1938, on convoy duty on the Atlantic, serving in HMCS St Laurent, Assiniboine, Fennel; Signalman William Bean; Leading Stoker David Murdoch]...

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Bldg/June 21, 1945, 11: sale of Castle Building, 635 Fort Street, Victoria, to James & Evelyn Burr. Sale made by trustees of late JD Pemberton, Sr.

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June 21, 1945, 11: jewelry wrapped in newspaper found under tree on Lincoln Road, Oak Bay...

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June 21, 1945, 16: Algernon Percy Fryatt, retires after 38 years' service with Victoria Post Office [died 1966, cremate]

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June 21, 1945: change of name from Sigurd David Fewang to Sigurd David Fevang, wife: Pearl, children: Ronald Keith, Leroy Conrad. [Norway]

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V/June 22, 1945, 1: 32,000 Canadian naval personnel volunteer for service in Pacific...

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V/June 22, 1945, 3: photos, Lieutenant-Commander Eric Eversley Garrett Boak, DSO, son of Dr Eric W & Dorothy Edsall Boak, [husband of Phyllis Jesse Boak] Oak Bay, award for Russian convoy work, HMCS Sioux; Leading Telegrapher W Simmons, left Victoria 1940 with Canadian Scottish Regiment, transferred to RCN 1941. Well known at Victoria, Otter Point & Sooke...

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V/June 22, 1945, 5: photo, Flight Sergeant LR Stewart, son of Malcolm & Viola Walters Stewart, Victoria, on leave after 14 months with 42nd Squadron, England.

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V/June 22, 1945, 5: Sub-Lieutenant Herbert H Smith, RCN, home for leave. Was on loan to RN, serving in HMS Collingwood & Excellent. Educated at Royal Oak & Mount View High Schools, he joined navy aged 17, going overseas 1944. His wife, Ida, son of H Smith, Royal Oak. His brother, J24217 Flight Lieutenant James T Smith, RCAF, home now after being POW [#4115] in Germany since 1944.

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V/June 22, 1945, 5: Sergeant RE Braidwood, 26, PPCLI, home from overseas, staying with his sister, Mrs May R Braidwood Lunt, Victoria. He enlisted and left here in 1939, serving throughout Europe. Born here, he attended Tolmie & Mount View High Schools. June 23, 3: photos, with wife Dorothy.

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Marine/June 22, 1945, 11: Captain Walter Gosse, of Oak Bay, with BC Pilotage Authority, will leave for Vancouver July 1. He has been with pilotage since 1937. For a time he operated in Alaskan waters, navigating army transport ships through northern waters. Born in Victoria he began his sea-going career in 1916 working for CPR... new men for Victoria pilotage: Captain B McKay & Captain Arthur H Gosse, a distant relative of Walter's.

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V/June 23, 1945, 1, 2: photos, HMCS Ontario, newest cruiser, Pacific fleet...

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V/June 23, 1945, 3: photo, Private JP Clayton, of Oak Bay, with wife. Veteran of European campaign.

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V/June 23, 1945, 3: photo, Corporal GC Duncan, Loyal Edmonton Regiment, home to Victoria. With wife and mother, Mrs Annie B Duncan, Victoria. Overseas 5 years.

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V/June 23, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Douglas Clarke and wife, Dorothy, Victoria, arrived after 5 years' absence.

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V/June 23, 1945, 3: Canadian Soldiers on Way to Coast... [includes rank, name, community]

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V/June 23, 1945, 5: Corporal Henry McDonald, 70, veteran of Indian frontier, Boer War, Great War and present war. Former Regimental Sergeant Major of Commissionaires, Victoria, he was born in England, has a son in Australia, a veteran of this war. Henry and his wife, reside here.

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V/June 23, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant RWA Dunn, appointed to HMCS Prince Robert, which will serve as anti-aircraft cruiser in the Pacific.

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V/June 23, 1945, 5: photo, David Marcel Murdoch, leading Stoker, HMCS Cape Breton, now home with parents, David G & Anna Kuhn Murdoch, Victoria. His ship has been on convoy & escort operations on the Atlantic. Now here being refitted for action in the Pacific. An elder brother, William, is serving in RCN, Atlantic.

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V/June 23, 1945, 5: Lieutenant-Commander Alexander Gordon, 69, of Oak Bay, retired CPR chief engineer, awarded DSC while serving in RN Reserve in England. Brother of Violet, [Mrs David Scott], Oak Bay. He enlisted with the navy at termination of 30 years' service. During the Great War he was awarded the Order of St Ann, a Russian decoration, while serving with RN. He enlisted in this war as lieutenant. Another sister, Jessie [Mrs John Butler], Sidney, BC.

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V/June 23, 1945, 5: Fulton Shaad Arthur, veteran of North Africa, and European theatres, soon home. Enlisted for active service at outbreak of war with New Westminster Regiment. Overseas 5 years. [died 1990, cremate]

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V/June 23, 1945, 5: photo, Warrant Officer Thomas Owen Mackay, POW since 1943, has arrived home. Shot down while on a mission to France, he spent 36 hours in the English Channel before being picked up. Son of Thomas Otto & Agnes Savage Mackay, born here, attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. In RCAF 3 years.

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V/June 23, 1945, 12: died suddenly yesterday at V, Lieutenant-Colonel William Elmsley Scott-Moncrieff, 74, MD, FRCS [Edinburgh], of Oak Bay, BC, late Indian Medical Service. June 24, 5: resident of Oak Bay, born in Scotland. He served with Chitral Relief Force in India and was with the China Expeditionary Force in India from 1915-17. His son, Dr Ronald Scott-Moncrieff, is on active service with the Army. June 26, 4: editorial... [wife, Vera Irving Scott-Moncrieff]

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June 23, 1945, died yesterday at V, Rachel Taylor, 59, born Lancashire, England, resident of Sidney 27 years. Leaves husband, Crostard, son, James Robert [merchant navy], daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/June 23, 1945, 12: In loving memory of my dear son, Clifford Melvin Logan, 21, who gave his life on HMCS Fraser. Mother, Emily & brothers.

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June 23, 1945, 12: died suddenly at V, Mrs Agnes Naomi Holman, 65, of Oak Bay, born in Norfolk, England, resident here 24 years. Leaves son, Stanley Norton Holman. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 23, 1945, 12: died June 20 at Regina, Saskatchewan, Honourable Thomas Miller, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan. Born in Ontario... Leaves wife, 3 children. June 26, 3: funeral. His family lived in Victoria for many years... Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/June 24, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant Athol Sutherland Brown, DFC, greeted by parents, Brigadier James Sutherland & Clare Corsan Brown, Oak Bay, on his return from Burma via England.

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V/June 24, 1945, 3: photo, Private Thomas Charles Griffin, 39, son of William & Annie Silcock Griffin, Oak Bay. Veteran of North African and all European campaigns, Seaforth Highlanders.

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V/June 24, 1945, 3: photo, Captain Hector Lough Alexander, home after 3 years overseas. Son of Albert V & Matilda Lough Alexander, Victoria, he went into action with 1st Canadian Scottish on D-Day. He and his wife, Eleanor MacKenzie Alexander, will reside in Oak Bay.

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V/June 24, 1945, 3: photo, Chief Stoker George Heathfield, ex-HMCS Teme, now serving in HMCS Ontario. Victoria-born, son of William & Lillian Cobb Heathfield] educated at Tolmie, Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools, he enlisted in RCN 4 years ago. [father died 1961, buried at Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, D-24-0021]

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V/June 24, 1945, 3: Major Charles Fraser, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in Victoria after 4 years overseas' service...

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V/June 24, 1945, 7: photo, Captain B Bullock-Webster in Victoria to spend leave with her mother, Dorothy. She is a recruiting officer at Montreal.

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WC/June 24, 1945, 9: federal Fisheries patrol boat Nitinat, used by RCN as a coastal patrol ship since 1940, has been returned and will soon operate along the west coast... A sister ship Kitimat has been regularly patrolling the coast. Nitinat skipper, Captain Llewellyn Sheppard, Oak Bay.

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Bldg/June 26, 1945, 1: fire, 3rd floor Standard Furniture, Yates Street...

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V/Killed in action June 26, 1945, J6639 Flight Lieutenant Pilot Theos Llewellyn Lewis, 28, of Victoria, BC, son of Thomas L & Gertrude Watterson Lewis. On a training flight the undercarriage door was seen to break away when the aircraft was in a steep dive. The plane continued in the dive and he was killed when it hit the ground. Buried Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, England.

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V/WC/June 28, 1945, 1: 5 men aboard RCAF plane reported missing on a trip from Tofino to Comox...

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V/June 28, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Robert A Lindsay, on his way to Victoria from India since mid-February. Attached to an RCAF unit in India after service in England. Son of Albert & Marion Maxam Lindsay, Oak Bay.

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V/June 28, 1945, 3: photo, Corporal Frank Edward Goldie, POW since Dieppe. Overseas 5 years. [son of Francis X & Grace Burley Goldie]

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V/June 28, 1945, 3: photo, burned and prisoner of war after HMCS Athabaskan went down off France, Able Seaman Robert Dalzell now reunited with parents Robert J & C Blanche Dalzell, Victoria, after 3 years.

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V/June 28, 1945, 3: photo, Major Michael Hugh Charles Wriothlesley Allan, DSO. Wounded in action while serving with Royal Canadian Engineers. Son of Colonel Hugh & Mrs K Dorothy Woods Allan, Oak Bay.

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V/June 28, 1945, 3: photo, J10418 Flight Lieutenant JH Colwell, [POW #973 for 2 years], now in Victoria. Enlisted 1941, overseas 1942, went down in a Halifax bomber 1943 over Essen, parachuted to safety, captured. Son of Dr RH & Mrs Colwell, Nanaimo. A brother, Lieutenant William H Colwell, enlisted 1939, killed at Leopold Canal, 1944, served with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Their father served in Great War and this war. Lately serving as medical officer at Shaughnessy Military Hospital. A sister, Isabella Louise [Mrs Victor] Marnell, Royal Jubilee Hospital [grad 1939], now working in Toronto.

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V/June 28, 1945, 5: died yesterday at V, Mrs Helen Muriel Peacock, 68, born Essex, England, resident of Metchosin 22 years. Trained at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, she was practising nursing in Argentina when the Great War began. Returning to England immediately she served in London, Bagdad & Mozel with British Territorial Nursing Service. Leaves

husband, Ross, 3 brothers [Harper], 3 sisters. St Mary's Cemetery, Metchosin

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V/June 28, 1945, 8: died yesterday at V, Sir Charles Pigott Piers, 75, 9th baronet. Born 1870 at Liverpool, England, resident of the Union Club here for many years. An honorary major, 4th Battalion Sherwood Foresters, he served in South African and Great Wars as a major, 29th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. He authored a book 'Sport & Life in BC'. Widowed, he leaves his son, Lieutenant-Commander Charles Robert F Piers, RCNVR, now attached to RN. Vancouver burial

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June 28, 1945, 12: died yesterday at V, Thomas Colbourne, 65, born in Newfoundland, resident here 32 years. Leaves widow, Eleanor Chapman Colbourne, brother, 2 sisters.

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June 28, 1945, 12: died June 26 at V, Mrs Mary Crowe, 76, born in Scotland, resident here 33 years. Widow of Alfred, she leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters, brother. Family plot, Colwood

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June 28, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Isabella Stables, 77, born in England, resident here 35 years. Widow of Arthur, she leaves 2 sons, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Bldg/June 29, 1945, 1, 2: Victoria city lots for new veterans' homes to be selected today...

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V/June 29, 1945: photo, killed in action in India June 6, J47869 Pilot Officer George Faulkner, 19, of Victoria, BC. Son of George & Irene Willard Faulkner, Victoria-born, educated at Boys' Central & Central Junior High Schools. Enlisted RCAF 1943. No known grave, name inscribed on Singapore War Memorial, Malaya.

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V/June 29, 1945, 5: photo, Leading Signaller GH Mannix, RCN, Victoria born, son of Leonard N & Flora Toms Mannix, Saanich, now aboard HMCS Ontario [from HMCS Haida]. Victoria-born, educated at McKenzie Avenue & Mount View High Schools. He was mentioned in dispatches in 1944 for D-Day action. His brother, Francis Ernest, also with RCN, now home on leave.

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V/June 29, 1945, 5: photo, Skipper-Lieutenant George Bartlett McCandless, son of [late Henry] & Catherine Bartlett McCandless [Mrs LP Emerson], View Royal. Born here, educated in Victoria schools. Wife, Leone Brown McCandless and children reside at Oak Bay.

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V/June 29, 1945, 5: photo, Flying Officer William Griffiths, awarded DFC while flying for RCAF. Son of Owen Griffiths, Victoria. Citation included...

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V/JT/Died June 28, 1945 at Vancouver, BC, Miss Catherine Ann Ridland, 64. Deaconess of Church of England and a nurse, she rendered a great deal of service during her life, and was well known for her work on Vancouver Island. Born in Shetland Islands, she came to London and trained as a deaconess. Later she received her training as a nurse and served in London during the Great War. After moving to Vancouver Island she became matron of the Rock Bay Hospital. She is remembered here as an ardent social worker. Leaves 2 brothers. Mt View cemetery

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V/June 30, 1945, 1: photo, HMCS Micmac...

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June 30, 1945, 2: photo, J7025 Flight Lieutenant Navigator Francis Brooke Pickard Gregory, 25, now presumed dead... [see 1944]

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V/June 30, 1945, 2: photo, Lieutenant JA Gibbs, RCNVR, navigator, only son of Philip A & Margaret Patterson Gibbs, Oak Bay, on leave here prior to departure to the Pacific. He has been serving on coastal patrol out of London, England in HMCS Prescott...

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V/June 30, 1945, 2: steward Alex Green, Victoria, repatriated from a German prison camp, now in Canada...

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V/June 30, 1945, 2: photo, Able Seaman Jack Graham, only son of John R & Dorothy Graham, Saanich, BC, on leave here prior to going to Pacific. Victoria-born, educated at Tolmie & Mount View High Schools.

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WC/Bldg/June 30, 1945, 2: ad: for sale by tender at Camp #5, Long Beach, Tofino/Ucluelet, BC... buildings... War Assets Corp...

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V/June 30, 1945, 2: photo, Brigadier Fred N Cabeldu, DSO, commanded Canadian Scottish Regiment in Normandy fighting, later led 4th Infantry Brigade, 2nd Division in Scheldt campaign... died 1976, Royal Oak Burial Park]

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June 30, 1945, 3: photos, returned men: Flight Lieutenant RE Churchill, RCAF, son of E Churchill, Victoria. Overseas 2 years, he flew as pilot with British airborne troops, completing a tour of operations. Flight Lieutenant WT Glass, DFC, navigator, son of Thomas E & Amy Wood Glass, Victoria. Navigator. Private Ray Scoular, 1st Canadian Paratroopers, son of Thomas & late Margaret Rainey Scoular. Private Richard Kee Mar, with brothers Albert & Lincoln James Mar [Chinese name Mar Ying Toy] of Victoria. Serving with 1st Canadian Paratroop Battalion, fought at the crossing of the Rhine...[sons of Sue & Shee Kook Mar]; Major Lorne F Swannell, son of Frank C & Ada Driver Swannell. Served with 2nd Survey Regiment in Europe. Overseas 5 years. Flight Officer Alan B Macfarlane, son of Mrs AD Macfarlane, Oak Bay, home on leave, he has volunteered for Pacific service. Private Norman Martin, 1st Canadian Paratroopers, overseas 2 years, now on leave. He has parachuted into France, Germany and fought in Belgium. Son of James & Dorothy Norman Martin, brother of Kathleen [Mrs W] Rowan, Langford. Pacific volunteer. Captain Charles Whitworth Stanbury, on leave with wife, Elizabeth Bechtel Stanbury at Oak Bay home. Pilot Officer CA Pike, RCAF, on leave with grandmother, Mrs Cecilia M Cotton [daughter of Roderick Finlayson & Sarah Work], Victoria. Former student at University School. Private James E Hoare, 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion, has served 5 years, having been with 17th Searchlight Battery before transferring to paratroops. Flight Officer Harry Hall, son of ER Hall, Dominion Experimental Farm, Saanichton. Pacific volunteer. Flying Officer Arnold Walker, RCAF, wireless air gunner, home on leave. Son of Mrs CH Walker, Oak Bay. Flying Officer John G Heggie, RCAF, son of RM Heggie, View Royal. Pacific volunteer

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V/June 30, 1945, 4: history of The Corvette, by Major FV Longstaff...

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June 30, 1945, 5: Archie Pedden, killed by a bolt of lightning in a neighbour's field at Strathroy,

Ontario.

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June 30, 1945, 11: photo, Gilbert Zwicker, 70, still seeing the world from backroads with his horse and buggy, back on Vancouver Island after 25 years, he will travel as far north as there are roads...

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Bldg/June 30, 1945, 11: discuss Oak Bay wartime housing...

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V/June 30, 1945, 11: HMCS La Salle arrives here from Atlantic service... Victoria men: Engine Room Artificer Sidney Thomas Beasley; Leading Seaman Pete Fane; Able Seaman Robert Curtis, James Angus...

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V/June 30, 1945, 11: died June 28 at V, Frederick Duncan Brae, 67, born in London, England, resident here 40 years. He was wounded in the Great War. Leaves widow, Anna M Pauly Brae, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 30, 1945, 12: died June 26 at Vancouver, BC, Ernest Schink, 71, of Dawson City, Yukon, resident there since 1898. Leaves 3 sons, daughter. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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June 30, 1945, 12: died June 28 at V, Hans Olaf Peterson, 70, born in Norway, resident of Camrose, Alberta for many years. Leaves widow, Ida, 4 sons, 4 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Died June 30, 1945 at V, Joan Mary Mackereth, 45, born in Newport, England, resident here 30 years, beloved wife of Percival W Mackereth. Leaves husband, 2 daughters, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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WC/July 1, 1945, 2: Tenders requested for 8 huts at Camp No 5, Long Beach, Tofino...

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V/July 1, 1945, 5: photo, Engine Room Artificer Sidney Thomas Beasley, HMCS La Salle...

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V/July 1, 1945, 5: photo, Flight-Lieutenant RJ Shannon, RCAF, now home. Son of Robert & Annie Shannon. He was attached to RAF for 3 years, flying in India and ending his tour in the Mediterranean theatre. His 3 brothers are Harold W, Private Eric G Shannon & Flying Officer Cecil John Shannon, RCAF air bomber overseas.

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WC/V/July 1, 1945, 5: Lieutenant John Denys Garrard, RCNVR, home to Victoria after 5 years away from wife, Margaret [nee Karn]. He served aboard HMCS Saskatchewan for a year, taking part in re-occupation operations of Channel Islands. The occupation force there was about 6,000 troops... He will be leaving in 2 months to take part in the Pacific war. [son of William Garrard/Mary Healing]

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V/July 1, 1945, 5: now in Victoria, Leading Bandsmen Walter G Davis & Douglas McCartney, of RCN Band that left here 16 months ago for HMCS Niobe, Scotland... still in Scotland are Leading Bandsmen Ronald Atkinson; Albert Boychuk; Albert W Delamont; Robert Mauro; Charles Rutledge; James Terry; Richard Thorne; John Foord-Kelsey, of Victoria...

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V/July 1, 1945, 5: photo, Sergeant Victor Fennell, 20, son of John & Rose Fennell, Victoria, awarded British Empire Medal. Educated at Strawberry Vale, George Jay & Central High Schools. Two brothers also with Canadian Army, Sidney Fennell, Engineer, & Private David Fennell, who is stationed in Holland. [Father, veteran of Great War, buried, Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt F-02-0772]

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V/July 1, 1945, 6: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel GAF Townsend, home to Victoria after 5 ½ years service overseas...

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Bldg/July 1, 1945, 8: photo, Holy Trinity Church, 60th anniversary...; July 1, 9: photo, McMartin's leather goods firm...; 15: building up by \$228,000...

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July 1, 1945, 15: photo, Dr Donald Channing Buckland, degree earned from Yale...

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July 1, 1945, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Candace Kent, 77. Widow of William HC Kent, she leaves daughter, son, 2 sisters, brother [Martin]. Family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery

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V/July 1, 1945, 23: photo, Victorian Warrant Officer James B Spark & Warrant Officer John Crystal, Oak Bay, recently released from German POW camps, now in England.

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July 2 & 3 not digitized

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V/July 4, 1945, 1; 3: 21 Canadians lost when HMS Nabob torpedoed off Norway August, 1944...; photo, Captain Horatio Nelson Lay, OBE, of Victoria, refused to give up his ship Nabob, crawled to the safety of a British port... Cecil Irving Hinchcliffe, Victoria, engineer officer...; July 4, 5: photo, dead: 2464 Regulating Petty Officer, Eric Whitehouse, 30, RCN, husband of Mrs Alice O Whitehouse, Esquimalt; injured: V15163 Petty Officer Writer John Herbert Storrie, RCNVR, son of Mrs Edith Storrie, Victoria...

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V/July 4, 1945, 3: Lieutenant Stuart W Turner, 24, son of Wilfred & Sarah Turner, Victoria, home on leave, to join a brigade for the Pacific campaign. Born here, educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College, grad of UBC. Enlisted 1943, serving with Canadian Armored Corps then Canadian Infantry Corps.

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V/July 4, 1945, 3: photo, home on leave at Victoria home after being away 5 ½ years with 17th India Division serving in Burma & India, Lieutenant JE Cann. He served 25 years with Indian Army and was in Burma in 1942 when the British armies were driven out by the Japanese.

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V/July 4, 1945, 3: photo, DG Crofton, 39, away 5 years, now home at Ganges, but going for an operation in Vancouver...

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V/July 4, 1945, 3: list of names, addresses of returning veterans...

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July 4, 1945, 6: wedding photo of Muriel Elliott & Lance-Corporal Gordon S Foubister, son of Andrew & Anderina Gaddie Foubister, Victoria...

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V/July 4, 1945, 9: Victoria Officers, RCN promotion list: photo... [names, home, spouse, new rank, awards all given...]

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V/Died July 3, 1945 at Oak Bay, BC, Major-General Percival Edward Thacker, CB, CMG, 71, born in Bangor, Wales. He retired from service in 1919, when he was Adjutant-General to the Canadian overseas forces. Born in India, educated at Royal Military College, Kingston, commissioned to RCR in 1895. He served in Boer War, and in 1911 became director of military training and Canadian representative on the Imperial General Staff. He was with the War Office in London from 1912 to 1914. Leaves widow, Gladys, brother, Major-General H C Thacker, CB, CMG, DSO, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Died July 3, 1945 at Victoria, BC, Lewis Cuthbertson, 70, born in Bristol, Quebec, resident here 27 years. Leaves widow, Margaret, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 3 brothers, 4 sisters. Family plot, Q 081 E W

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July 4, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Edward Harry Bridgman, 69, born in Lincolnshire, England. Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs. Leaves wife, Ruby May, son, daughter. July 4, 18, full obit...; July 6, 11: photo, funeral... Cremate

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Died July 4, 1945 at Duncan, BC, Mabel Victoria Rose, 76, of Oak Bay. Daughter of late Dr Harry P Major, JP, of Hungerford, Berkshire, England, beloved wife of Sydney D Rose. Leaves husband, 2 sons, daughter [Challoner]. Cremate

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Died July 4, 1945 at Oak Bay, BC, Minnie Nelson, 71, born in County Down, Ireland, resident here 35 years, beloved wife of Robert J Nelson. Also leaves daughter, 2 sons. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/WC/July 5, 1945, 1: wreckage of 4 airplanes which may contain bodies of about 30 missing airmen, have been found during the search for a Dakota missing June 26 with 3 RAF crew, Comox to Tofino. Positive identity, Liberator missing between Abbotsford, 10 RAF airmen...

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July 5, 1945, 3: died suddenly at Victoria, BC, James Rhodes, 57, born in Yorkshire, England, resident here 33 years, husband of Sarah Rhodes. Leaves daughter, mother, Elizabeth. Cremate

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V/July 5, 1945, 3: photos, Victoria cadets graduate as midshipmen, RCN: Donald F Slocombe, Saanich; NS Jackson, Oak Bay; R Carle, Oak Bay...

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V/Died July 5, 1945 at Victoria, BC, William Furness Bradley, 65, born in England, resident here 26 years. Leaves widow, Clara, 3 sons, daughter. Cremate

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July 4, 1945, 14: died July 1 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Kate Pite, 87, born in Australia, resident here 22 years. Widow of George Henry, she leaves relatives here and Salt Spring Island [grandson Corporal John D Pite, RCAF]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 5, 1945, 12: died at Victoria, BC, Margaret Elizabeth Denison, beloved wife of Francis

Napier Denison, daughter of late Captain John T & Mrs Anne Walbran, of Ripon, Yorks, England. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 6, 1945, 2: died at Deep Cove, BC, Alice Horth, 87, born in Victoria, widow of Rufus Philip Horth. Leaves 10 children, 2 sisters, 2 brothers [Wain]. Holy Trinity

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V/July 6, 1945, 3: Chief Engine Room Artificer John Francis Danes, home soon after serving aboard HMCS Beacon Hill. Son of Mrs Bernadette Rochon Danes, Victoria, he will go to the Pacific theatre of war.

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V/July 6, 1945, 3: Corporal Jack Leonard, son of William J & Elsie Leonard, Victoria, home after overseas' service. Born and educated here, he enlisted with PPCLI in 1939, transferring to Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.

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Bldg/July 6, 1945, 11: urges completion of houses before temporary dwellings...; Wartime houses...; Sending details of housing plan...; fines imposed by magistrate in housing cases...; July 12, 5: Oak Bay council bans veterans' home [not up to building codes];

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V/Killed in action in Holland July 6, 1945 as a result of an accident, Corporal Alastair Ian Donald, 24, RCOG, only son of late Mr & Mrs James W Donald, of Victoria. Leaves 2 sisters.

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July 6, 1945, 3: Joseph John Ferris celebrates 75th birthday with employees of VMD, where he is senior charge hand of the pipe shop. Living on his Sooke ranch since his retirement 15 years ago, he starts his day off doing farm chores, drives 34 miles to work, then back to repeat his farm chores again. During the Great War he was foreman of the pipe shop at the Foundation Co, located on the Industrial Reserve. He was also employed by CPR, Union Oil Co and was pipe shop foreman for VMD. At the outbreak of the present war he felt it his patriotic duty to again enter the shipyards. [died October 23, 1957, 86]

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V/July 7, 1945, 3: photo, brothers Private LeRoy Reid, 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion, and Leading Aircraftman William Reid, sons of Mrs Florence Reid, Victoria...

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V/July 7, 1945, 3: photo, Ordinary Seaman Norman Baker, 19, HMCS Prince Robert, returns to duty after leave with parents, Norman & Edith Baker, Oak Bay. He is a Pacific volunteer. Born here he attended Monterey & Victoria High Schools. He enlisted 1944. His brother, Howard, is serving with RCAF overseas.

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V/July 7, 1945, 3: photo, Leading Seaman Basil Price, RCNVR, in 1st invasion activities off Normandy coast. Soon home with parents, Alex J & Emma Price, Victoria.

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V/July 7, 1945, 3: Squadron Leader Norman Loudoun, DFC, veteran of 38 operational flights over Europe as a Halifax bomber pilot, now home on leave, will serve in the Pacific theatre. He enlisted 1941. Son of James & Isabella Loudoun, Oak Bay...

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V/July 7, 1945, 3: Lieutenant VH Eaton, 25, son of Richard & Elizabeth Kelway Eaton, Victoria. Educated at Central & Victoria High Schools & Victoria College, he enlisted 1941, going

overseas that year. He was on loan to British Army for a time, saw action in Holland & Germany...

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V/July 7, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant-Commander JC Littler, navigating officer HMCS Uganda in the Pacific, former captain of HMCS Brandon, mentioned in dispatches... he served in merchant marine before the war.

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V/July 7, 1945, 3: photo, Group Captain WF Newson, DFC & Bar, now on leave with parents, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry M & Mrs Gladys Wain Newson, Oak Bay.

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V/Honour Roll: July 7, 16; Jul 10, 7; Jul 15, 24; Jul 17, 8; Jul 22, 12; Jul 24, 5; Jul 27, 2; Jul 31, 5; August 2, 8; Aug 5, 12; Aug 7, 16; Aug 10, 3; Aug 7, 16; August 10, 3

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JT/July 8, 1945, 1: Comox Logging timberlands southwest of Ladysmith fires out of control...; July 10, 1: control only of 4 Island fires: Port Neville included...; July 11, 1; 3: photos, fires still out of control...; July 12, 1; 3: fires spread...

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V/July 8, 1945, 2: group photos of returning Victoria men: Sergeant J Harper; Gunner George C Watkins; Corporal HT Petticrew; Private ACJ Jenner; Lance-Corporal WH Knight; Corporal William H Knowles; Group Captain Paul Davoud, DSO, OBE, DFC; Private Lennox B Davies, PPCLI...

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July 8, 1945, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Ludwig Kohse, 88, resident here 36 years. Leaves widow, Rosti, 5 sons, 4 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 8, 1945, 18: died suddenly recently at Melbourne, Australia, Mrs Freda M Ward, 31, born in Victoria, BC, lived here until 1940. Leaves husband, Rex, sister, Mrs Peggy Greb [nee Peel].

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V/July 8, 1945, 18: died July 4 at Tranquille, BC, Edward John Bowen, 61, born in Abergavenny, Wales. Veteran of Great War, 29th Battalion, Vancouver. Leaves widow, Mary, 3 daughters, 2 brothers, 5 sisters. Kamloops

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V/July 10, 1945, 3: group photos, returning Victoria men: Corporal Ray Herriott; Lieutenant PH Dutton; Gordon Wellwood, RCNVR; Lance-Corporal Stanley T Cawsey, RCEME; Gunner Ernest Underwood [3 year POW, captured at Dieppe, his brother Leslie, also a Dieppe veteran and Oak Bay father, Major Ernest Underwood, MC, DCM, is veteran of Boer & Great Wars.

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V/July 10, 1945, 3: J4429 Flight Lieutenant Philip Alexander McMaster, 25, RCAF, reported missing over Burma on May 27. Liberator aircraft shot down off shore at Moulmein, Burma. Only son of Commander Samuel M & Mrs Bessie McMaster, Victoria, he was born here, educated at St Louis & Victoria Colleges. He enlisted 1940. Wife, Dorothy at Saanich. July 12, 5: photo. No known grave, name inscribed on Singapore War Memorial, Malaya.

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V/July 10, 1945, 3: Able Seaman Norman T McClellan, 22, RCN, son of Lancelot M & Gilbert McClellan, Victoria, now on leave before going to Pacific operations. In service 4 years, with 2 spent on Atlantic convoy duty in HMCS Assiniboine.

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V/July 10, 1945, 3: Major Rowland McDonald Horsey, DSO, son of Edward N & Flora Horsey, Victoria, awarded DSO for gallantry... Born here, he was serving with Carleton & York Regiment. Educated here he enlisted 1939, overseas in 1941. July 12, 3: photo.

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July 10, 1945, 12: died July 8 at Oak Bay, BC, Cathline Julia M Scrope Galley, 73, born in Salisbury, England, resident here 50+ years, widow of Frederick Galley. Leaves 2 daughters, 3 sisters [nee Shrapnel]. A 055b056 E 28

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July 10, 1945, 12: died July 8 at Oak Bay, BC, Marion Faulds Jamieson, 87, born in Glasgow, Scotland, widow of John Gray Jamieson. Resident here 33 years. Leaves son, daughter. Colwood

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WC/July 10, 1945, 12: died July 8 at Victoria, BC, Percy Robert Clitherall Bayne, 77, born in Calcutta, India, resident of Alberni district where he and his brother, Stanley, had been pioneer ranchers. Leaves son, Richard, daughter, 3 brothers, half-sister. Colwood

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July 10, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Emily Simons, 54, born in Manitoba, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, brother [Ives], sister. Colwood

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July 11, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Joan Georgiana Ellis, 78, wife of Henry M Ellis. Also leaves 3 daughters, son, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 11, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Florence Lake, BC, William Bigelow, 82, born in Quebec, resident here 30 years. Leaves wife, Rose Ann, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 12, 1945, 1; 3: Willows Exhibition grounds problems aired at Oak Bay...

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V/July 12, 1945, 5: photo, Flight Lieutenant Robert P McMillan, RCAF, Lancaster pilot, now home with wife, Ruby-Jean. Son of P McMillan, Victoria, born here, educated at Burnside School & Victoria College. Brother Donald, flying officer with RAF, Atlantic Transport.

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V/July 12, 1945, 5: list of Victoria & Island RCAF returning men...

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V/July 12, 1945, 5: photo, Sergeant Douglas Scroggie, 25, son of James F & Sarah Scroggie, Victoria, now home after 4 years overseas. Born here, educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. Brother, Private Clifford Scroggie is a Pacific volunteer.

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July 12, 1945, 12: died July 10 at Victoria, BC, Dr Christine Stuart Fleming, 78, born at Grey County, Ontario. She leaves 2 sisters, 2 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 12, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Bessie Cave, 69, born in England, resident here 33 years, beloved wife of Alfred E Cave, of Esquimalt. Leaves husband, step-daughter. Family plot, B 035 E 36

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July 12, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Samuel William Eastman, 73, born in Victoria. He possessed a valuable collection of hacks used here in early days. He was also one of

Victoria's best-known coachmen and drove England's most noble families to the balls at Carey Castle and the old Assembly Hall on Fort Street. He commenced driving hacks in 1890 and started a taxi business when they went out in 1916. He was special driver for the American Mail Line and Pacific Steamship Company for many years. Leaves wife, Jessie K, 2 daughters [Salt], sister. Family plot, B 009 E 33

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Died July 11, 1945 at Victoria, BC, George Peeke-Vout, 77, born in Norfolk, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/WC/July 14, 1945, 1: RCAF Liberator overdue on flight from Ucluelet to Patricia Bay...

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V/July 14, 1945, 1: photo, Lieutenant-General Charles Foulkes, heads 340 Canadians decorated...

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Bldg/July 14, 1945, 2: sketch of proposed Western Match Co. Building to be built Fairview & Devonshire Roads, Esquimalt, McCarter & Nairne, Architects, PL James, Associate Architect...; July 15, 9: photo, Uplands seafront home for sale...; July 15, 15: issue permits for 24 homes...

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V/July 14, 1945, 3: Victoria & Island returning men...

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July 14, 1945, 5: photos, Corporal Alex, 21 & Private George Belobaba, sons of Milos & Alice [Ella?] Belobaba, Victoria, meet after 2 ½ years, both serving overseas. Alex, born in China, educated at Comox High & Victoria College. George, 20, serving since D-Day with 3rd Canadian Division, born at Annex, educated at Cumberland...

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V/July 14, 1945, 5: photo, Flying Officer John H Fraser, son of Mrs Kathleen H & late Harry P Fraser, returned prisoner of war. Born in BC, attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools & Brentwood College...

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V/July 14, 1945, 5: Stoker James Moreton, 26, RCNVR, son of J Moreton, Saanich. Home after 5 years service, is a survivor of 3 Mediterranean sinkings. He enlisted in 1939 with RN... his twin brother, Jack, is a captain in South Alberta Regiment, another brother, Alan, is RCNVR lieutenant on loan to RN.

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V/July 14, 1945, 5: Flight Lieutenant Roy Elliot Carter, son of Ernest W & Harriet Carter, Cadboro Bay. Reported missing 1943 he was liberated from a German POW camp this year. Born in Victoria, educated at Cedar Hill & Mount Douglas High Schools, enlisting in 1941. He served overseas as navigator.

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V/July 14, 1945, 5: Leading Seaman Donald Stephens, 22, son of Alfred A & Aleine Stephens, Saanich, Pacific volunteer. He attended Oak Bay High School.

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V/July 14, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant-Commander RO McKenzie, HMCS New Westminster, commissioned ship and remained with her ever since. Ship travelled 170,000 miles, rescued

about 100 survivors, towed 2 ships into port. He was a China coaster in merchant marine before enlisting in 1941. His wife resides in Esquimalt.

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V/July 14, 1945, 8: photo, Major PJ Paterson, returned after 5 years overseas, son of Lieutenant-Commander Hew & Mrs Lenora Paterson, Oak Bay. Born here he attended Shawnigan Lake School, Victoria College & McGill. He served with Royal Canadian Artillery.

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July 14, 1945, 14: died July 12 at Victoria, BC, Mary Jane Vivian, 87, born in Plymouth, England, resident here 34 years. Leaves son. Family plot, Colwood

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July 15, 1945, 1; 7: photo, Wallace, famed mascot of Canadian Scottish dies near Edinburgh...

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V/WC/July 15, 1945, 1: 14 RCAF personnel aboard missing Liberator...; died July 13 near Bamfield, BC, W316180: Sergeant Pamela Gladys Bennett, 30, born in England, she came to Langford where her parents [late Lieutenant-Colonel C Bennett] ran a tearoom. She attended Langford & St Margaret's Schools, enlisting 2 years ago. A nurse at the Solarium she served as dental assistant, 11 Squadron, RCAF. Killed when a Liberator bomber crashed, with 3 airwomen and 11 airmen. Daughter of Gladys Compton Lundie, of Oak Bay, BC. Cairn at site. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

July 15, 18: died July 13 near Bamfield, BC, R261754 Leading Aircraftman Lloyd Henry Tull, 20, son of Fred & Mabel Frances Henderson Tull, of Oak Bay, BC. Buried in an isolated grave on SW shore of Barkley Sound. Cairn near Bamfield. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

July 17, 3: 3 women in lost Liberator...; July 18, 1; 2: 2 Victoria women on lost plane...: Corporal Johnston, born & educated in Saskatchewan, she taught school there and in BC. She was in RCAF meteorological dept. July 20, 5: ground search party enroute to reported wreck...; July 21, 1; 6: photo, Wreckage found in Bamfield area...; July 24, 11: funeral services for 14 RCAF personnel killed when a Liberator bomber crashed July 13, will be held at the scene of the mishap in the Somerset Mountain Range on west coast Vancouver Island. Identification of the wreck was established by a ground party. The bomber was on a routine flight out of Patricia Bay. The 3 airwomen aboard were all from Victoria area: W316180 Sgt Pamela Gladys Bennett, 28, dental assistant, daughter of Mr & Mrs HCC Bennett; W302037 LAW Margaret Mann; W307410: Corporal Nora Johnson, 30, daughter of Edward C W & Alice Mary Johnson, of Oak Bay, BC.

Five of the 11 airmen killed were Island men: J26660: Flying Officer Robert Joseph Martello, son of Mr & Mrs N Martello of Rossland, BC; J47933 Flying Officer Nicholas M Popovitch, son of John & Alice Gertrude Popovich, of Ladysmith, BC; R130808: Corporal Norman Marshall Johnson, 25, son of Ole & Augusta Hendrickson Johnson, husband of Viola Lucy Johnson [nee Goulding, of Vancouver; R255935; LAC Raymond Valentine Kiteley, 21, son of Wesley & Mary Kiteley; husband of Violet Kiteley, all of Vancouver; and R261754: LAC Lloyd Henry Tull, 20, son of Fred & Mabel Frances Tull of Victoria. October 16: all now presumed dead. W302037: LAC Margaret Mann, 30, daughter of John Mann & Kate Stevenson, North Vancouver. October 16, 9: RCAF women now presumed dead... All buried in isolated graves 15 miles southeast of Bamfield, BC. Their names are inscribed on Ottawa War Memorial.

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V/July 15, 1945, 3: photos, returning men: Coder Bernard A, 24, & Able Seaman Daniel F McLellan, sons of Police Chief John A & Mrs Emma McLellan, Victoria. Both are Pacific

volunteers.

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V/July 15, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant JF Judiesch, son of Thomas & Winifred Judiesch, Victoria, having completed a tour of operations, now home on leave. He enlisted in RCAF in 1941, overseas 1943. His brother Flight Sergeant Clarence Judiesch missing since 1943.

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V/July 15, 1945, 3: photo, Charles FW Longworth, son of William & Grace Longworth, wounded, returning. Born here, attended Central High, Colwood & Victoria High Schools.

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V/July 15, 1945, 3: Overseas 5 ½ years QuarterMaster Sergeant Reginald Saunders, RCME, now with parents James E & Nellie Saunders, Victoria. He attended North Ward, Burnside & Victoria High Schools.

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V/July 15, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Aubrey Karagianis, 32, son of Mrs Blanche Lee [and late E Karagianis], Victoria. He served through the invasion in HMCS Caraquet. Born in Wales, came to Canada in 1914, educated in Saskatchewan... Brothers, Leslie, HMCS Stadacona & John, HMCS Givenchy, Esquimalt. Their stepfather, A Harry Lee was recently discharged from RCN after more than 5 years service, serving on loan to RN in HMS Glasgow.

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V/July 15, 1945, 3: photo, Flight-Sergeant Jack S Horne, 20, only son of Thomas & Janet Horne, Saanich. While overseas he was attached to an RAF Lancaster bomber squadron. Born at Duncan he attended Quadra Street & Central Junior High Schools, enlisting 1943. He was lance-corporal, 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, before joining RCAF.

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V/July 15, 1945, 5: RCN details of sinking of a German U-boat by HMCS Chilliwack, built in Victoria and HMCS St Catharines...

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V/July 15, 1945, 9: HMCS Matane, survivor of German flying bomb attack, arrives at Esquimalt. 3 Victorians serving: Chief Petty Officer Harry Kilvington [1992: Oak Bay]; D Granlin & Able Seaman T Kershaw...

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July 15, 1945, 18: died July 13 at Victoria, BC, Janet (Jessie) Davidson Riddell 75, born in Hawick, Scotland, resident here 35 years, leaves husband John and 3 sons. Royal Oak Burial Park

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ChHx/July 15, 1945, 18: died July 7 at Victoria, BC, Hill Mow, 60, born in China, resident here 33 years. Chinese Cemetery

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WC/July 15, 1945, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Catherine [Katherine?] Rebecca Luckovich, 82, born in Victoria, resident of Shawnigan Lake 34 years, widow of Antonio Luckovich. Leaves children [Augustus; Ethel; Margaret; William, at Tofino; Edwin all born at Hesquiat], 6 daughters. [Anton married Catherine Kenyrrers July 15, 1885 at Victoria]. [Bertrand Estevan Lukovich, born 1908 at Estevan Lighthouse] Cremate

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V/July 15, 1945, 18: died July 8 on accidentally while on active service in Holland, Corporal Alastair Ian Donald, 24, RCO, only son of late Mr & Mrs Joseph W Donald, of Victoria, BC.

Leaves 2 sisters.

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July 15, 1945, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Lambton, 71, beloved husband of Margery Lambton. Born in Birmingham, England, resident of Canada since 1882. Also leaves 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Mason, Shriner. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 17, 1945, 3: photos, returned men: Privates Alfred J Mackie, and; Edward Flanagan; Bombardier HA Slater, POW 2 years after capture at Dieppe; Sergeant Quartermaster Sergeant GS Lee, Saanich; Quartermaster DR Harrison; Sergeant Paul Stromkins, Esquimalt; EA Moore, Corporal HR Mayell; Private GS Hutchison; Private AF Nelson, wounded, POW; Corporal J Eugene MacLeod, Saanich...

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V/July 17, 1945, 8: photo, Flying Officer Richard W Miller, son of James & Jessie Miller, Victoria, formerly POW, missing in 1944. Husband of Doris, nee Buxton, Esquimalt. Educated at Esquimalt schools, enlisted in army transferred to RCAF in 1941.

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V/July 17, 1945, 8: photo, Private AB Hawthornthwaite, Saanich; died June 26 at sea of stroke, Petty Officer Joseph Edward Dumont, 41, RCNR, buried at sea with full naval honours. Served in navy before the war, rejoined 1939, served in HMCS Prince Robert in 1940 and HMCS Uganda since 1944.

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V/July 17, 1945, 8: photo, Flying Officer Francis John Kennelly, 33, Victoria, home soon. He suffered 2 broken legs in a crash overseas. Educated at South Park & Victoria High schools. [wife Joan M Read, not Reid]

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V/July 17, 1945, 8: Lance-Corporal William C Copley, Victoria, wounded POW...

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V/July 17, 1945, 8: photo, Flight Lieutenant Robert O Marrion, listed as missing since 1943, later as POW, home soon. Victoria-born and educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College, son of Arthur H & Helen Raleigh Marrion.

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V/July 17, 1945, 8: Pacific volunteer Able Seaman Alex Burns, on leave in Victoria with parents Robert & Burns. A brother, Sergeant Joseph Burns still stationed in Holland.

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July 17, 1945, 8: died July 15 at Victoria, BC, Abraham Richard Sherk, 92, born in Blair, Ontario, resident here 54 years. Leaves daughter, son, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 17, 1945, 11: photo, Riel Rebellion veterans receive medals: Frederick Arthur Jenner, of Victoria & Dr Thomas Gaddes, Esquimalt.

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V/July 17, 1945, 12: died July 15 at Victoria, BC, William Herbert Booth, 76, born in Bolton, England, resident here 25 years. Veteran of the Great War. Leaves wife Annie, son, 2 daughters, brother. Colwood

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July 17, 1945, 12: died July 14 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Hiquebran, 57, born in Sydney, NS. Leaves wife, Agnes, son, daughter, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 18, 1945, 2: photos, returning Victoria soldiers: Major Robert H Tye; Private Jack Cameron; Private ED Reid; Lieutenant Gordon Hartley; Private John Murray; Private RD Warren; Sergeant JJP Worden; Lieutenant George Arthur Price; Lieutenant DA Harper; DF O'Leary, Oak Bay; Corporal Jack MacDonald; Staff-Sergeant SM Ball; Sapper D Reynolds...

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Bldg/July 18, 1945, 11: Vancouver Island Coach Line building, Courtenay Street; July 21, 1: 30 war veterans' houses to be built here...; July 22, 15: Saanich leads in building permits...; July 29, 17: building permits...

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V/July 18, 1945, 16: photo, Lieutenant John Boak, aboard HMCS Uganda...

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V/July 19, 1945, 1: Terrific arsenal blasts rock Halifax... 4 big explosions, many smaller once...

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V/July 19, 1945, 3: photo, 4 Victoria men soon home: Flight Lieutenant RV Ostler, DFC; Warrant Officers1 JK Yanda; JE Baines, Oak Bay, and Warrant Officer2 EA Lindberg... Flying Officer DC Diamond, Oak Bay, too ill to travel...

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V/July 19, 1945, 3: photos, Lieutenant Rudolph; Lance-Corporal Harold & Flight Lieutenant Emil, sons of H Holstein-Rathlou, of East Sooke, a well known Danish family, resident here 25 years. All sons attended University School here.

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V/July 19, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard M Lendrum, 34, born here, attended Victoria High, Victoria College & UBC... & Major Dennis Dickens Sweeting awarded DSO.

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V/July 19, 1945, 3: photo, Captain Kenneth F Adams, son of Mrs Lillian Adams, Oak Bay, now commanding officer, HMCS Stadacona...

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V/July 19, 1945, 3: list of returning men...

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V/July 19, 1945, 6: photo, Captain Mary Patricia Leith, RCNC, daughter of William G & Mary Rennie Leith, Oak Bay. She had been matron of a casualty clearing station in Toronto. A grad of Jubilee Hospital. [died 1994, retired doctor]

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V/July 19, 1945, 6: Captain Faith Cornwall, daughter of Clement A & Ethel Cornwall, Victoria, soon home from overseas...; 7: photo, includes Nurse Emma Frances Crampton, Victoria...

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V/July 19, 1945, 11: photo, 4 castle class corvettes arrive at Esquimalt; Lieutenants Graeme Scott, born here, attended South Park & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College; Robert Kent and Skipper-Lieutenant George McCandless, Lieutenant TR Swan; Stoker Petty Officer William F Donaldson; Chief ERA HA Renaud; Lieutenant Harold Brynjolfson; Warrant Officer J Tanner, all of Victoria area...

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V/July 20, 1945, 3: photo, Trooper Leonard Rowe, youngest son of Henry J & Lidia Veale Rowe, Victoria, recovering well from serious injuries... brother of Sergeant Henry Rowe, MM, a 1942 Dieppe hero...

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V/July 20, 1945, 3: photo, Leading Telegrapher William A Simmons, now home on leave, educated at Otter Point & Victoria High Schools...

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V/July 20, 1945, 6: Private Joan Butler & Captain Faith Cornwall, both of Victoria, now on home bound train...

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V/July 20, 1945, 11: found dead yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sidney George Westendale, 38, born in Victoria, employed by C&C Taxi Co before his enlistment September 2, 1939. After 3 ½ years service, he was discharged in 1942. He had since been employed at VMD, HMC Dockyard. Leaves wife, Edna and parents, August & Catherine Westendale, and brother. Family plot, U 068b069 E 47

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July 20, 1945, 11: photo, J Stuart Yates, celebrates 88th birthday...

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V/July 21, 1945, 3: photos, returning men: Commander TJ Denny, RCNVR; Private DRS Bell, Pacific volunteer; Private Wayne Frost; Gunner HW Sandwith; Major JS Orton; Gunner Ron Clements; Private H Swartz, Private D Davies...; August 2...; August 15, 5, 15: Victoria RCAF men on way home... War veterans on way home; August 19...; August 21, 3; August 23, 3; August 29, 4; September 5, 12; September 12, 5, 25 Victoria & Island men...; September 14, 3; September 15, 3...; September 16, 1, photo: 250 returned men...; September 18, 3: on hospital ship...; September 19, 9...; September 26, 3; 15...; September 29, 3; September 30, 5... [names, addresses]

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July 21, 1945, 5: Alfred James Towle Taylor, 57, creator of Lions Gate Bridge, died yesterday at New York City. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, son. Born 1887 in Victoria, son of an Anglican clergyman, BC's 1st fishery expert... built a home at Kew Beach...

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July 21, 1945, 10: died July 19 at Victoria, BC, Herbert William Harbour, 72, born in Gaspé, Quebec, resident here 34 years. Honourary member of Order of Railway Telegraphers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 22, 1945, 2: photos, Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas Van der Vliet; Lieutenant TH Anstey; Private George Coldwell, 21, wounded at Luzon, son of FW & Coldwell, Saanich...; Flying Officer John H Fraser, 22, POW since 1944, attended Sir James Douglas, Victoria High & Brentwood College...; letter from only survivor of air crash confirms Flying Officer John William K Dunn killed; Trooper D Burnfield; Major Ian Grant, DSO; Private DA Barnett, Oak Bay, Pacific volunteer, son of HR Barnett...

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V/July 22, 1945, 5: died suddenly July 20 at Qualicum, BC, Thomas Holmes Johnson, 65, of Victoria. Uncle of Amy Johnson, famed British aviatrix who died while ferrying planes from a factory to operational bases early in this war. A grandfather, Captain Holmes was killed by natives, and a memorial bearing his name stands in Esquimalt Naval Cemetery. Johnson fought in Boxer Rebellion... Leaves wife. Royal Oak Burial Park

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ChHx/died July 17 at Victoria, BC, Fong Hon Gung, 71, born in Canton, China, resident here 67

years. Leaves widow, 9 children here. Chinese Cemetery

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July 22, 1945, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Mary Pendray, 85, born in Hale, Cornwall, England, resident here 20 years, widow of James Pendray. Leaves daughter, 3 sons, brother [nee Jones]. Predeceased by son Edwin Harold, 49, in June, 1944. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 24, 1945, 3: photos: Gunner HW Thomson, Pacific volunteer, served overseas; Supply Officer Percy J Sands, son of George O & Emily Sands, Oak Bay, enlisted in RCN 1936, former crew of HMCS Fraser, attended Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools, awarded MBE; Flying Officer JH Fraser, shot down 1944, bailed out of his Lancaster, POW for 16 months, now home. Attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools; Chief Petty Officer Thomas G Albion, HMCS Uganda, son of John T & Elizabeth Albion, Saanich, educated at Oak Bay High School, enlisted 1938. Has been aboard HMCS Fraser, Margaree, Saguenay, Cossack, Iroquois; Able Seaman G Kinney, RCNVR, serving on Uganda...

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V/July 24, 1945, 3: Captain Colin F Mouat, home and back on staff of Mouat Bros, Ganges, BC. Enlisted in 1941, he trained in Calgary, going overseas in 1942, as staff officer, Canadian Scottish Regiment, then to South Saskatchewan Regiment. He later went to Sicily & Italy, later stationed at Ottawa. His wife, Anne O, and children are presently residing with her parents, Reverend William & Mrs Mary Allan, Victoria.

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V/July 24, 1945, 11: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Major-General Percival E Thacker, CB, CMG, 71. He retired from service in 1919, when he was adjutant-general, Canadian overseas forces, London. Born in India, educated in Ontario, commissioned to Royal Canadian Regiment in 1895. He served in Boer War, and with War Office in London, 1912-1914. Leaves widow, Mabel, brother, Major-General Herbert C Thacker, Oak Bay, sister in England.

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July 24, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Eliza Jane Tostevin, 80, born in Guernsey, Channel Islands, resident here 27 years, widow of Peter Tostevin. Leaves 6 sons, 4 daughters. Colwood

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V/July 24, 1945, 12: died July 22 at Victoria, BC, George Little, 77, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 43 years. Leaves son, Captain G Little. Member of Army & Navy Veterans Club. Colwood

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V/July 25, 1945, 2: large draft of Victoria & Island men arrive at Halifax [names, cities given]...

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July 25, 1945, 3: photo, William Henry Bone, born 1855 in Ontario, came to Victoria via Panama Canal at age 8... husband of Kate Gough Bone. [see 1946, buried Ross Bay Cemetery]

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V/July 25, 1945, 7: photo, Lieutenant Nursing Sister MH Jobbins, daughter of Norman & Ethel Jobbins, Victoria, home soon...

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July 26, 1945, 3: died recently at New Westminster, BC, Mrs Gertrude Allison, 78, sister of late Sir Richard McBride. Born in Victoria, she was a May Queen in New Westminster in 1877.

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V/July 26, 1945, 9: photo, returned men: Sergeant AE Clevette, at 18 joined 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, overseas in 1940. Action seen on D-Day, Europe. Son of Edmond & Isabelle Clevette, Langford.

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V/July 26, 1945, 9: Flying Officer CF Spencer, Victoria, RAF, now operating on Burma-Siam Railway, just completing 400 operational hours...

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V/July 26, 1945, 9: photo, Engine Room Artificer Kenneth Eugene Pears, 23, now serving in HMCS Uganda. Born in Victoria, educated here, eldest of 3 sons of William J Pears, Saanich, he enlisted in RCN as a stoker and overseas 4 years...

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V/July 25, 1945, 9: 2 sons of Arthur M Owen now home on leave, Sergeant Morris Owen, 28, Captain Jack M Owen, joined 5 years ago, serving in Germany & Holland...

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V/July 25, 1945, 9: photo, Flying Officer Gordon Herbert Gray, Lancaster navigator, adopted son of Arthur & Greta Partridge, Oak Bay... he left here in 1943 with RCAF. Educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools.

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V/July 25, 1945, 9: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel GW Hanna, OBE, now visiting parents Saanich home after 5 years' overseas. Son of LW Miller.

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V/July 26, 1945, 14: died July 23 at Esquimalt, BC, George Dufault, 53, veteran of Great War. Leaves mother, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/July 27, 1945, 6: photo, Lieutenant Nursing Sister Muriel Burnes, soon home, daughter of George & Amelia Burnes, Victoria. She was stationed in England, Belgium, Holland & Germany.

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July 27, 1945, 7: WH Bone, Victoria resident since 1863, connected with Diggon-Hibben since 1870, celebrates 90th birthday.

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July 27, 1945, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Walter Bridges, 63, of Saanich, born in Kent, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves son, 2 daughters. With Saanich Water Works for many years. Colwood

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V/July 28, 1945, 2: photo, returned BC soldiers...

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V/WC/July 28, 1945, 2: photo, Pilot Officer Herbert Lee Gisborne Mayer, now on leave with mother, Mrs Herbert E [Kate Guillod] Mayer, Oak Bay. Born in Alberni, enlisted at outbreak of war, veteran of Dunkerque. Reported missing earlier this year, later liberated from POW camp.

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V/July 28, 1945, 2: photo, Gunner Colin Peter Forrest, son of Mrs Florence Valentine Forrest, Victoria, returning wounded, born in China, educated at Shawnigan Lake school, enlisting 1939, taking part in Dieppe & D-Day.

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V/July 28, 1945, 2: Lieutenant John P MacPherson, son of Duncan & MacPherson, Victoria.

Educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools. Serving with Canadian Dental Corps.

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V/July 28, 1945, 2: photo, Robert A Renaud, DSM, home after 4 years, left here with one of the 1st group of corvettes to go from here to the Atlantic, aboard HMCS Wetaskiwin...

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July 28, 1945, 3: died July 26 at Victoria, BC, Charles Blackstaff, 97, born in London, England. Came to Canada with wife Alice Rosa and 4 children 56 years ago, spending 3 years farming in Ontario, prior to coming here 45 years ago. He leaves son, 3 daughters, 8 grandchildren, 3 of whom are now in uniform. Photo, Sept 16, 1943. G 074 E 21

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July 28, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William John [Scotty] Allan, 68, born in Airdrie, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves wife, Helen, 3 sons, 2 daughters. Cremate

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V/July 29, 1945, 5: photo, George F Heathfield, son of William C & Lillian Heathfield, Saanich, now home after 4 years overseas, now Pacific volunteer. Has been on HMCS Ontario. Born here he attended Tolmie & Boy's Central Schools.

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V/July 29, 1945, 5: photo, Chief Petty Officer CE Logan, RCN, son of Mrs Emily Logan, Victoria, now in HMCS Ontario. After enlisting he served on convoy duty...

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V/July 29, 1945, 5: photo, Private Kenneth B Chalmers, eldest son of Captain Eric B & Stella Chalmers, Victoria. Father is veteran of Boer & Great Wars. Kenneth educated at Cedar Hill & Mount Douglas High Schools.

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V/July 29, 1945, 6: Wing Commander Anthony Phillip Dottridge, DFC & Bar, RAF, son of ESG & Emma Dottridge [nee Sehl]...

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V/July 29, 1945, 7: photo, Lieutenant Nursing Sister Margaret J Coutts, overseas 3 years soon home. Daughter of Charles & Margaret H Coutts, Victoria. [1935 Jubilee nursing grad]

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ChHx/July 29, 1945, 22: died July 12 at Victoria, BC, Woo Sam, 70, born in China, resident here 50 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter in China. Chinese Cemetery

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Bldg/July 31, 1945, 1: request 150 homes for veterans immediately...; fire destroys Harry Haigh warehouse...; August 2, 13: Greater Victoria building in 7 months 3million+...; August 5, 15: 13 building permits...; August 7, 11: 6 new dwellings...; August 12, 17: permits for 28 houses granted...; August 14, 11: contract for 300 veterans' houses approved by Victoria council...; August 15, 11: army huts to be new homes...; August 19, 2: photo, army camp for civilian housing...

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V/July 31, 1945, 3: photos, returned men: Company Sergeant Major A Martin; Private Bernard A Milledge, Pacific volunteer; Gunner Fred Bennallock; Larry E Watts, Pacific volunteer, born in Victoria, attended Colwood School, enlisted 1943, in action from D-Day to German surrender; Leading Seaman Mark B Lavoie, RCN, formerly in HMS Nabob, 1st RN aircraft carrier to be

manned by a Canadian crew...

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July 31, 1945, 6: Joseph Balagno, celebrates 85th birthday, born in Tonco, Italy, resident of BC since 1910.

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V/July 31, 1945, 6: photo, wedding of Florence Carter, of England to Private Frank Theodore Rhode, younger son of Francis & Daisy King Rhode, William Head. He was born on this Island, a driver in the army, enlisting 4 years ago, serving currently in Holland.

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V/July 31, 1945, 11: photo, returned BC men at Halifax [names given]

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July 31, 1945, 12: died July 29 at Oak Bay, BC, Frederick Ransom Showers, 78, born in Bereford, Ontario, resident here 32 years. Leaves wife Naomi, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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July 31, 1945, 12: died July 29 at Victoria, BC, George MacKenzie, 85, born in Killsboro, Prince Edward Island, resident here 32 years. Leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/August 1, 1945, 1: Huge welcome planned for Canadian Scottish...

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Bldg/August 2, 1945, 2; 3; 7; 13: Victoria Housing Ltd to build veterans' houses...; Choose sites for veterans' homes...; Aug 7, 11: 6 new dwellings...; Aug 9, 14: architects complete arena plans...; Aug 10, 2: start building Land Act homes...; Aug 12, 16: 28 permits for houses granted...; Aug 14, 11: contract for 300 veterans' houses approved by Victoria council...; Aug 19, 2: photo, consider army camp for civilian housing...; Aug 19, 1945, 17: photos, Topaz & Douglas street centre of activity for Victoria Housing...; Aug 23, 13: photo, Alkazar Mansions...; Aug 25, 1; 3: photos, construction of Veterans' Hospital...; Jubilee maternity wing...; Western Match plant, Esquimalt and other various permits...; Aug 26, 17: Saanich issues permits for 31 of 80 new veterans' homes...; sketch of new Dockyard Legion; Aug 30, 15: Oak Bay reaffirms stand on new housing for servicemen...; Aug 30, 13: probable site of new federal building [post office]...

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V/August 1, 1945, 3: 31 Victoria & Island RCAF personnel on way home [names, homes given...]

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WC/V/August 1, 1945, 3: married July 26 at Victoria, Amy Cashmore to Gunner James Wilfred Moraes, son of George & Josette Tolmie Moraes, Victoria...

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V/August 1, 1945, 7: Lieutenant Nursing Sister Alyce Baines home from overseas service. Daughter of William W & Catherine Baines, Oak Bay, she served in England, Europe and Germany...

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August 1, 1945, 13: photos, improve dangerous curve on Esquimalt Road; Per Person, workman...

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V/August 2, 1945, 5: photo, J89312/R172392 Pilot Officer Navigator Frederic Cuthbert Harman, son of Mrs Marian H Harman, Oak Bay, missing since Aug, 1944, now presumed dead.

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WC/V/August 2, 1945, 13: drowned July 27 when a rowboat capsized in Schooner Cove, near Tofino, BC, R273519 Leading Aircraftman John Philip Campbell, 20, from Toronto. Buried at Espanola, Ontario....

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V/August 3, 1945, 3: photo, Squadron Leader Gordon C Walsh, overseas 4 years, son of Casey G & Edith Walsh, Victoria, he attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools.

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V/August 3, 1945, 3: photo, Private L Carey Adams, 20, son of William H & Doris Adams now home after 5 months of dodging Germans in occupied Holland. Also Private WM Cool, son of W Cool...

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August 3, 1945, 3: returned men: Able Seaman Everett Moscrip; Private John Stephenson, PPCLI; photo, Squadron Leader Gordon C Walsh, born Victoria, attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High School...

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August 3, 1945, 10: died Aug 1 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Crozier Smith, born in England, resident here since 1907. Widow of Edward J Crozier Smith, she leaves son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/August 4, 1945, 3: photos, Flight Lieutenant John Edward Porter, 22 & Flying Officer David Richard Jones, 22, friends flying in the same air crew, missing since August 1944. Porter, son of John J Porter, educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools, enlisted in 1942; Jones, son of John R Jones, born here, educated at Cloverdale & Mount View High Schools, also enlisted 1942... [see 1944]

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V/August 4, 1945, 3: RCAF women had fine record in London...

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V/August 4, 1945, 3: 36 Victoria & Island men arriving in Canada...; Aug 5, 5... [names, cities given...]

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V/August 4, 1945, 6: photo, RCAF Nursing Sister Ruth McTavish, now discharged after 4 years' service. Daughter of Alderman Duncan & Emelie McTavish, Victoria.

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V/August 4, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Thomas Henry Craigie, 69, son of Mary Porter Craigie Cooper, born in Victoria, leaves 2 sisters [Porter family arrived on SS Norman Morison]. Served overseas in Great War [#116805, enlisted April 22, 1916, Victoria]. H 071/072 W 24

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August 4, 1945, 12: died Aug 2 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary McLaren, 79, born here. Widow of Frederick, she leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters, 2 sisters. Cremate

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ChHx/August 5, 1945, 18: died suddenly at Victoria, BC, Jack Chan, 45, born at Canton, China, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, daughter in China, and cousin, Chan Wong, Victoria. Chinese Cemetery.

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August 7, 1945, 1: Atomic bomb unleashed on Japan...

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V/August 7, 1945, 5: killed on active service: Corporal Norman Marshall Johnson, wife resident Brentwood Bay; Flying Officer Robert Joseph Martello, wife resident Shoal Harbour

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V/August 7, 1945, 5: photo, Telegrapher Dirk F Van Maanen, son of John & Sandrina Van Maanen, Saanich, home on leave. Educated at Burnside & Victoria High Schools.

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V/August 7, 1945, 7: photo, Sergeant Louise R MacBride, RCAF, Women's Division, returns to Victoria, away 3 years. Daughter of Duncan & Louise MacBride...

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August 7, 1945, 11: died Aug 5 at Victoria, BC, Grace Madora Alder, wife of William J Alder. Born 1870 in US, coming to BC in 1912 to Oak Bay home. Also leaves 2 sons, daughter [Brynjolfson]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 7, 1945, 12: died Aug 5 at Victoria, BC, Catherine Black Houston, 72, born in Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, Alexander, son. Colwood

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August 7, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Rebecca Rennie, 70, born in Ontario, resident here 32 years. Leaves 2 sons, brother, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 7, 1945, 16: Hawaii Mars sinks in Chesapeake Bay after a rough landing...

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V/August 8, 1945, 2: photo, Bombardier Michael Jackson returns after 4 years in German prison camps... son of Mrs OM Jackson, Victoria, brother of Chief Petty Officer Henry Jackson, RCNVR...

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V/August 8, 1945, 3: photo, Private Owen Robert Jull, formerly RCAF, now Canadian Infantry, son of Owen L & Ellen Jull. Attended Tolmie & Mount View Schools.

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V/August 8, 1945, 3: photo, Able Seaman L 'Vern' Atkinson, son of Glenford E & Annie Atkinson, Saanich, born here, attended Tolmie School...

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V/August 8, 1945, 3: photo, RCAF Corporal David G Stoddart, son of NJ Stoddart, Victoria. Served 4 years overseas, graduate of Victoria High School.

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August 8, 1945, 4: died recently at Victoria, BC, Charles Blackstaff, 98, a noted writer, resident here 45 years.

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V/August 8, 1945, 6: photo, Nursing Sister Bernice Miller, Army, discharged after 3 years overseas. Daughter of Dr Thomas & Margaret Miller, Victoria.

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August 8, 1945, 12: died Aug 6 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Janet Wilkinson, 60, daughter of late Donald McDonald, North Saanich pioneers who settled here in 1873. Widow of Ernest M. Cremate

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V/August 9, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant Edward B Drew, 25, son of William G & Lillian Drew, Victoria, home on leave. He completed his tour of 34 operational flights and piloted Lancasters and Mosquitoes... Brothers, Sergeant Herbert Drew, PPCLI in Holland, and Graham, Merchant Marine, sisters Private Evelyn Drew, CWAC; Mrs Vera Mooney, WRCNS, Nursing Sister Phyllis Irving, in England after serving in India...

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V/August 9, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant-Commander Claude Campbell, after serving with RCNVR 5 years, now on leave with Victoria family, pending discharge. He will resume his position as vice-principal of Victoria High School...

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V/August 9, 1945, 3: photo, Petty Officer Frederick M Sutton, son of Willoughby M & Mabel Sutton, Oak Bay. Born here, educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools, enlisting in 1943. Brothers, Petty Officer Ronald Sutton, RCNVR soon to be discharged, and Petty Officer Clavel Sutton, RCNVR, at Newfoundland.

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FN/August 10, 1945, 1: prehistoric burial mound found on Camiaken Reserve near Duncan...

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August 10, 1945, 3: William McLellan, died in Vancouver Aug 8. One of Kilbrannen, Scotland fishermen brought to BC 33 years ago by Wallace Fisheries to specialize in seine net operating...

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V/August 10, 1945, 3: Private Stuart Hodgson, son of Mrs B Hodgson, Saanich, now on leave here. Born here he attended Strawberry Vale & Mount View High Schools, prior to war he was with Canadian Scottish Regiment. He enlisted with 1st Battalion, wounded at Caen, constantly in action in northern Europe. His sister, Leading AirWoman Myra Hodgson, RCAF is now stationed at Patricia Bay.

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V/August 10, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant JB Jack Anderson, now in Victoria awaiting discharge after 5 years service. He left Victoria College in 1940 to enlist with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, later transferred to RCNVR, where he served as navigator in HMCS Swansea during her engagement with a German U-boat. His brother commanded a Fairmile on the Atlantic coast and is now a Pacific volunteer.

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August 10, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Roland F Campbell, now on leave in Saanich with family. He left Victoria with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment in 1941... he was wounded at Caen, and again in Germany... Born here, educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High School.

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V/August 10, 1945, 6: photo, 2nd Nursing Sister Lieutenant Pat Hall, arriving in Victoria son. Daughter of Edmund & Julia Porter, Saanich, daughter-in-law of Henry & Elana Hall, Victoria.

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V/August 11, 1945, 1; 3: photos, HMCS Uganda at Victoria for refit... [names of Victorians given...]

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ChHx/August 11, 1945, 12: died Aug 6 at Victoria, BC, Chow Chee Cem, 83, born in Canton, China, resident here 37 years. Chinese Cemetery

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August 11, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Jennie Hanbury, born 1869 at Dumbarton,

Scotland. As a young girl she went to Australia via sailing ship, the voyage taking 19 weeks, arriving in Port McKay in 1883. Returning to Scotland, she married David Hanbury and again returned to Australia, moving to Victoria in 1903. She leaves husband, 3 sons. L 006 E 07

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August 11, 1945, 12: died Aug 9 at Victoria, BC, Martha Lake, 86, born in England, resident here 30 years. Widow of John, she leaves son. Colwood

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August 12, 1945, 1: program arranged for Victory holiday in Victoria...; Aug 14, 1: photos, wild celebration here...

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V/August 12, 1945, 3: photo, Major John O Hall, son of Thomas & Florence Hall, Victoria, home soon. Born here, attending George Jay & Victoria High Schools, enlisting in 1940 with Westminster Regiment. Brother, Major TW Hall, also with that regiment due home also.

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V/August 12, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant John Uthhoff, only son of EJ & Ina Uthhoff, Oak Bay, home soon after 4 years RCAF service. He completed his tour of operations, was one of 1st to take his Typhoon into the air over Normandy on D-Day...

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August 12, 1945, 4; 6: editorial, photo. Died Aug 10, Miss Maria Lawson, 92, born in New London, Prince Edward Island, daughter of Henry Lawson... The Lawsons were United Empire Loyalists who had gone from New England to the Maritimes after the War of Independence. On her mother's side she was descended from Scottish stock. Eldest of 10 children, she came to Victoria in 1890 when the family joined Mr Lawson, who had been appointed 3 years previously as editor of The Daily Colonist. He died in 1897. Full obit given... Leaves brother, John in Illinois, sister, Flora, Victoria, BC.

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V/August 12, 1945, 4: photos, RCAF display at Patricia Bay Station...

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August 12, 1945, 8: photo, 50th wedding anniversary of Frank J & Elizabeth K Styles Sehl, married at San Francisco... both born in Victoria...

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August 12, 1945, 22: died May 2 at Monte Carlo, Letitia Agnes, daughter of late Roderick & Finlayson. Leaves sister, Mrs AB Colton of Victoria.

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ChHx/August 12, 1945, 22: died Aug 8 at Victoria, BC, Lee Poy, 67, born at Canton, China, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow and family in China, cousin here. Chinese Cemetery

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August 14, 1945, 1: photos, wild celebration for peace acceptance by Japanese...

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V/August 14, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel WEM Mitchell, MC, now home after 6 years overseas. In medical practice here he arrived overseas in 1939...

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V/August 14, 1945, 5: Air Force Cross awarded to Flight Lieutenant AJ Joseph, RCAF, Deep Cove...

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V/August 14, 1945, 5: Corporal Harvey Claxton arrives home...

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V/August 14, 1945, 5: photo, RCNVR Coder WJ Langley, only son of James & Ann Langley, Oak Bay, returns to Quebec after leave with parents...

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V/August 14, 1945, 5: photo, Transport officer Major EB Corby, son of P Edmund & Marian Corby, Victoria, in Italy...

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V/August 14, 1945, 6: photo, Gunner Gordon Lynn Dobbie & Janet Marshall, marry in Scotland. Son of Alex & Ethel Dobbie, his twin brothers, Gunner Douglas & Donald Dobbie, now 5 years in army, brother Kenneth is with Canadian Merchant Navy. Their father is a veteran of Great War.

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August 14, 1945, 6: Fred N & Aggie Bunting Jones celebrate 55th wedding anniversary, married 1890 at Esquimalt by Reverend WG Ellison. Born in England he left there in 1885, coming here via US, arriving 1885 in SS George R Starr. Nephew of Noah Shakespeare. Then went to Vancouver but was burnt out in 1886...

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August 14, 1945, 7: died suddenly Aug 12 at Victoria, BC, Jesse Percival Sylvester, 65, born here. Was city school board janitor for 11 years, latterly as a gardener, and was partner in Sylvester Feed Co for years. Started a feed business in the Public Market building with brothers C B and W B. Leaves wife, 3 sisters. Mason. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 14, 1945, 11: died Aug 14 at Nanaimo, May Sybil Byrom, 60, widow of John Sidney Byrom, formerly connected with CPR. Resident of Victoria 50 years. Leaves 4 daughters, brother [Harlock]. Family plot, V 022/023 E 46

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August 14, 1945, 12: died Aug 10 at Saanich, BC, Kareen Hansen, 73, born in Norway, resident here 34 years. Widow of Nils, she leaves daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 14, 1945, 17-24: Tokio reports surrender...; 21: photos, Wild celebration here...

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August 15, 1945, 1: Canadians held by Japanese will be brought home as quickly as possible...

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August 15, 1945, 8: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Florence Beatrice Irvine, widow of William Irvine, 83, born in Tower Hill, New Brunswick, coming here aged 16 with parents Horatio Nelson & Mary Ann Carlow. She was an ardent gardener. Five of her 9 children survive, also 3 sisters, brother. [William claimed to be the 1st white boy born on Vancouver Island]. St Luke's

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V/August 15, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Thomas Cookson, 69, born in Manchester, England, resident of Tofield, Alberta 40 years before coming here in 1935. He served overseas in Great War. Leaves widow, Mabel, son, daughter, siblings. Colwood

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V/August 15, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Vancouver, BC. Aug 16, 20: funeral for Alan Field Felton, 30, one of a group of young aviators who left Victoria to serve with the International Brigade fighting with Loyalists during the Spanish Civil War. Only son of Dr Richard Felton, medical health officer for Victoria. He served nearly 3 years in the civil war and just before its

conclusion was among a group of refugees which streamed across the Spanish border into France. He was held in a concentration camp there for over two months. Ill at the time, he was carried across the border. Also leaves 2 sisters. Cremate

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V/August 15, 1945, 12: In Memoriam: Fredrick Sidney Button, died 1944 in Battle of Falaise, of Oak Bay...

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ChHx/August 17, 1945, 1; 2: photos, Chinese contingent highlights Victoria's civic V Day parade...; 15: Chinese children join in V-Day celebration parade...

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V/August 17, 1945, 3: Lieutenant Ian E Alcock, 31, DSC, found in Burma, was reported missing in June. Son of Captain Ernest G & Janet Ethel Thompson Alcock, View Royal. Born in Esquimalt, he went to school in England and St Louis College. Enlisted in RCNVR 1940, was navigator on HMCS Windflower, later commanded a flotilla and took it to East Indies... His wife, a Victoria girl, nee Beatrice Botting. September 19, 3: photos, Ian & Harvey Alcock...

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V/August 17, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant P Gleave, RCN, now home. He served with RN in the Great War, enlisted in RCN in 1923. A brother, Sergeant Victor Gleave was killed while serving with our army overseas, and brother Warrant Supply Officer N Gleave, now stationed at HMCS Givenchy.

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August 17, 1945, 4: poem 'Peace at Last' by James Morton, Victoria...

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August 17, 1945, 16: died Aug 15 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Jessie Harding, 80, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves daughter. T 046 W 39

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V/August 19, 1945, 1: photos, Canadians attacked Dieppe 3 years ago today...

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V/August 19, 1945, 5: photos, Captain CW & Major RR Taylor, sons of William & Servanda Taylor, Oak Bay. Captain Taylor, married, now home. Major Taylor served 4 ½ years with a Calgary unit in Dieppe, Sicily, Italy & Holland, now on his way home.

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V/August 19, 1945, 5: photo, Leading Seaman CW Kirchin, RCNVR, born in Victoria, educated at Tillicum & Mount View High Schools. Served in HMCS Waskeiu, Orkney and Sault Ste Marie. His wife resides here. 22: in loving memory of son Buddy, Pilot Officer Clarence G Kirchin, RCAF missing on active service 1943...

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V/WC/August 19, 1945, 5: photo, Flight Lieutenant H Ozard, now home after 4 years service with RCAF. Son of Mr & Mrs George Ozard, Victoria, born here and educated at Gordon Head, Victoria High Schools, Victoria College, UBC... He also served in operational flying on west coast of this island during the days when Japanese threatened the Aleutians...

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V/August 19, 1945, 5: photo, Major Kingsley Terry, past 4 years serving as medical consultant at Victoria Military Hospital.. Born in Victoria he served 3 years overseas during Great War as a dispatch rider with 3rd Canadian Division, studied medicine at McGill...

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V/August 19, 1945, 5: photo, Sergeant Bob Henry, 22, son of Mrs E Henry, Victoria, attached to Canadian Counter-Intelligence overseas...

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V/August 19, 1945, 5: photo, Flying Officer Leonard Fitchett, last night fighter to get a German plane, now home on leave... He attended Victoria High School. Brother Roy, serves with RCN.

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V/August 19, 1945, 8: photo, Francis R & Ella Acheson Exham celebrate 50th anniversary. Born in Ireland, residents here 33 years. Daughter, Leading AirWoman Kathleen Exham...

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V/August 19, 1945, 12: photos, families await word of Hong Kong defenders: Staff Sergeant T Barton; Lance Corporal RWH Acton; Signalman HE Naylor; Private Lionel Speller; Signalman AR Squires; Signalman AF Grimston...

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August 19, 1945, 17: Dr John G Fox, son of Mrs JG Fox, Oak Bay, a grad of Oak Bay High School, assisted in development of atomic bomb...; Aug 28, 6: Dr Andrew Guthrie, son of Samuel & Lempi Guthrie, Ladysmith, worked on atomic research...

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August 19, 1945, 19: died suddenly Aug 17 at Saanich, BC, James Sault, 63, an employee of Yarrows Ltd. Born in Jackson, Mississippi he resided here 50 years. Leaves his widow. St Luke's

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August 19, 1945, 21: Captain Albert W Dawe, 83, pioneer BC coastal sea captain has died at his home here Aug 17. He had resided in Vancouver 55 years and for 20 years was skipper of Government dredge ship Mastadon on this coast. He leaves 4 sons, daughter.

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V/August 19, 1945, 12: In Memoriam - William Percival Brown, late RAF 112552, died 1944; Pilot Officer Clarence G Kirchin, 37, RCAF, missing in action 1943...

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August 21, 1945, 12: died Aug 18 at Victoria, BC, William Brazier, 85, born in London, England, resident here 34 years. Leaves widow Clara, son, 4 sisters, brother. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/August 21, 1945, 3: photo, Pilot Officer Alfred Montague Simmons, son of Montague A & Pearla Boede Simmons, previously reported missing on active service, now presumed dead. Born at Victoria, educated at Colwood & Mount Douglas High Schools, he enlisted in 1941, overseas in 1943. [see 1944]

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V/August 21, 1945, 6: photo, Nursing Sister E Smallwood among nurses again in Canada...

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August 21, 1945, 11: died Aug 19 at Victoria, BC, John Daniel Burns, 84, born in England, resident here since 1886. He was with Victoria public works for 40 years. Leaves widow, Clara Jane at Oak Bay, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood

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August 21, 1945, 12, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Jane Gellatly, 68, born in Scotland. Widow of Peter, she leaves 2 daughters, son, 4 brothers. Edmonton burial.

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V/August 22, 1945, 3: photo, Flying Officer JA Cliff, wireless-air gunner, now home in Saanich

after 3 years overseas with RCAF...

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V/August 22, 1945, 3: photo, Private WJ Connelly, coming home after nearly 6 years' overseas service...

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V/August 22, 1945, 3: photo, Signaman Lawrence Elves, son of Lawrence & Elizabeth Elves, Victoria, after 4 years overseas. A brother, John, is with the occupation forces.

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V/August 22, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel DG Crofton, commanding officer, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment from September, 1944 until he was wounded early this year...

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V/August 22, 1945, 6: photo, Sergeant Edward Douglas Gent, son of Harold & Eliza Walters Gent, Victoria, married Mary Dirkie in England. Overseas 2 years, he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools and was in business in Oak Bay before enlisting.

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August 22, 1945, 12: died Aug 20 at Victoria, BC, Robert Nelson Brown, born in Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, Sarah Ellen, 2 sons, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 22, 1945, died Aug 20 at Victoria, BC, Hubert Francis Cook, 66, born in Victoria, son of Hubert Cook & Lizzie Milsom. P 123 W T

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August 22, 1945, died Aug 20 at Victoria, BC, Pierce Ockenden, 86, born in Cambridgeshire, England, resident here 12 years. Well known here, he was a former member of the Criminal Investigation Branch and had retired recently. He leaves daughter, 7 sons. Royal Oak Burial Park

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WC/August 22, 1945, 12: died Aug 19 at Victoria, BC, Ernest William Paitson, 58, born in England. Leaves widow, Joan, 2 daughters [Mrs Barbara M Hemmingsen, Port Renfrew], son, 6 sisters. Cremate

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August 23, 1945, 2: died Aug 21 at Victoria, BC, Otway John James Wilkie, 83, born in Dublin, Ireland. A retired staff sergeant of the BC Provincial Police he served in many parts of BC and took part many years ago in the hunt for Gun-a-Noot, accused of murdering two men and eluded capture for some years. He leaves 8 daughters, 2 sons. Fort Langley burial

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V/August 23, 1945, 3: DSO awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel LS Henderson, Canadian Scottish, Victoria.

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V/August 23, 1945, 3: photo, J Metcalfe, 22, son of Mrs Eileen Metcalfe, Victoria, now home after 3 ½ years service with RCNVR. Serving on Atlantic convoy duty aboard HMCS Chilliwack, Prince Rupert & Sarnia.

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V/August 23, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Con Watling, now home after 5 years with Canadian Scottish Regiment.

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August 23, 1945, 8: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Gordon Clark, 74, born in Scotland, resident

here 32 years. Leaves widow, Annie, 4 daughters, 3 sons, siblings in Ontario. Colwood

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August 23, 1945, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mary Bell Broughton, 59, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 38 years, wife of Dan Broughton. Also leaves son [Frank, overseas with RCAF], daughter, sisters, brothers [Bogle]. Colwood

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August 23, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Sooke, BC, Haldis Catherine Helgesen, 58. Leaves husband, WA, 3 daughters, son [Henry J, RCNVR]. Knox Churchyard

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August 23, 1945, 14: died Aug 20 at Oak Bay, BC, Constance Mary McMullin, 71, born in India, resident here 32 years. Leaves niece, Constance W Ellis here. Cremate

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August 23, 1945, 14: died Aug 21 at Saanich, BC, Robert Maguire, 78, born in Ireland, resident here 32 years. Leaves brother, 3 sisters. Family plot, Colwood.

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Murder/August 24, 1945, 1: missing since V-J Day, Phyllis Stroud, 18...; Aug 25, 11: photo, search continues...; Aug 26, 5: Victoria Georgeson, wife at Provost Island lighthouse heard a scream, followed by a splash...; Aug 29, 1; 3: body discovered in sawdust bin at family home..., photos, Aug 30, 1; 2: girl's death unsolved...; Aug 31, 1; 3; 4...; Aug 31, 14: born in Victoria, leaves father Carroll E, sister, Douris, brother, sister, grandfather, William J Stroud. St Luke's Churchyard. Murdered Aug 15 at Victoria, BC, Phyllis Ellen Stroud, 18, daughter of Carrol Stroud, her mother died 12 years ago... she was brought up by her sister, Doris... ; September 2, 1; 9; 17: Police question family...; funeral; Sept 5, 1; 2: Charles Kinney, 17, charged with murder...; Sept 7, 4: letter of thanks to community by Mrs Doris Stroud...; Sept 8, 1: searching for dress...; Sept 20, 1; 10 witnesses...; Sept 22, 1; 2; 3: goes to higher court on murder charge...; Found guilty of manslaughter, given 12 years. St Luke's

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August 24, 1945, 3: died Aug 23 at Victoria, BC, Reverend Reginald Walker, 79, 2nd son of late Sir James and Lady Walker [nee Seymour]. Leaves widow, Lady Emily Walker, son Rupert, daughter, Mrs Derbyshire, 4 sisters. A son, 983176 Sergeant Pilot John Walker has been missing since 1941. Photo, August 25, 5. Family plot, St. Mary's churchyard.

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V/August 24, 1945, 3: Sergeant Raymond Jones, son of R & D Jones, Oak Bay, awarded US Bronze Star. He attended Glen Lyon & Oak Bay High Schools, University of Washington.

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V/August 24, 1945, 4: letter of gratitude from an English mother for flowers placed at Royal Oak Burial Park grave of her son, 420112 AirCraftman2 Frederick George Bradley, RAF...

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V/August 25, 1945, 7: photo, Flight Officer Albert E Rowe, 22, son of James A & Mary Gillam Rowe, Victoria soon home. Born in Victoria, educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools.

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V/August 25, 1945, 7: Squadron-Leader RD Holmes, son of Major H Holmes, Oak Bay, soon home.

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V/August 25, 1945, 7: photo, Private RE Lang, 25, son of Mrs AV Lang, Saanich, now home

from overseas [since 1941]. Educated at McKenzie Avenue & Mount View High Schools. His father was a veteran of South African & Great Wars.

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V/August 25, 1945, 7: photo, Lieutenant Clarence H Lanigan, now home in Victoria after serving overseas with RCNVR in HMCS Waskesiu & New Waterford.

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V/August 25, 1945, 7: photo, Petty Officer Cook RF Ward, son of Albert E & Ada Ward, now home in Victoria. He served in HMCS Asbestos, Atlantic convoy.

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V/August 26, 1945, 3: photos, Home...; Flight-Lieutenant G A Victor Thomson, RCAF, 2 years overseas as Lancaster navigator. Son of Isabella, Mrs John H Thomson, Prospect Lake, he will resume work as high school teacher; Flight-Lieutenant William B Newman, DFC, Halifax bomber navigator, son of William & Millicent Newman, husband of Lillian; Private JE Ball, son of J Ball, Victoria...

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V/August 26, 1945, 7: photos, 4 Victoria Wrens: Leading Wrens Margaret O'Neill, Iris Drew, Jeanne Stewart; Lieutenant AS Innes; Bldg/Girls in navy blue parade through Victoria...; Aug 30, 6, photos...

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August 26, 1945, 22: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Katherine Adamson Fraser, 73, daughter of Reverend Donald & Mrs Fraser, resident here 63 years. Born in Priceville, Ontario, leaves 2 brothers, sister. Family plot, H 088/089 E 26

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ChHx/August 26, 1945, 22: died Aug 9 at Port Alice, BC, Nip Chong Soon, 50, born in China, resident of BC 21 years. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 7 daughters at present in Victoria. Chinese cemetery

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V/August 28, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Samuel Alfred Seyler, served 4 ½ years, now home at Victoria, wants to get back to beekeeping.

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V/August 28, 1945, 3: Lieutenant Terry Fitzpatrick, now on leave at home of mother, Mrs Marion Fitzpatrick, Oak Bay, with wife Beverly...

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V/August 28, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard Neary, 31, MBE, at Victoria on leave with parents John & Elizabeth Neary. On active service since the start of war...

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August 28, 1945, 5: pigeons dropped in France aided invasion plans...

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August 28, 1945, 9: photo, HMCS Prince Robert carries supplies to Hongkong prisoners...

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August 28, 1945, died Aug 26 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Wright Belton, 79, resident here 33 years. Leaves daughter, son, 5 brothers. W 003 W 40

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August 29, 1945, 2: photo, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Gertrude Alice Genge, 68, wife of Lawrence A Genge and daughter of late Robert P & Elizabeth Rithet, born in Victoria. Connected with Girl Guides from the organization here in 1915. Leaves mother, husband, son.

Cremate

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V/August 29, 1945, 5: Lieutenant-Commander Howard Lee Quinn, 35, Victoria skipper, HMCS Strathadam, awarded DSC...

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ChHx/August 29, 1945, 5: returning home, Lieutenant Hugh Wall Buckley, Oak Bay; and Gunner G Chow, Victoria]

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August 30, 1945, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Oscar Thorsen, 70, born in Norway, resident of Saanich 40 years. Leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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August 31, 1945, 2: photo, names of 11 men, 9 women, 2 children with Victoria connections, believed in Japanese hands [names, kin, addresses given]

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V/August 31, 1945, 5: photo, Pilot Officer Harvey Minnis, missing, presumed dead since 1943, awarded DFC. Son of Arthur R & Dorcas Lyola Minnis. Born in Victoria, attended Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools. Shot down 1943.

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V/September 2, 1945, 3: Sergeant Richard Simmons, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, home today with bride Daisy Halett. On active service since 1939, overseas 3 years, on D-Day... Son of Leonard J & Ikga Yonge Simmons, Esquimalt, he has 2 brothers overseas, Staff-Sergeant Malcolm Simmons & Sergeant Ivan Simmons, and brother Leonard joined RCN this year.

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September 2, 1945, 17: photos, 22 persons with Victoria connections in Japanese internment camps. Richard Reaney, 32...; Miss Alma Roberts; Mrs HA Harris, with husband and son...; Sept 5, 12: photo, Ian P Denbigh, son of George & Eunice Denbigh, Victoria. A student at Cranleigh House School as a boy...; Sept 8, 5: 45 Canadians liberated...; Sept 9, 3: Signalmen Anthony Grimston, son of Mrs Muriel Grimston & AR Squires, of Victoria, liberated...

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WC/September 2, 1945, 20: died Aug 30 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Charles King, 70, of Port Renfrew, BC. Leaves widow, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/September 5, 1945, 12: Captain James G Cameron, sons of Lotus Zerelda, Mrs James Freeman Cameron, still serving in England, expected home soon...; Sergeant Wallace G is in Spokane military hospital after wounding in Germany; Private Alan Cameron, soon home...

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V/September 5, 1945, 12: Flight Sergeant JF Bruce, 7 years with RAF including Battle of Britain, India, Burma, soon home. Son of John W & Mary Bishop, Victoria...

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V/September 5, 1945, 12: Major EA Stone, home after 6 years in Indian Army now home in Oak Bay...

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September 5, 1945, 16; 19: died Sept 3 at Victoria, BC, Fanny Georgina Olebar Walls, 82, widow of John Patmore Walls. Born 1862 at sea, nee Nunn. Leaves brother, 6 sons, 3 daughters.

Family plot, T 056 E 40

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September 5, 1945, 16: died Sept 1 at Victoria, BC, Florence May Tickle, 53, born in Cockermouth, England, resident here since 1919, beloved wife of Clark M Tickle. Leaves husband, 2 daughters [Mrs Ellen Kirkendale and Florence], sister. Family plot, B 022 W 37

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September 5, 1945, 16; 19: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James Frederick Mesher, 74, born in Plumstead, England, resident of Esquimalt 58 years. Leaves 2 daughters, son, 2 brothers. Colwood

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V/September 6, 1945, 5: Flying Officer Robert Coste, RAF, 1st Canadian prisoner of war, shot down over Germany in 1939, spent 5 ½ years as POW studying medicine by correspondence. On leave in Victoria home of Carew & Martin, Victoria...

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V/September 6, 1945, 5: Lieutenant Charles Carnegie and dog Skipper, both joined the army in 1940...; Sept 8, 5: photo,

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September 6, 1945, 6: died Sept 4 at Victoria, BC, Laura Wickham Barnes, 52, born in England, resident here 25 years. Leaves husband, Ernest, daughter, 5 sons, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Colwood

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September 6, 1945, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Reverend Benjamin Strettell Clarke, 87, born in Lancashire, England, resident here 22 years. Leaves wife, Agnes, 3 daughters, 2 sons. Colwood

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September 6, 1945, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Captain John Joseph Whiteley, 77, of Saanich, BC, born in Quebec, resident here 58 years. Leaves wife, son, daughter, brother, Captain George Whitelely, of Newfoundland, 2 sisters. Shady Creek

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V/September 7, 1945, 5: Corporal Cecil Rutledge, Canadian Scottish Regiment, home after 4 years. Son of Fred & Nellie Rutledge, Victoria...

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September 7, 12: died Sept 3 at Duncan, BC, Lillian Hope Maxwell, wife of Dugald Munn Maxwell, of Cowichan Bay, daughter of late Captain John Nicholas Millet, RN, and Maria Millett, and great-granddaughter of Admiral Prideau Collins, RN, and Dr Richard Broad Millett, surgeon of Penzance, Cornwall, England. Also leaves 2 sons, daughter, 4 sisters, 5 brothers. Duncan

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V/September 8, 1945, 5: photo, Private RW Crouch, away 5 ½ years, now in Victoria, son of Frank W & Beatrice Crouch...

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ChHx/September 8, 1945, 12: died Sept 1 at Victoria, BC, Chow Sing Bak, 71, of Saanich, BC. Born in China, resident here 50 years. Leaves nephew, Joe Dong, Qualicum Beach. Chinese Cemetery

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V/September 9, 1945, 2: died Sept 7 at Victoria, BC, John Richard Jones, 51, born in Wales, resident here 32 years. He served in Canadian Army in the Great War, and after discharge was

commercial teacher at Sprott-Shaw Business College. Leaves widow, Annie Catherine, daughter, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. His only son, Flying Officer David Richard Jones, 22, RCAF, was lost over France. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/September 9, 1945, 3: photo, Commander ET Simmons...

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V/September 9, 1945, 3: photo, GE Whitley, home to Oak Bay after 4 years service. Veteran of Dieppe...

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V/September 9, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant-Commander RM Petrie, contributed to anti-submarines...

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V/September 9, 1945, 3: Bombardier Arthur Martin Rycroft, son of Lieutenant-Colonel John G & Mrs Alice Rycroft, Oak Bay, died of beriberi in a Japanese prison camp in Thailand in September, 1943. He attended Boys' Central School, Victoria...

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V/September 9, 1945, 3: 4 Price brothers serve, sons of Alex J & Emma Price, Victoria...

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September 9, 1945, 5: died Sept 7 at Victoria, BC, William Acton, 80, born in Manchester, England, resident here 55 years, operating a grocery business on Yates Street. Leaves son, 2 daughters, siblings. Q 071 E X

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September 9, 1945, 22; 26: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Francis Stoddard Fox, 35, born in Montreal, Quebec, resident here 34 years. He was an electrician at Yarrows Ltd. Leaves parents Mr & Mrs John Fox, brother, Major RB Fox, of Debert, Nova Scotia. Sept 11, 3: photo... Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 9, 1945, 22: died accidentally Sept 5 at Vancouver, BC, Walter Fenwick Irwin, 77, former resident of Victoria for 50 years. Born in Scotland. Leaves son, 2 daughters. K 020/021 W 04

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September 9, 1945, 22: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Richard Jackson, 72, born in Victoria [May, 1873]. Son of Dr William & Annie [Mead] Jackson, well-known pioneer people who came around Cape Horn in 1863. Married Marie A White, 1898, she is daughter of William & Jessie White, granddaughter of John Irvine, also pioneers, who lived in Fort Victoria in the early days. Also leaves son, Clifford. M 090 W I

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September 9, 1945, 22: died Sept 3 at Abingdon, England, Christina Langton, widow of Guy Langton, late of Victoria.

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September 11, 1945, 2: died Sept 9 at Oak Bay, BC, Dr Albert Henry Tanner, 70, born in Watford, Ontario. Graduate of Chicago Dental College, came here from Rossland 30+ years ago. Leaves widow, son, Captain Lorrie Tanner, daughter, Dr Dora Tanner Smith, 2 sisters, brother. Family plot, P 121 E F

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September 11, 1945, 13: died Sept 7 at Victoria, BC, George Francis Gibbons, 61, born in

London, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves sister, daughter, Joan. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-12-0239

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WC/September 11, 1945, 13: new connection to Port Renfrew... Shawnigan Lake, Kapoor Hill, railway link to within 1 1/4 miles of Port Renfrew.

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September 11, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Claude Ball, 43, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 20 years. Leaves wife, Emily C Victoria, BC, 2 daughters, 2 sons, mother Mrs Susan Ann Ball, Manitoba. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 11, 1945: 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Laura Mary Dover, 82, born in Buckinghamshire, England, resident here 23 years, wife of John Dover. Also leaves 2 sons, daughter. Colwood

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V/September 11, 1945, 17: photo, newest destroyer HMCS Crescent, commanded by Lieutenant-Commander CP Nixon, 28, of Victoria, mentioned in dispatches after Chaudiere took part in destroying a U-boat.

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September 11, 1945, 17: Sub-Lieutenant Alex Cupples, RCN, only Victoria officer aboard HMCS Gatineau, son of William S & Emily Cupples, Oak Bay, BC...

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V/September 12, 1945, 5: two sergeants, father and son, to be reunited when Sergeant Richard F Saunders returns home, son of Sergeant Frank H & Charlotte Saunders, Oak Bay, he left Victoria for England in 1940...

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V/September 12, 1945, 5: Sergeant David Clugston Croston, veteran of 2 wars, served with Imperial Army in Great War, and served overseas 4 years in this war, with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

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V/September 12, 1945, 5: photo, Lance-Corporal Lionel Speller, Hongkong prisoner, now safe in Allied hands. Son of Mrs Melville Ormuz Speller, Saanich...

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V/September 12, 1945, 5: photo, Flight Lieutenant Colin Gowans Finlayson, 23, DFC & Bar, now presumed dead. Son of Forbes L & Elizabeth Finlayson, Victoria, killed 1944, Austria. Also now listed as dead, Flight Officer James Harrington Doe, 21, son of Joseph E & Mary Doe, Oak Bay... [killed 1944, Germany]

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Bldg/September 2, 1; 28: Saanich leads in home construction...; warn newcomers homes unavailable in Victoria...; September 12, 2: photo, Duchess street fire hall...; September 12, 1945, 11: Salvation Army to construct \$80,000 citadel in Victoria; 11: photo, wartime houses at Saanich...; September 16, 17; 19: 58 building permits...; photos, new business: Wadsworth Electrical, View Street, Victoria; September 19, 1: seek permits for 150 veterans' homes...

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September 12, 1945, 12; 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Joshua Holland, 58, born in Victoria, son of Jack & Annie Holland. Leaves widow, Gertrude, 2 daughters, 3 sons. Cremate, family plot, B 093/094 W 34.

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September 12, 1945, 12; 16: died Sept 10 at Victoria, BC, Lydia Winkel, 87, born in Reading, England, resident here 57 years, wife of George Frederick Winkel. Leaves husband, 3 sons, 4 daughters. M 078 E 08

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September 13, 1945, 3: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Benjamin Cory Pettingell, 63, born here, son of Benjamin & Joanna Pettingell. Leaves widow, 3 daughters, brother.

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V/September 13, 1945, 5: photo, Signalman Howard E Naylor, son of HE Naylor, Fernwood, left Victoria High School to enlist, reported safe after 4 years in Japanese prison camp... His brother, Private Jack Naylor is expected home after 4 years' overseas service...; others include Lance-Corporal C Melbourne Keyworth; Signalman Anthony F Grimston.

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V/September 14, 1945, 1; 2: photo, Brigadier Frederick Norman Cabeldu, DSO awarded a bar for gallantry...

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V/September 14, 1945, 3: died suddenly at Snag, Yukon, William Jewell, 22, son of Dorothy & late Ernest Jewell, Victoria, BC. Born in Manitoba he attended Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools. He was a former member of Canadian Scottish Regiment... Leaves 2 brothers, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/September 14, 1945, 3: Quartermaster Sergeant GK Simmon, to Esquimalt home. Wounded in D-Day landings, he was formerly a bacteriologist and had worked with Dr Fleming at one time...

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V/September 14, 1945, 3: 2 sons and a daughter of Harold F & Pearl Vincent, Victoria, are sergeants. Neil, radar mechanic, RCAF, now home; Fred, Postal Corps, soon home; Pauline Ethel, Army, stationed at Vancouver.

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V/September 14, 1945, 3: J40693/R221741 Flying Officer Navigator Douglas James Bailey, 23, now officially presumed dead. Born in Victoria he attended Victoria High School & Victoria College. [see January, 1945]

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V/September 14, 1945, 3: Gunner Albert Charles Holmes, son of Mrs Violet Holmes, Victoria, home soon. He enlisted on the day war broke out, overseas 4 years, 9 months. His friend, Gunner Douglas Whyte, son of Harold & Edna Whyte, has been with him nearly all the time. Whyte took part in the 1st Dieppe landing.

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V/September 14, 1945, 3: Lieutenant Herbert 'Barney' Lane, son of Herbert V & Lillian Lane, Victoria, now home, but expected to return to Germany with occupation forces. He joined PPCLI aged 19. His brother, Douglas, chief steward, was lost when freighter Vancouver Island, sank with all hands when torpedoed by a German submarine.

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V/September 14, 1945, 9: photo, SS Camosun now heading for Greece...

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September 14, 1945, 14: died Sept 12 at Victoria, BC, Jemima Niblock, 71, born in Ontario, resident here 27 years. Leaves husband, William, brother [Green]. Family plot, 1 100b101 E 26

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V/September 15, 1945, 3: Company Sergeant Major James P Little Nimmo, son of Erskine & Barbara Nimmo, awarded DCM...

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V/September 15, 1945, 3: Private Charles O Woodhead released at Hongkong. Son of Mrs Evelyn & late John H Woodhead, brother of Flight Lieutenant Herbert Woodhead, RCAF. Charles not heard from for 3 years.

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V/September 15, 1945, 3: Lieutenant HJ Harris, son of Ethel & George H Harris, he attended Oak Bay High School, overseas 4 ½ years. His brother, Sergeant RE Harris, on his way home. Their father is a veteran of Boer & Great Wars. September 19, 3: photo...

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V/September 15, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant Gordon Ohrt, captured at Singapore, Japanese prison camp, then released in Siam. Son of Frank & Constance Ohrt, he attended Glen Lyon School, Oak Bay... [father, Great War?]

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V/September 15, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant William I Boorman, after serving in HMCS Prince Robert, now home... [son of Harry E & Lilian Boorman, Oak Bay]

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V/September 15, 1945, 13: plans for welcoming Canadian Scottish Battalion...

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V/September 16, 1945, 5: Mrs Elizabeth King, receives word from son, Mark King, Shanghai Police, in prison camp since 1942 and George Porteous, now safe. His wife, Mildred Redman Porteous died while he was a prisoner...

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V/September 16, 1945, Major Anthony Compton-Lundie, now listed as killed in action. He went overseas with Canadian Scottish Regiment...; September 21, 3...

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V/September 16, 1945, 6: photo, Lieutenant-Commander Helen Ockenden, daughter of Charles & Gladys Ockenden, Esquimalt, now director at HMCS Cornwallis...

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V/September 16, 1945, 11: photo, Private MJ Barrett, 24, now home, son of Fred S & Emma Barrett, attended Oaklands & Tolmie Schools, enlisting in 1940... father is veteran of Great War...

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V/September 16, 1945, 11: Sergeant Sidney Normington, Japanese prisoner, now safe in Britain. Wife, Dorothy Wolfe Normington, resides at Victoria...; September 19, 3...

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WC/September 16, 1945, 11: photo, Lieutenant HB Barnett, RCNVR, now with parents James E & Lillian M Barnett. Served 4 years with torpedo boats and 2 with RN. He was a school teacher at Ucluelet before this war...

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V/September 16, 1945, 11: photo, Robert W Curtis, ex-RCNVR, son of Henry W & Maud Amorsen Curtis, Victoria...

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September 20, 1945, 16: died Sept 14 at Victoria, BC, Winnifred Vera Hardy, 35, born in

Victoria, beloved wife of Charles Hardy. Leaves 3 daughters [infant died], mother Mrs Robert Duncan, 5 sisters. Winifred and infant daughter, Vera, were buried at Colwood.

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V/September 18, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant Kenneth Wardroper, soon home...

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V/September 18, 1945, 3: photo, AF Coates, soon home to Victoria...

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V/September 18, 1945, 3: photo, Gunner DG Havard, Military Medal. His father, George, won the Meritorious Service Medal while serving in France in Great War. Born at Comox, educated at Oak Bay schools...

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V/September 18, 1945, 3: Private William Moore liberated from Japanese...

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September 18, 1945, 14: died Sept 14 at Victoria, BC, Mary Ann Birch, 79, born in England, resident here 21 years, widow of Thomas Birch. Leaves 2 daughters, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 18, 1945, 14: died Sept 16 at Victoria, BC, James Beale, 79, born in England, resident here 20 years. Leaves wife, Christina. He received medals: South African War Medal, with 4 bars; medal from City of Birmingham for war service nobly done; medallion from citizens of Worcester for service with Worcestershire Imperial Yeomanry in South African War; medal for service in the Great War; medal for long service in Colonial auxiliary service, and medal for long service and good conduct in Imperial Yeomanry. Cremate

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ChHx/September 18, 1945, 14: died suddenly Sept 14 at Victoria, BC, Wong Hwe, 65, born in Quoy Tung, China, resident here 30 years.

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V/September 19, 1945, 12: Sergeant Ivan Cecil Smith, joined Canadian Scottish Regiment 1939, transferred to PPCLI, then Armoured Corp, now home in Victoria... [son of Charles & Mary Smith]

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V/September 19, 1945, 14: died Sept 15 at Saanich, BC, Harry Darley, 56, born in England, resident here 33 years. Leaves wife Elizabeth, son. Great War veteran, serving overseas with 7th Battery, prisoner of war for 3 ½ years. St Luke's

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September 19, 1945, 14: died Sept 16 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Murray Frost, 36, born in Scotland, resident here 34 years, beloved wife of Nathan Samuel Frost. Leaves 2 daughters, mother, Mrs Jeanie Faickney, 2 sisters. Colwood

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V/September 20, 1945, 3: Lieutenant George Murrell, enlisted 1939, now home in Victoria. Son of George & Elizabeth Murrell..., brother William awarded DFC in 1944, now discharged from RCAF...

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V/September 20, 1945, 3: brothers, TH, David & Roger Anstey, sons of George & Ruth Anstey, Saanich, now home...

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V/September 21, 1945, 3: died Sept 19 at Coquitlam, BC, Robert Jamieson, 85, a pioneer who

came to Victoria aboard SS Cortes in 1862. Born in Dunville, Ontario, he first worked for a newspaper at New Westminster, and in 1876 returned to Victoria to work in the Post Office. Leaving 7 years later to join staff of T N Hibben & Co, later opening a book store, then bought Victoria Book & Stationery. Lease of the Victoria Theatre was bought by him in 1893. The building stood on corner of Douglas & View streets. He opened the 1st vaudeville theatre here in 1904, the Grand, Johnson street. Later he became manager of a new theatre on Government street. He also bought, with B J Perry, in 1910 the lease of Pacific Theatre on Broad street. On his 56th birthday he enlisted with 88th Battalion, CEF, giving his age as 44. He served in various capacities in a number of units during the Great War, and returned here in 1918. He re-entered the theatre business and assumed management of the Pantages Theatre, now the York. He left show business when vaudeville ended here in 1924. For 4 years he operated the New England Hotel, when its café was a big attraction. He leaves 3 daughters, son, 4 sisters.

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V/September 21, 1945, 3: photo, Herbert W Clague, home after 4 years' overseas. Son of Mrs Jennie Lomas Clague & late Herbert Naden Clague, Victoria. His wife, Margaret and son still in Scotland. His brother, Leading Aircraftman Cecil N, is serving with RCAF overseas.

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V/September 21, 1945, 3: photo, Flight Lieutenant RH Davidson, DFC, awarded Croix de Guerre, bombing leader, Snowy Owl Squadron. Wife, Margaret resident of Victoria.

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September 21, 1945, 12: died Sept 13 at Victoria, BC, Donald Macintosh, 78, born in Scotland, resident of BC 31 years. Colwood

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V/September 21, 1945, 12: died Sept 19 at Victoria, BC, Thomas Davison, 68, born in England, resident here 25 years. Served overseas in Great War. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 21, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Robert Marrs, 89, born in Ontario, resident here 22 years, husband of Charlotte Marrs. Leaves also 2 daughters, 2 sons. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 21, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Francis Simister, 80, born in Salford, England, resident of Sidney 33 years. Leaves wife, 5 daughters, son, 2 sisters, mother, Mrs Louisa Davis, 99, in England. Cremate

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V/September 21, 1945, 16: awarded Military Medals: Corporal William Knowles, Canadian Scottish Regiment, son of William H & Ann Knowles; and, Trooper Raymond Percival James, son of Harry James, Colwood...

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V/September 22, 1945, 3: photo, Lance-Sergeant Arthur John Homewood Wootton, now at Victoria home, son of Mrs Frances & late Edward E Wootton, Oak Bay, he enlisted 1939, overseas 2 years...

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V/September 22, 1945, 3: Lieutenant-Commander Alex Gordon, DSC, RNR, veteran of 2 wars, served 5 years' overseas, now visiting sisters at Oak Bay. He was 4th engineer in Princess Charlotte, and during Great War he was lent to RN. In 1940 he came out of retirement, went to England and commissioned as engineer-lieutenant.

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September 22, 1945, 5: died Sept 20 at Victoria, BC, James Litster Forrester, 87, born 1858 in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 53 years. He came to Montreal in 1892 to manage Canada Paint Company, but left to take up mining. Later, he entered business for himself with a paint, wallpaper and decorating store on Douglas Street, Victoria. He leaves widow, Sara A, 4 sons, daughter, 3 brothers, sister. Colwood

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V/September 23, 1945, 1: photos, HMS Formidable, Glorious & Implacable to bring 11,000 British ex-POW's to Victoria... they will stay at Gordon Head & Macaulay Camps until they are well enough to be repatriated to Great Britain...

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V/September 23, 1945, 5: Lance-Corporal Robert W Acton, son of Leonard & Dorothy Acton, Victoria, now safe in Allied hands. He was taken by the Japanese in Hongkong 1941. September 27, 3: photo...

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V/September 23, 1945, 5: OBE's awarded to Majors Kenneth E Morris; John C Oliver; Captain Alec H Gunning; Lieutenant Edward Knight Pangman & Captain [Matron] Mary Patricia Leith, Royal Red Cross, 1st Class [she died 1994, as a Doctor, daughter of William & Mary Rennie Leith]. All of Victoria.

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V/September 23, 1945, 5: Captain James E Oldfield, son of Henry & Doris Oldfield, Elk Lake, awarded Military Cross. Citation included... Also Mentioned in Dispatches: Lieutenant-General Charles Foulkes, CBE, DSO; Major Lloyd Winston Bassett, Sergeant Uko Lee Koenen & Captain John G Elmsley, all of Victoria.

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V/September 23, 1945, 5: Lieutenant Ian Ernest Alcock, DSC, missing after a Commando reconnaissance of enemy-held territory, now safe in British naval ship...[died 1969, Oak Bay, 10 years in RCN]

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September 23, 1945, 7: Harry Keith, wife and son of Oak Bay, BC, now safe in Australia after having been interned by the Japanese at Kurching, Sarawak 4 years...

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Bldg/September 23, 1945, 8: Crow Baker home [Sissinghurst] opens as nursing home soon...; 17: building permits total \$363,258...; Sept 26, 11: 150 permits issued for homes...; Sept 30, 11: photo, fine new modern home [no address]; Oct 3, 5: tells how huts can be obtained for housing by Saanich...; Oct 7, 5: Victoria leads area in construction...

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September 23, 1945, 20: died recently at Otter Kilfinan, Argyleshire, Scotland, Marguerite Walton Ferguson, beloved sister of A M Robertson, Drumadoon, Cadboro Bay, Victoria, BC.

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September 23, 1945, 20: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Edward Branson, 84, born in England, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow, Elizabeth, 2 sons, 3 daughters. Cremate

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WC/September 25, 1945, 1: Spring Island reserved for DND navy radio service...

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V/September 25, 1945, 4: J95273 Warrant Officer Andre Jean Jules Hisette, 22, RCAF, missing,

now presumed dead. His widow, Edna, nee Rickson, lives at Courtenay. Born 1914 in France, killed with crew during night operations over Germany January 16, 1945. Buried in Becklingen War Cemetery, Soltau, Germany. [son Andrew J, buried at Veterans Cemetery, Esquimalt, CC-03-0059]

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September 25, 1945, 4: Richard John Reaney, prisoner in Malaya, now released. Son of Harold & Eva Reaney, Victoria...

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V/September 25, 1945, 4: photo, Richard Lloyd, son of Mrs WL Butler, Victoria, now on his way to Hollywood after serving 3 years in RCAF...

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V/September 25, 1945, 4: Gunner Stanley Joyce, home after 4 ½ years, son of George & Harriet Joyce, Victoria...; Able Seaman George Stewart, son of George G & Gladys Carvolth Stewart, Cadboro Bay, soon home after service in RCN...

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Bldg/September 25, 1945, 6: Old Esquimalt drydock used after being idle 25 years...

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September 25, 1945, 8: photo, Nora Mary Gladstone, 1945 graduate nurse, Royal Jubilee Hospital. Full-blood Indian, born in Saskatchewan...

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WC/V/September 25, 1945, 14: photo, Squadron Leader AM Jardine, RAF, captured after the fall of Singapore, has arrived safely in Calcutta. Son of Mrs Agnes O Jardine, Victoria, who last saw him in 1935... joined RAF in 1935, sent to Singapore in 1939...

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V/September 25, 1945, 15: died Sept 22 at Victoria, BC, William James Kilby, 60, born in Surrey, England, resident here 43 years. Leaves widow Edith, son, 2 daughters. Was Royal Marine (retired). Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 25, 1945, 15: died Sept 23 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Ellen Graham, resident here 33 years. Leaves 4 daughters. Cremate

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JT/September 25, 1945, 15: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Violet Dorothy Nelson, 50, only child of Mrs Anne Caddell, and late James B Caddell, beloved wife of Axel Nelson. Born in Essex, England, married during the Great War, coming to Canada in 1919, residing 1st at Heriot Bay, Quadra Island, and several years at Cape Mudge, coming here in 1939. Leaves also 2 sons. Cremate

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September 25, 1945, 15: died Sept 23 at Victoria, BC, Frank Topp Turner, 91, of Esquimalt, born in England, resident here 50 years. Leaves wife, Mary Lavina Ford Turner, 6 sons, 3 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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September 25, 1945, 15: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Harry Upward, 77, born in Bournemouth, England, resident here 34 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons. 1 087 W 07

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September 26, 1945, 3: Kenneth Robertson, son of late TW Robertson, Oak Bay, released from prison camp...; photo, Signaman Walter G Jenkins, now safe, taken prisoner when Hongkong

fell...

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V/September 26, 1945, 3: Regimental Sergeant Major Donald M Pelley, veteran of 2 wars, soon home. He joined Canadian Scottish Regiment at Victoria, and was recently with Royal Canadian Engineers...

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WC/September 26, 1945, 10: died Sept 24 at New Westminster, BC, Captain Wilfred Philpott, 79, master mariner, born in Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, he came to BC by way of Cape Horn and entered the sealing and whaling industry out of Victoria to the Bering Sea...

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V/September 26, 1945, 12: died Sept 24 at Victoria, BC, William Alfred Tucker, 58, born in Hertfordshire, England. Veteran of the Great War. Leaves widow, son, daughter. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-13-0249

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September 26, 1945, 12: died Sept 24 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Frances O'Connell, 25, born in Victoria, daughter of Mr & Mrs John O'Connell. Leaves parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. U 082 E 48

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V/September 27, 1945, 3: photo, Leading AirCraftman Alvin L Bigham, on leave at Victoria home of his mother, Mrs Emma M Bigham...

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V/September 27, 1945, 3: Sergeant RE Harris, 28, son of George H & Maude Harris, Oak Bay, now home after 4 ½ years overseas... He attended Lampson Street School & St Louis College... his father fought in South African & Great Wars.

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September 27, 1945, 14: died Sept 25 at Victoria, BC, John Johnson, born in Norway, resident here 34 years. N 033 W H

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V/September 27, 1945, 14: died Sept 25 at Victoria, BC, William Henry Stubbington, 65, born in England. Leaves widow, Edith, 4 sons, daughters. Veteran of Boer and Great Wars. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/September 29, 1945, 3: photos, Chief Petty Officer Robert Hurdle and brother Flying Officer David Roy Hurdle, sons of late David R & Louisa Pitts Hurdle, grandsons of Mrs E Pitts... they attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools.

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September 29, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mabel Edith Caldwell, 61, born in Minden, Ontario, resident here 26 years, widow of late Robert Caldwell. Leaves sister. M 076/077 W 05

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V/September 29, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Thomas Farley, 68, born in Belfast, Ireland, resident here 33 years. He served overseas in the Great War. Leaves widow, Irene, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Bldg/September 30, 1945, 1: building figures more than 2 million to date...

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September 30, 1945, 1, 3: All liberated Hongkong men to come to Victoria...; Prince Robert en route to Esquimalt...; 5, photo, Private William Moore, ex-Hongkong prisoner, attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools...; October 3, 1: liberated prisoners due today [housed at Gordon Head...]; October 4, throughout edition: photo, ship arrives at Esquimalt...

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V/September 30, 1945, 1: Group Captain William FM Newson, DFC & Bar, winner of DSO, son of Colonel Henry M & Gladys Newson, Oak Bay & Flight-Lieutenant HD Bracken, DFC...; October 2, 3: photo, Newson...

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V/September 30, 1945, 5: Sapper F Bagley, who fought alongside his father, Sapper Alfred Bagley, in the Dieppe Raid, on his way home to Victoria. Son of Mrs Nellie Florence Elizabeth Ward Bagley, who was a private in Women's Army Service during the Great War, and was stationed at Le Havre as an ambulance driver. His sisters, Private Olive Joan, now overseas, and Sergeant May Irene, Medical Corps, Work Point.

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V/September 30, 1945, 5: J18442/R92145 Flying Officer Navigator Arthur Keeling Deakin, 27, reported missing 1944, now presumed dead...; October 5, 16: he enlisted 1941, lost during air operations overseas. [see 1944]

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September 30, 1945, 7: photo, Mrs Louisa Marion Lovatt, Oak Bay, now 84... she came here in 1917 after her son Stanley, was killed at Vimy Ridge with 5th Battalion. She is a direct descendant of Baron Edward Thurlow, Lord Chancellor of England under Pitt... [nee Humphris]

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ChHx/September 30, 1945, 22: died Sept 21 at Victoria, BC, Gee Lin Song, 60, born in China, resident here 35 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter, all in China. Chinese Cemetery

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V/October 2, 1945, 1: PPCLI men at Halifax...

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V/October 2, 1945, 3: photo, Lance-Corporal William Crawford [overseas since 1940], his wife and son. She was a private in Canadian Women's Army Corps in London for 2 years. Son, Staff Sergeant William Crawford served in Sicily and Italy. A daughter, Lance-Corporal Mary Boynton, was 1st transport driver, CWAC.

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V/October 2, 1945, 3: photo, Major RM Horsey, DSO, coming home, son of Edward N & Flora Horsey, Victoria... Born and educated here, he enlisted 1939...

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October 2, 1945, 13: son of Mrs Phyllis H Smith, Oak Bay, saved from drowning by Richard Norman, recently discharged from RCAF...

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October 2, 1945, 14: died Sept 30 at Victoria, BC, Emma Gaskell, 78, born in England. Leaves daughters, sons. Nelson burial

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October 2, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs May Mirfield, 49, born in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, resident here 25 years. Leaves daughter, 2 brothers [House], 2 sisters. Colwood

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October 2, 1945, 14: died Sept 29 at Victoria, BC, Jonathan Erwin Milligan, of Sooke, 67, born

in Quebec, resident here since 1888. Leaves brother, sister. M 071/072 E 08

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V/October 3, 1945, 3: photo, Private WE Lowe, son of Arthur E Lowe, Esquimalt, now home after 5 years overseas... [Canadian Scottish] He attended Victoria West School. His father is veteran of Great War and this conflict.

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V/October 3, 1945, 3: Mrs [May Adamson] Charles Foster Corbett, Oak Bay, receives letter re: her son, late Corporal Reginald Alastair Shepherd, 31, MM, who was killed in action April 5, 1945 in Holland...

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V/October 3, 1945, 3: photo, Colonel John S Adam, OBE, Victoria teacher, now home with family in Oak Bay... Educated at Victoria High School & Victoria College, he taught at Sir James Douglas and George Jay Schools. Overseas since 1940...

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October 3, 1945, 12: died Sept 30 at Victoria, BC, James Williams, 91, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves daughter, son. Colwood

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V/October 4, 1945, 8: JB Langford who arrived in Victoria in 1907, went overseas with Canadian army in 1915 and returned here in 1919, now living at California, visiting Victoria.

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WC/October 4, 1945, 16: died suddenly yesterday at Mt Newton, Saanich, BC, Rose Anna Hagan, born in Saanich. Leaves 3 sisters: Sister M Lucretia, of St Joseph's hospital; Mrs A C [Virginia J] Lovick and Helen, at home. Catholic Cemetery, Saanich.

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October 4, 1945, died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Wallace, 58, born in Scotland, resident here 28 years. Leaves widow Ellen, son, daughter, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 4, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Louisa Maria Sheppard, 83, born on sailing ship SS Robert Lowe, en route from England to Victoria. Leaves 2 daughters, son, brother [Winger]. G 030b031 E 09

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V/October 4, 1945: John B Langford, Long Beach, California, is spending a holiday here. He arrived in Victoria in 1907, and went overseas with Canadian Army in 1915 and returned to Victoria in 1919, moving to California in 1920. Born in Harlan, Kentucky [listed his trade or calling as soldier of fortune in 1914]

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V/October 4, 1945, 20: 5 Victoria Riel Rebellion veterans: Dr Thomas Gaddes; William Niblock; Frederick A Jenner; Robert Lee; H Darrell...

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V/October 5, 1945, 1: 5 Victorians from Hongkong due here...; 3: photos, Lance-Corporal Acton; Signalmann Naylor; Lance-Corporal Lionel Speller: 386 officers and men listed to arrive from Orient...; October 6, 1; 2; 9: photos, arrival in Victoria...; October 7, 1: another 2,000 freed prisoners to arrive at Esquimalt...

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October 5, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Fowler, 66, born in Chorley, England, resident here 33 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 5, 1945, 16: photo, Trooper JEL Adams, home to Victoria soon, son of Mrs Muriel Adams. He served 4 years overseas, wounded in Italy serving with Canadian Armoured Corps...

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October 5, 1945, 16: Thomas R Binnie, prisoner of Japanese, released and on his way to England. Daughter, Doreen Binnie, has been staying in Saanich, now leaving to join him.

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V/October 5, 1945, 16: photo, Corporal AI Morton, prisoner of war in Java 3 ½ years now safe. Son of Major Arthur R & Mrs Ethel Morton, grandson of Archibald F & Caroline Wemyes Gibson, Esquimalt. He enlisted in RAF 1937, served in Iraq, Egypt, Syria, Greece, Crete, Sumatra. He attended Oak Bay's Monterey School & Victoria High School. His father, served in RFC during the Great War.

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V/October 5, 1945, 16: J95270//R189048 Pilot Officer Wireless Operator/Air Gunner James Russell Harper, RCAF, 20, of Oak Bay, now presumed dead. Born in Ontario, educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools, enlisting in 1941 [see November, 1944]

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WC/JT/October 6, 1945, 2: secret of the war: civilians reporting to RCN with coastwise shipping information: included Ivan H Clarke, Sydney Inlet; NG Pratt & FW Towler, Tofino; GH Gilroy-Moore, Ucluelet; Carl O Thulin, Campbell River...

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V/October 6, 1945, 3: photo: Captain Stuart KD Corsan, son of Mrs [Mary Will] Thomas W Corsan, Oak Bay, now in Germany with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools.

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V/October 6, 1945, 3: Seaforth Highlanders on way to Victoria [names given...]; Private Ward F Redshaw, US Army, son of Mrs [Elvina] Edward Rosenthal, Oak Bay, captured by Japanese, now safe...; Oct7, 5: photos, Privates F Banister; Gerry Thomas; Fred Crew; HO Fowler; WF Sewell; WA Liddecoat; J Thomas; Corporal O Williamson...

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October 6, 1945, 4: letter to editor re: Old Dry Dock, Esquimalt, by FV Longstaff...

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October 6, 1945, 6: Sister Gertrude Jessie Adnams, missionary, step-daughter of Mrs Isabel M Adnams, of Victoria, last heard from in 1941, now liberated...

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October 6, 1945, 8: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, resident here 40 years, Captain Willis Balcom, 64, born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, son of late Captain Reuben & Jessie Balcom. He was sealing for many years around Cape Horn and Bering Sea until 1905 when he was made captain of a whaling vessel off Vancouver Island. Leaves a sister, Mrs Edith McKenzie, in Australia. Cremate

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V/October 6, 1945, 14: died Oct 4 at Victoria, BC, Charles Vallor, 61, born in Portsmouth, England, resident of BC since 1910. Leaves wife, son. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B-12-0244

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October 7, 1945, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Minnie Rex Steele, 69, resident here 60

years, wife of Peter Steele. Also leaves 3 daughters, son. M 072/073 W 03

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October 7, 1945, 6: photo, Mr & Mrs FH Wrenn, formerly of Victoria, released after 5 years prisoners in Borneo.

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October 7, 1945, 6: Miss Sheila Clark, daughter of Frederick W & Maude Clark, Oak Bay, released from Japanese prison camp... writes...

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Bldg/October 7, 1945, 9: money voted to renovate Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Assn building...; Victoria Chinese will celebrate anniversary of Dr Sun Yat Sen...; 10: photo, MacDonalds Ltd, Douglas & View Streets...; 17: photo, new street light, Government & Johnson streets...; Oct 10, 1: conversion of Topaz Avenue Army huts starts today...; Oct 10, 13: Willows Park, Oak Bay army huts for sale...

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V/October 7, 1945, 13: Major Guy Barclay, home to Oak Bay after 5 years' active service... With Canadian Scottish 2 years before war, enlisted 1939...

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V/October 7, 1945, 13: Staff-Sergeant WAA Lex Johnston awarded British Empire Medal...

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V/October 7, 1945, 22: In proud and loving memory of our dear boy, Pilot Officer George Henry Corbett, RAF, killed in action in Battle of Britain, Oct 6, 1940. Buried at Upchurch, England. Parents, Henry C & Mabel Corbett, sister Phyllis. [see 1940]

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October 7, 1945, 2: died Oct 5 at Victoria, BC, Albert Victor Bryant, 57, born in England, resident here 37 years. Was letter carrier for 30+ years here. Leaves widow, Ruth, 2 daughters, stepson, brother. Colwood

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October 7, 1945, 22: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Edward Murray, 66, born May 8, 1879 in Victoria. Leaves daughter, son, sister. V 025b026 W 49

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V/October 10, 1945, 1; 2; 3: photo, noisy welcome for liberated prisoners...

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October 10, 1945, 4; 5: died suddenly Oct 8 at Brentwood Bay, BC, Arthur Seckford, 67, president and founder of Standard Furniture. Born in Suffolk, England, he came to Canada with the Royal Engineers at the turn of the century, and founded Standard Furniture in 1912. He leaves widow, nee Roletta May Grant, of Comox [they married April 12, 1905, Nanaimo. She died December 6, 1974, 93], 2 sons, daughter, 5 brothers, 5 sisters. Family plot, P124b125 W N.

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October 10, 1945, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Edward Vernon Thomson, 72, of Oak Bay, born in Rostrevor, County Down, Ireland, resident here 25 years. Leaves wife, 3 sons, brother [Lieutenant-General Sir William Thomson, KCMG, CB, MC], sister. Owned Victoria Wood & Fuel Company 20 years. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 10, 1945, 14: died Oct 7 at Oak Bay, BC, Mary Stevenson Alexander, 84, born in Ayrshire, Scotland, resident here 54 years, widow of John Hyslop Alexander. Leaves son, Lieutenant-Commander ALB Alexander. Cremate, family plot, O 081b082 W F.

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October 10, 1945, 14: died Oct 7 at Victoria, BC, Jessie Cameron Brown, elder daughter of late Robert A & Barbara Brown. Leaves 2 sisters, brother. H 097 W 25

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October 10, 1945, 14: died Oct 8 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth M Logan, 81, born in Dublin, Ireland, resident here 35 years, widow of Captain William H Logan. Leaves son, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 10, 1945, 14: died Oct 8 at Oak Bay, BC, Evelyn Vale Cockeram, 81, born in Birmingham, England, resident here 33 years, widow of John Cockeram. Leaves son, daughter, 3 sisters, brother. Cremate

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V/October 11, 1945, 5: photos, Captain Alexander H Ord, at Victoria after 1 ½ years overseas; Captain Harold F Dixon, mentioned in dispatches, educated at Shawnigan Lake and Victoria schools, taught 4 years; Sergeant Geoffrey A Josephs, educated at Sir James Douglas & Boys' Central Schools, enlisted 1940...; Corporal Roy Thorsen, home after 4 years overseas, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, transferred to Seaforths...

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October 11, 1945, 16: died Oct 9 at Victoria, BC, Clark Henry (Jack) Hutson, born in West Indies, leaves wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters. Served in Great War with 1st Canadian Pioneers. Colwood

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V/October 12, 1945, 1; 2; 3: big welcome for ex-prisoners on HMS Implacable... photos

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WC/October 12, 1945, 3: October 12, 1945, 3: died recently at Bremerton, Washington, Peter Francis, born 1876 at Victoria, son of late Captain Peter Francis, a well known skipper who sailed out of Victoria along the West Coast for HBC. As a small boy he, in company with late Reverend Father Nicholay, was held prisoner by the Indians of the West Coast, and it was only by digging himself out from under the log house and crawling through the grass that he managed to save the life of Father Nicholay. After the death of his father Peter moved to Seattle, where his family now resides. Leaves widow, Johannah, 2 sons, 3 daughters, sister. The family of late Ralph Leeman of Victoria are cousins. Seattle burial

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October 12, 1945, 5: Trapp Family singers come to Victoria Oct 27...

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October 12, 1945, 11: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, William Griffin, 67, born in Oxfordshire, England, resident here 36 years. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 5 daughters, brother. Employee of Oak Bay municipality 34 years. Colwood

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October 12, 1945, 11: died Oct 10 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Spikesley, 62, born in Gravesend, England, resident here 23 years, wife of George Thomas Spikesley. Active in Bundles for Britain group. Also leaves 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/WC/October 13, 1945, 5: photos, Staff Sergeant Thomas Barton, captured at Hongkong led a party of 35 Canadian ex-prisoners to Victoria from Vancouver...; Dec 13, 3...; Squadron Leader Alec Jardine, AFC, with RAF, now at Calcutta awaiting passage to Canada, he made an attempt

to escape from Java to Australia but was balked when hostile natives destroyed a small boat they had made. He revealed that Java camps were better than most, but that captives' housing was miserable, food scarce and they suffered beatings for the slightest misdemeanor. Forcing prisoners to kneel with a sharp wooden block behind their knees for hours was a favourite punishment. He was evacuated from Bandoeng to Calcutta. He is son of AO & Olga Jardine, Fairfield. October 30, 3: photo, now home after 3 ½ years prisoner... recalls ill-treatment...

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October 13, 1945, 14: died Oct 11 at Victoria, BC, John Davies, 54, born in Bolton, England, resident here 34 years. Leaves widow, Ivy Margaret, daughter, 2 brothers, sister. Colwood

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Bldg/October 14, 1945, 1: photo, to call tenders for Victoria Post Office...

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V/October 14, 1945, 1: photo, Captain WB Creery, commander HMCS Prince Robert, here October 21...

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October 14, 1945, 3: died Oct 12 at Victoria, BC, Catherine Mary Langley, 54, born in Liverpool, England, resident here 21 years, beloved wife of Sydney Langley. Leaves 2 sisters. Cremate

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October 14, 1945, 3: died Oct 12 at Victoria, BC, Peter O'Reilly, 77, born in Ireland, resident here 35 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 14, 1945, 5: photos, Signalman W Bleackley, wounded Normandy veteran, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, now home with parents Josiah & Mary Bleackley, Fairfield. He married overseas. Attended Boy's Central & Vancouver Technical schools, enlisted 1940. Captain HR Stephen, he had been a pupil at Canadian Japanese Language School at Vancouver and served in Southeast Asia Command...

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Bldg/October 14, 1945, 15: Greater Victoria building figures \$48,425 during past week...; tenders for pulling down and removal of a condemned building, 159 Bushby Street...; 22: Maynard auction of furniture and effects of 967 Island Road, Oak Bay...; October 16, 2: sketch, addition to St Joseph's hospital...; 15: Dallas Road huts unfit for suites...; October 21, 15: building permits total \$115,655...; October 28, 15: 8 permits for new houses...

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October 14, 1945, 24: photos, HBC ad featuring Victoria teenage girls: Ann Greaves, Nancy Camsusa, Sylvia Inkpen, Nancy Falk, Marjory Bath, Meryl Evenden, Dorothy Archer...

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WC/October 16, 1945, 1: SS Salvage Queen, left to rescue US vessel on reef near Estevan lighthouse...; October 17, 1: try to refloat ship...; October 19, 8, remains on reef...; October 25, 8: towed to Seattle...

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October 16, 1945, 1: photo, Walcheren Island rises from the sea again...

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October 16, 1945, 3: died Oct 14 at Victoria, BC, Captain Norman William Francis Rant, 66, born in Bangalore, India, resident of BC 48 years. He was an authority on alpine plants and rock gardens. He operated the Angela Hotel here. Leaves widow, brother, 6 sisters [Mrs Lilian Ethel

Thomas Beauchamp Tye; Mrs W P D Pemberton, Mrs J R McIllree]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 16, 1945, 9: photo, Sergeant Leonard M Wagstaff, son of Arthur & Elizabeth Mayes Wagstaff, Saanich, now home. He joined Canadian Scottish in 1940, leaving later that year, he transferred to regular army and served in Europe... Educated in Duncan and North Ward & Lampson street schools here. His brother, Captain Eric Wagstaff served in US Air Force...

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V/October 16, 1945, 9: photo, Sapper Clifton Lewes, Royal Canadian Engineers, now home after 4 years overseas. Son of Mrs Florence Crane Lewes, Victoria. He joined Canadian Scottish aged 15, and when war broke out he was mobilized with that unit. He transferred to engineers in 1940... Educated at Willows & Monterey Schools, Oak Bay. His father, late Clifton Lewes, veteran of Great War.

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V/October 16, 1945, 9: Corporal HJE Hitchman, eldest son of Henry W & Louisa Smart Hitchman, Victoria. Born here he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. His brother, Stanley, was recently discharged after 2 years' service with RCAF.

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October 16, 1945, 15: photo, died Oct 14 at Victoria, BC, Reverend Francis Vernon Venables, 68, born in England, an Anglican clergyman 42 years, 25 of which was served in BC. Leaves widow, Frances, 3 sons, brother, sister. Colwood

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October 16, 1945, 16: died Oct 14 at Victoria, BC, George Alfred Aldridge, 67, of Saanich. Born in England, resident here 26 years. Leaves wife, sister. Colwood

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Died October 14, 1945 at Victoria, BC, Agnes Blake Roe, 83, born in Scotland, resident here 34 years, widow of Richard Roe. Leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters. Colwood

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October 16, 1945, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Philomene Emily Bell, 50, born in Wellington, BC, resident here 40 years, widow of Captain Thomas H Bell. Leaves 3 sons, daughter, 5 sisters, 4 brothers [nee Vasherresse]. Colwood

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October 16, 1945, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Thomas Barner, 72, born in York, England, resident of Victoria 20 years. Leaves wife, son, daughter, 4 sisters, 2 brothers. Family plot, L 007 E A

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October 16, 1945, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Llewellyn Rogers, 58, born in Nanaimo, resident here 28 years. Leaves widow, stepson, 3 brothers, sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/October 17, 1945, 3: photo, late Captain GF Day, Victoria Cross, RN, uncle of Mrs Godfrey Booth, Oak Bay. VC awarded during Crimean War...

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October 17, 1945, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Fanny Houghton, 85, born in England, resident here 40 years, widow of David Houghton. Leaves sister. Cremate

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October 17, 1945, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Brock Alexander Robertson, 62, born in

Victoria, son of William A Robertson. Well known years ago as a rugby and baseball player. He attended Boys' Central and Victoria High schools. He was later a catcher for the old Fernwoods. Leaves 2 sons, 2 sisters, 2 brothers. Cremate

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V/October 18, 1945, 2: photo, Commodore ET Simmons, DSO, DSC, now in Victoria home with his family...

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V/October 18, 1945, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Angus McIndoe, 66, born in Garscaden, Scotland, resident here 34 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 2 brothers, sister. Member of Army & Navy Veterans. Cremate

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October 19, 1945, 12: died Oct 17 at Victoria, BC, Annie, 88, widow of George Roach. Leaves 3 daughters, son. R 077 W O

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October 19, 1945, 12: died Oct 17 at Victoria, BC, Mary Simester, 77, born in London, England, resident here 25 years. Leaves son. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 19, 1945, 3: Canada's warship losses listed with causes...

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October 19, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Chodhri Ganesha Singh Judge, 60, born in India, resident here 35 years. Leaves wife, son, 3 brothers. Owner of Epsom Drive Dairy in Saanich. Cremate

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October 19, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Lillian [Lily] Reid, 63, born in Seattle, Washington, resident of Victoria 60 years, wife of Harry D Reid. Was 2nd daughter of late Leonard & Sarah Cousins, well-known pioneers. Leaves husband, son, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Family plot, O 081/082 W T

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V/October 20, 1945, 3: Sergeant John A Miller, RCAF, Typhoon Squadron, overseas, now home... his family is well known in Victoria musical circles, brother, Sergeant James M Miller and their father, Captain JM Miller, Oak Bay, is musical director, Canadian Scottish Regiment...

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V/Died October 19, 1945 at Victoria, BC, Harold John Hopkins, born in Kamloops, BC, served with 48th Battalion in Great War. Leaves wife, 3 daughters, brother. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 20, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Frances Mary Stackhouse, UEL, 89, born in Saint John, New Brunswick. Cremate

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October 21, 1945, 1; 2; 5: photo, HMCS Prince Robert arrives in Victoria...

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V/October 21, 1945, 2: Major RH Green, veteran who served 4 years in Great War and at the beginning of this war was officer commanding No 2 Composite Company, has returned to Victoria.

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October 21, 1945, 8;9: Women of Victoria, includes photos/biographies...

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V/October 21, 1945, 15: died Oct 19 at Victoria, BC, Richard Mather, 59, born in Victoria, son of Richard A Mather, master mariner. Leaves mother, Mrs Alice McMinnis of Seattle, 2 brothers, 6 sisters. Member of Veterans of France. Royal Oak Burial Park

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ChHx/October 21, 1945, 18: died Oct 19 at Victoria, BC, Chew Ming, 58, born in China, resident here 28 years. Leaves brother at Duncan. Chinese Cemetery

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V/October 21, 1945, 18: in memoriam: HMCS Margaree, 1940: James G Kelly; DS McKinnon; Horace Webb...

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V/October 23, 1945, 3: photo, Sub-Lieutenant WE Clayards, RCN, son of Fire Chief Edward G & Anna McGeorge Clayards, Oak Bay, now home from overseas service. A grad of Royal Roads he served aboard HMS Queen Elizabeth and smaller vessels. He will return to England. He was with Oak Bay police force prior to enlistment in 1941...

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V/October 23, 1945, 3: photo, Staff-Sergeant Jack Danby, son of MJ Danby, formerly of Victoria, born here he served with 393 Bomb Squadron, US Army Air Force...

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V/October 23, 1945, 13: photo, Major Robertson Hickman Tye, served 3 years overseas with Canadian Scottish, now with Vancouver Island Coach Lines...

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October 23, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Trigg Grice, 85, born in Oshawa, Ontario, resident here 55 years, widow of John Richard Grice. Leaves 2 sons. Family plot, M 040 E 01

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October 23, 1945, 14: died October 20 at Port Alberni, BC, Richard Curnow Hawke, 55, born in Victoria, son of Richard & Caroline Hawke. Leaves wife, brother, sister. Alberni

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October 23, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Albert Hinault, 79, born in Channel Islands, resident here 40 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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October 23, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Martha Watson, 80, born in Liverpool, England, resident here 23 years. Leaves son, 4 daughters. Colwood

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V/October 23, 1945, 14: In Memoriam: HMCS Margaret: Stanley Gordon Day; Charles 'Tug' Wilson...

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V/October 24, 1945, 1: photo, men of Royal Rifles of Canada arrive in Victoria, captured in 1941, imprisoned in Hongkong, later on Japanese home islands...

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V/October 24, 1945, 3: photo, Captain LH Johnston, OBE, home soon after 3 ½ years at sea. Son of Mrs EM Haynes, Oak Bay...

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October 24, 1945, 14; 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Frances Elizabeth A Lumley, 47, born in Mayne Island, resident of Isabella Point, Salt Spring Island. Leaves husband, William, 3 sons, 4 daughters, 6 brothers, 1 sister. Fulford Harbour

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V/October 25, 1945, 3: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel Marshall Aubrey Kent, returned after 4 ½ years with Canadian Army... he served overseas in the artillery during the Great War... [died 1978, Oak Bay]

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V/October 25, 1945, 3: Staff-Sergeant Wallace Oscar Cameron, discharged from US Air Force, now home with parents, James F & Lotus Z Griffith Cameron, Victoria... born here...

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JT/October 25, 1945, 5: photo, Reverend Dr John Antle, celebrates 80th birthday at Rock Bay, Quadra Island...

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V/October 25, 1945, 14: photo, Harry Lorden, oldest member of Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion receives recognition at a recent meeting. Joined RN as 2nd class stoker in 1880. Participated in bombardment of Alexandria in 1882, and served during the Egyptian Campaign in 1884. He was discharged with rank of Chief Stoker in 1901. [died April 29, 1948, 85]

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October 25, 1945, 17: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Ada Furber, resident here 26 years. Leaves husband, Fred, brother, sister.

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V/October 26, 1945, 8: Flight Lieutenant Thomas Angelo Piddington hoping to return to Victoria home soon. Two of his brothers died during the war: Wing Commander JA Piddington, RAF, killed during a raid on Germany; and Midshipman Peter Piddington, died in 1939, lost when HMS Royal Oak was sunk at Scapa Flow.

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V/October 26, 1945, 8: photo, Major Julius Robert Conyers Hewett, MBE, home to Oak Bay family after 5 years' overseas... will resume practice as BC Land Surveyor.

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October 26, 1945, 13: Vancouver Island men returning to Canada aboard SS Queen Elizabeth; October 27, 3: due at Lachine, 20 RCAF men...; Oct 28, 1: 15 men home...; names/cities given...

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October 26, 1945, 14; 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James Cummins, 79, born in Ireland, resident here 54 years. Leaves 4 daughters, 3 sons, brothers, sister. Cremate

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WC/October 26, 1945, 14: died Oct 24 at Sidney, BC, John Eric G Ostrom, 55, of Bamfield, BC. Born in Sweden, resident of BC 30 years. Leaves son, John, daughter, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. Alberni

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V/October 26, 1945, 14: died Oct 22 at Metchosin, BC, James Charles Wiley, 75, born in Ontario, resident here 21 years. He served overseas in Great War with 88th Battalion. Colwood

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October 27, 1945, 1: photo, HMS Glory brings 1,400 ex-prisoners... [government jetty, Esquimalt]

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October 27, 1945, 3: 50 civilians freed from Japanese: Richard J Reaney; George W Percy, Oak Bay; Miss Elizabeth G Hewett; Mr & Mrs Llewellyn Hocking and 2 children; Mr & Mrs William G Turner, and liberated in Thailand, Mrs Elizabeth Harris, sister of Mrs SP Hanna, Esquimalt.

November 23, 5: Hocking family finds home; husband remains in hospital...

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WC/V/October 27, 1945, 3: photo, Stoker KP Georgeson, son of Peter Georgeson, Albert Head Lighthouse, discharged after 3 years in RCNVR...

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October 27, 1945, 8: photo, Mrs Arie Plug, daughter of James H & Marjorie Bell Blake, Oak Bay, prisoner of war 3 ½ years, now safe with husband at San Francisco. 1934 class, Royal Jubilee, she married Lieutenant Plug in Java in 1942. She was born at Victoria.

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October 27, 1945, 11; 14: died Oct 25 at Victoria, BC, Katie Dyke Pope, 88, born in Gloucestershire, England, resident here 30 years, widow of Raymond Cottrell Pope. Leaves daughter, Mrs David Spencer, son, W B Gordon. Cremate

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October 27, 1945, 14: died Oct 25 at Victoria, BC, Nellie Albina Gertrude Davis, born in Thessalon, Ontario, resident here 33 years. Leaves 2 sons, 2 sisters [nee Brandon]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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ChHx/October 27, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Way Lam, 67, born in China, resident here 47 years. Leaves brother, Sing Lam here. Chinese Cemetery

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V/October 28, 1945, 5: Joe Belton, born & educated in Victoria, he enlisted 1941 with RCN, now home...

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October 28, 1945, 3: photo, Earl B Pallister, to Victoria soon to visit sisters...

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October 28, 1945, 6: Trapp Family perform at Royal Victoria Theatre...

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October 28, 1945, 6: photo, Miss Zoe Winfield Harman to convene dance at Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Oak Bay. She was one of the 1st Victoria nurses to leave for South Africa in 1941. After 2 years' service there she was with the South Africa hospital ship Amra carrying wounded from Italy to England, and later from Port Said to Durban.

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V/October 28, 1945, 7: photo, Sergeant Louise R MacBride, one of the original 40 RCAF girls to be sent overseas in 1942. Daughter of Duncan & Louise Rigg MacBride, Victoria...

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WC/October 28, 1945, 18: born to Lawrence W & Marion Hargreaves Ives, of Ucluelet, BC, daughter, Marion Jeanne.

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V/October 28, 1945, 18: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Frank William Teague, 60, born in Nanaimo, BC, resident here 25 years. Leaves 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Served overseas with 48th Battalion in the Great War. Royal Oak Burial Park

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JT/V/October 28, 1945, 18: died Oct 26 at Victoria, BC, Robert Douglas Thompson, 75, born in Scotland, resident of Courtenay 47 years. Leaves nephew, John of Esquimalt, 2 brothers, sister in Scotland. He served overseas during Great War with 7th Battalion. Courtenay

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V/October 30, 1945, 3: photo, Corporal JB Young, son of Mrs M Young, Victoria, home soon. Enlisted 1941, overseas same year.

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V/October 30, 1945, 12: died Oct 26 at Melksham, England, Walter James Sartin, 85. Leaves 6 children, 2 brothers, [Albert Edward, served with Royal Marines in Great War, of Victoria].

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October 30, 1945, 12: died Oct 28 at Victoria, BC, Agnes Clara Bartle, 66, born in London, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves husband, Joseph Edwin, daughter.

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October 30, 1945, 12: died Oct 28 at Victoria, BC, Miss Adeline Ball, born in Victoria. Leaves 2 brothers, George and Wilfred, 2 sisters, Mrs Beatrice McLennan, Mrs Albert Rhode. Daughter of late Charles & Hannah Ball, pioneer residents of Rocky Point and Victoria. Family plot, F 027/028 W 21

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October 31, 1945, 2: William A Scott, internee, soon home to wife, Mrs Grace E Scott, proprietress of The Guest House, Oak Bay...

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V/October 31, 1945, 2: photo, Flight Lieutenant AA Southall, writes from India to Victoria parents, Alfred & Rose Southall... went to England 8 years ago, enlisted with RAF, took part in Battle of Britain...

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October 31, 1945, 7: wedding shower for Mrs Laurence Rhode [nee Ivy Moore, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia], held in Happy Valley...

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October 31, 1945, 12: died Oct 29 at Saanich, BC, Annie Elizabeth Kelsey, born 1866 in Kent, England. She came to Canada and lived in Victoria 37 years. Leaves husband, William Ernest, 3 daughters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/Died October 30, 1945 at Victoria, BC, John McLennan McIntosh, 74, born in Forres, Scotland, came here 45 years ago on HMS Warspite and received his discharge at Esquimalt. He saw service in Africa. He was for several years superintendent of the Aged Men's Home. Leaves widow, Kathleen, son, 2 daughters. M 059 W 05

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Bldg/November 1, 1945, 1: architect's sketch, new arena...; Nov 2, 8: October building up 70%; Nov 6, 20: photo, HBC parking lot paved...; Nov 11, 15: area building figures this week \$292,733...; Nov 16, 11: house permits...; Nov 18, 15; 14 residences among permits...; Nov 23, 1: 3rd storey addition of BC Electric building, Langley Street...; Nov 24, 13: sketch of proposed Salvation Army Citadel...; Nov 25, 15: building permits...; Nov 27, 13: photo, gale wrecks building [Rock Bay & John Streets...; Nov 29, 1: photos, Topaz Avenue army huts become homes...

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November 1, 1945, 2: practically all of 1400 former Canadian prisoners of war are home...; Many Victoria/Vancouver Island men en route home...; November 2, 11: veterans return from Europe... [names given...]

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November 1, 1945, 13: died recently at Vancouver, BC, Miss Adeline Ball, 76, born in Victoria,

daughter of late Charles & Hannah Parker Ball, pioneer residents. Leaves 2 brothers, George, of Rocky Point; Wilfred, of Victoria; 2 sisters, Mrs B McLennan, & Mrs A Rhode, Happy Valley. Ross Bay Cemetery

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November 1, 1945, 14: died October 30 at Victoria, BC, John McLennan McIntosh, 74, born in Scotland, came here 45 years ago on HMS Warspite, and received his discharge at Esquimalt. He saw service in Africa at the end of the 1800's. Leaves widow, Kathleen, son, 2 daughters. Cremate

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November 2, 1945, 2: died October 29 at Victoria, BC, John Bousfield, Oak Bay, 51, a recent resident here he was throughout most of the war in Chungking on behalf of the Allied services. During the Great War he proceeded to India for the Shell Oil Company, later transferred to Hongkong. Leaves widow. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 2, 1945, 4: died yesterday at Omaha, Nebraska, Sidney W Smith, 70, former US vice-consul at Victoria. His father, Abraham E Smith, was US Consul here for 20 years.

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V/November 2, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Charles Henry Beckingham, 63, of Metchosin. Born in London, England, resident here since 1910. Leaves daughter, son, 2 sisters. Veteran of Great War: 2203589, enlisted May 1, 1917. St Mary's, Metchosin

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November 3, 1945, 3: Major RH Tye asks all members of 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, who fought with the battalion in Europe and now in Victoria to communicate with him or Captain HSC Archbold, Oak Bay. Many decorations for 1st Battalion...; 5: Fine Record set by Scottish...

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ChHx/November 4, 1945, 5: Private William Lowe, one of the 1st Chinese-Canadians to enlist arrived home recently. His school friend, Private Harry Lim, who joined at the same time, is still overseas. Until shortly before VE Day the two fought side by side in nearly every battle. Lowe will help his father in his shoe-repair business here.

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November 4, 1945, 5: Gunner Allan Carlson, 20, holder of DFC and a veteran of D-Day invasion, discharged from RCAF now residing in Victoria. Prior to the war he was on staff of Empress Hotel and is planning to resume work there.

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November 4, 1945, 5: photo, Captain H Stephen, now on his way to his Oak Bay Home from Singapore. He was attached to British Army, SE Asia Command... Son of Sam & Margaret Stephen, Uplands.

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WC/November 4, 1945, 5: US cod-fishing boat seized by Fisheries patrol boat Nitinat off Hesquiat and brought to Victoria. [Fisheries Patrol Vessel Captain L Shepherd]

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November 4, 1945, 5: died Nov 1 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Keown, resident here 40 years. Widow of Dr Harry J Keown, leaves son, daughter, sister, brother [Bayer]. Family plot, Colwood

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November 4, 1945, 18: died Nov 1 at Victoria, BC, Captain Russell Booth Young. Veteran of

Great War, serving overseas 3 years. Leaves, widow, mother, 3 brothers. North Bay

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November 6, 1945, 3: photo, Flight-Lieutenant AL Pearson, awarded DFC... son of late William A & his mother, Mrs Winnifred Boorman Pearson, Cedar Hill X Rd...

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November 6, 1945, 3: photo, Flying Officer JEL John, awarded DFC, son of GE & Mamie Logan John, Sidney. He enlisted 1942.

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November 6, 1945, 3: William Richardson, Colonist composing room staff, has returned after 13 months overseas service, which included a 15-day sojourn in a German prison camp. He served as a private with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in Holland. Only 9 members of his platoon survived... Wife, Florence and daughter live at Fairfield, parents in Nanaimo.

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November 6, 1945, 5: photo, died Nov 4 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary Iverson, 94, born in England she came to BC 49 years ago. Leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons.

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WC/November 6, 1945, 8: died Nov 4 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Agnes Grainger Golby, 71, widow of Thomas Golby, she was born in Scotland, resident here 35 years. She was a graduate nurse. Leaves 2 daughters [Mrs LB Whittington, Ucluelet], 2 sons. Her eldest son, Lieutenant-Commander Thomas MW Golby, RCNVR went down with HMCS Weyburn. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 6, 1945, 16: died Nov 4 at Victoria, BC, Alfred Wallace Palmer, 85, born in England, resident here 34 years. Leaves widow, Ethel, 5 daughters. Cremate

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November 7, 1945 edition: unable to read

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November 8, 1945, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Caroline Alice King, 71, of Saanich, BC. Born in Saanich, she leaves brother, Charles, sisters. St Luke's

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V/November 8, 1945, 7: photo, Corporal Irene R Oakley, daughter of WB & Oakley, Oak Bay, visiting here but will now reside in Seattle.

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November 8, 1945, 13: 35 years ago HMCS Rainbow arrived at Esquimalt. She was the 1st vessel to enter the naval base following its transfer to Canada. Sam Matthews, aged 70+, who resides at No 4 boathouse, Point Ellice Bridge, is one of 2 living members of that ship's crew... He remembered the great reception given to the ship and its company [Commander JDD Stewart]...

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WC/November 8, 1945, 13: maintenance work underway on Shawnigan-Port Renfrew Road... partly logging road and partly a rough road opened for military purposes during the war, leads to end of steel, where a speeder provides a link to Port Renfrew...

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November 8, 1945, 14: died Nov 6 at Victoria, BC, Sidney Dyke Biles, 58, born in England, resident here 28 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, siblings. He joined RCN in 1911, later transferred to 12th Battalion, Nova Scotia Regiment, then transferred by to RCN in 1919,

discharged 1922. Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt

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November 10, 1945, 1: photo, missing girl found dead in Burnside - Myfanwy Dorothy [Babe] Sanders, 16, daughter of Arthur F & Sanders, missing since October 17...; November 11, 1, 2; photo; Nov 14, 1; 2...; Nov 15, 1, 14: asphyxia...; Nov 16, 1, 2: poisoning suspected...; Nov 17, 1; 2...; Nov 21, 1; Nov 22, 1; Nov 25, 3: case still mystery...; Nov 29, 1; Nov 30, 1; Dec 12, 1; Leaves parents, brother, sister, grandparents [Sanders, Victoria; Jones, Wales] Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 10, 1945, 5: photo, Major RC Farrow, 5 ½ years overseas, now home to Saanich... Veteran of Great War, served with Canadian Field Artillery and RFC. He went overseas in 1940.

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November 10, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Catherine Ann Gemmill, born in Ontario, resident of this area 23 years. Leaves 2 brothers. Metchosin

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November 10, 1945, 12: died Nov 8 at Victoria, BC, Alexander Roderick McLeod, 82, born in Dunvegan, Nova Scotia, resident of Seattle 50 years. Seattle

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November 10, 1945, 12: died Nov 8 at Deep Cove, BC, Ivor C Nicholls, 81, of Victoria. Born in England, resident here since 1911. Leaves widow, siblings. Colwood

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WC/November 11, 1945, 1: body of Arthur John Grice, 63, found floating in Gorge, Esquimalt... A sister, Mrs Mary McLeod, has been notified at Tofino...; 18: born in England, resident here 40 years. Nov 14, 12: inquiry... Cremate

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November 11, 1945, 2: photo, Ian P Denbigh, liberated from Japanese internment camp...

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November 11, 1945, 5: photo, Roy Murray, Veteran of France: enlisted 1914, served 23 months in France as a sniper; RC Pembridge: paid his way to South Africa in 1900 to take part in Boer War. He came to Canada in 1903, went overseas in 1914, discharged in 1917, came to Victoria in 1921. He served 10 months in RCMP during latest war. Former Company Sergeant Major Robert Davison, resident here since 1928. Overseas in 1941, discharged 1942.

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November 11, 1945, 9: died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Hyslop, born 1878 in Scotland, came to Victoria in 1913. Leaves widow, son, daughters, 3 sisters. Colwood

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November 11, 1945, 12: photo, Colonel John S Adam, OBE, educated at Victoria High School and Victoria College, he later taught at Sir James Douglas & George Jay Schools. Son of late JS Adam, his mother, Jeannie Spence Mouat Adam, resides at Cadboro Bay.

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November 11, 1945, 12: photo, Flying Officer Philip JB Oliver, MBE, soon back to Victoria. Son of Philip & Ann Oliver, born here, educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools, Victoria College. He enlisted 1940, married in India.

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November 11, 1945, 12: Victoria soldier, Gunner David C Miller, 25, son of JMC Miller, killed when a German jet plane, under test by a British flyer, crashed in flight at Farnborough, England,

into a Canadian Army barracks. Miller, born in England, came as a boy attending Glen Lyon & Victoria High Schools.

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November 14, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Alfred Hood, 70, born in Scotland, resident here since 1897. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter. Family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery

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November 14, 1945, 14: died Nov 10 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Ann Inverarity, 70, born in Scotland, resident here 45 years. Leaves stepson, Captain Jonathan D Inverarity. Cremate

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ChHx/November 14, 1945, 14: died Nov 12 at Victoria, BC, Chan Young, 62, born in Sunwoy, Kwong Tung, China, resident here 30 years. Chinese Cemetery

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November 15, 1945, 14: died Nov 11 at Victoria, BC, Robert Irvine, 69, of Saanich. Born in Victoria, leaves brother, sisters. Colwood

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November 16, 1945, 12: died suddenly yesterday at Victoria, BC, Hans Kiesow, 73, born in Germany, resident here 56 years. Leaves widow, brother. Nov 17, 3: photo, Danish parents, left school in 1889 and sailed round Cape Horn arriving in Victoria that year. He engaged in sealing, served as 1st mate on sternwheel river steamers and was a gold miner in the Yukon. He travelled the Trail of '98', he built and managed the old Coach & Horses, Esquimalt, was part owner of White Horse Saloon on Humboldt Street. Since his retirement he made his home in Oak Bay. Ross Bay Cemetery

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November 17, 1945, 5: photo, Amos S Cobb, 92, of Walnut Street, Victoria, born in England, arrived in Victoria 1919.

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November 17, 1945, 12: died Nov 15 at Victoria, BC, Frederick Noah Jones, 78, born in England, resident here 60 years. Leaves widow, son, siblings, all of Victoria. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 17, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Peter Harvey Hancock, 70, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 33 years. Leaves widow, Ethel, son, daughter, brother. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 18, 1945, 4, 8: photo, Miss Susan Crease celebrates 90th birthday, daughter of Sir Henry & Lady Crease...

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JT/November 20, 1945, 10: 3 RCAF men presumed dead: Flight Lieutenant Joseph N McPhee, Courtenay; Pilot Officer Gordon W Exel, Royston; Flight Officer Elmer A Oswald, son of OH Oswald, Heriot Bay, Quadra Island.

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November 20, 1945, 14: died Nov 17 at Victoria, BC, Emil August Erb, son of late L Erb. Leaves wife, Marguerite. Cremate

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November 20, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Honourable Kenneth C MacDonald, 73, BC Minister of Agriculture. Born in Ontario. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, siblings. Nov 22, 10:

funeral... Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 20, 1945, 14: died Nov 18 at Victoria, BC, Edward Clinton Stowe, 80, born in US, resident here 25 years. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 20, 1945, 14: died Nov 17 at Victoria, BC, Matthew Thompson, 82, born in England, resident here 56 years. Leaves widow [former Mrs WJ Bolden], sister, stepdaughters. He was connected with the Gretna Munitions & Explosives Works in England during the Great War. Royal Oak Burial Park

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November 20, 1945, 14: Mr & Mrs WJ Lineham and family thank all their friends for their kind expressions of sympathy for the loss of their son, Leonard, killed overseas Nov 1, 1945.

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November 21, 1945, 5: died suddenly yesterday at Sidney, Alexander McDonald, 70, born in Saanich, son of Donald. Active in politics he was for several years MLA for The Islands riding. Leaves widow, son, 2 sisters, brother.

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November 21, 1945, 7: Albert & Frances Mainprize have received word that their niece Mrs W Mephram, RN and her husband and 3 children are on their way back to Canada. Nee Cummins she is a grad of Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1923 class and have been interned in Sumatra 3 ½ years...

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November 21, 1945, 8: 68 Islanders due soon, names, addresses given...; Nov 27, 3: men return...; December 9, 5; more Islanders...; Dec 11, 18: veterans reach Halifax...; Dec 12, 3; Dec 15, 9; Dec 21, 12;

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November 21, 1945, 8: Captain Arthur B Gurney, veteran Vancouver Island lighthousekeeper who participated in Boer & Great Wars, was presented with Imperial Service Medal in recognition of this 38 years' service...

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V/November 21, 1945, 12: died suddenly in a flying accident Nov 9, Gordon Booth Hughes, 21, Royal Naval Fleet Air Arm ex-sergeant pilot, RCAF]. Son of Mr & Mrs Vernon Hughes, Powell River. Also leaves sister, Patricia Mary, former sergeant RCAF, Women's Division, 2 brothers. Nephew of Ian Malcolm & Edward & Mary Carey, of Victoria.

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V/November 21, 1945, 12: died accidently Nov 13 in Holland, Sergeant Jack Phillips, 33, RCASC. Leaves wife, son, parents, John W & Amy Phillips, Esquimalt, BC and brother, Dr Paul Phillips, 12th Canadian General Hospital, Belgium.

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November 23, 1945, 1: Old drydock in Esquimalt will close...

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November 23, 1945, 6: photo, Miss Pearl Foubister...

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WC/November 23, 1945, 6: Captain & Mrs A MacLeod, of Tofino, announced the engagement of their eldest son, Lieutenant Ian MacLeod, RCNVR, to Miss Jean Brown of Comox, BC.

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November 23, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Christian Scroggie Donaldson, 77, born in Scotland, widow of David. Leaves daughters, 2 sons, 2 brothers. Colwood

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V/November 24, 1945, 1: photos, Victorians have opportunity to inspect units of fleet here [HMCS Micmac; Crescent; Orkney; Matane...]

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November 24, 1945, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Harry Theodore Barnes, 70, of Oak Bay. Born in London, England, he came to Canada, and in 1896 to Victoria where he worked in the old Star Shipyards at Point Ellice, and later at Albion Iron Works. In 1904 he joined RP Rithet eventually becoming manager of the insurance department. He retired in 1939. Leaves widow, 2 sons. Nov 25, 4: editorial.... Cremate

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V/November 24, 1945, 12: photo, Flight Lieutenant Theodore Scott Forbes, awarded DFC for bravery in air operations over German. Son of Theodore & Jessie Scott Forbes, Saanichton. [piloted a bomber, a motor, one wing and fuel lines damaged by flak] but completed the mission successfully. He enlisted in Victoria in 1942, aged 18, flew 28 sorties.

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V/November 24, 1945, 12: died Nov 22 at Vancouver, BC, Flight-Sergeant Thomas Smith, 63, of Oak Bay, veteran of 3 wars, holder of 9 decorations, with BC Police 15 years. Boer War: enlisted with Scots Greys Regiment; came to Canada in 1909, joined the police in 1910, serving at Spence's Bridge; 1915: enlisted in Great War, serving with BC Horse and Strathcona Horse, taken prisoner he was held in German captivity 18 months; 1919 to Canada; 1941: enlisted with Canadian Army service police. Leaves widow, son, 2 daughters, siblings. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 24, 1945, 12: photo, Roy Atkinson, only son of Thomas & Hilda Atkinson, Oak Bay, back with his father in the garage business following his naval service... Educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools...

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V/November 24, 1945, 14: died Nov 22 at Victoria, BC, Frederick John Bradley, 77, born in England. Leaves a brother in South Africa. Veteran of Great War. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Died November 23, 1945 at Victoria, BC, Dr Aeneas John Macdonell, 82, born in Ontario, resident here 19 years. Former physician-in-chief at Winnipeg General Hospital, professor of clinical medicine at Manitoba College of Physicians and Surgeons. Leaves widow, Frances, at Uplands, Oak Bay, and son John. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/November 25, 1945, 6: photo, Leading Air Woman Frances Watt, RCAF, in Canada after 2 years' service overseas. Daughter of Thomas & Alice Watt, Oak Bay.

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V/November 25, 1945, 16: grave of son, Flight-Sergeant Marcel Stanley Sinclair, 23, RCAF, missing after being shot down over Denmark in 1942 and later presumed dead, has been located in Esbjerg, Denmark. Son of John W & Alice Willies Sinclair, Esquimalt. Fourfelt Cemetery.

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V/November 25, 1945, 17: photos, Captain EF Marshall & Captain Eugene Jules Diespecker, return to Victoria...; Nov 27, 3: 10 Victoria men home, including Oak Bay men...; Nov 29, 7...;

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November 27, 1945, 5, 14: died Nov 24 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Helen Georgina Shires, 85, born at New Westminster, she came to Victoria in 1865. Widow of Joseph, she leaves sister, brothers [Haynes]. Family plot,

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November 27, 1945, 14: died Nov 23, 1945 at Victoria, BC, Harry Theodore Barnes, 69, of Oak Bay, born in London, England, resident here 49 years. A pioneer yachtsman, insurance manager for R P Rithet, retiring in 1939. Came here in 1896 and worked in the old Star Shipyards, and later went to Albion Iron Works. A prime mover in the development of rowing and yachting on this coast. A burgee on many a Pacific North West sloop and schooner will stand at half-mast today in memory of one who was esteemed by a legion of friends. Leaves widow, 2 sons. Cremate

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November 27, 1945, 14: died Nov 24 at Victoria, BC, Hugh Campbell, 75, born in Nova Scotia, resident of Sooke 40 years. Colwood

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November 27, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Kathleen Goode, 71, born in Ireland, resident here 54 years. Leaves husband William J, son, sister, brothers [Kelly]. Family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery

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V/November 27, 1945, 14: In fondest memories of Harold, 24, King's African Rifles, who fell at East Africa, 1941; and Geoffrey, 21, Royal Horse Artillery, who fell at Tripoli, 1943. Father, James McGrath

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V/November 27, 1945, 19: photo, Squadron Leader PDP Holmes, son of Major & Mrs H Cuthbert Holmes, Oak Bay, has been awarded DFC...; he has returned to Victoria after enlisting in 1942, going overseas in 1943. He attended Brentwood & Victoria Colleges. An elder brother, WDC Holmes, Royal Engineers, is also home, but returning to Europe shortly...

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November 28, 1945, 1: Military & City to welcome returning Scottish Battalion [December 29, delayed to Jan 2, 1946]

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November 28, 1945, 14: died at Victoria, BC, John O'Connell, 65, born in Ireland, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, Margaret, 3 sons, daughters, siblings. Ross Bay Cemetery

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November 28, 1945, 18: photo, Colonel B Russell Ker, who took 3rd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment overseas almost 5 years ago, expected home soon...

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November 28, 1945, 18: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel Larry Henderson, 5th Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, holder of DSO, now awarded Canadian Efficiency Medal. Son of Mrs GA Henderson, Oak Bay. Born at Vernon, educated at Brentwood College...

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November 28, 1945, 18: Flight-Sergeant WR Quagliotti, RCAF, expected home soon. Born here, son of WR Quagliotti, educated at St Louis College. He enlisted 1940.

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November 29, 1945, 1: Robert Alexander Scott, 72, found dead yesterday in Saanich home fish

pool... A veteran of Great War, 20th Battalion, Vancouver. Leaves widow, Margaret, daughter, sons, sisters. Family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery

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November 29, 1945, 7: photo, Gunner GE Botting, now home. Son of Mrs GE Botting, educated at Mackenzie Avenue & Mount View High Schools, he enlisted 4 years ago.

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November 29, 1945, 10: 42-acre View Royal pioneer estate sold. Dr JS Helmcken acquired it shortly after landing here in 1850.

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November 29, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Stephen Gladstone Brewster, 86, born in England. He was one of the few remaining veterans of Riel Rebellion. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/Died November 28, 1945 at Saanich, BC, Robert Alexander Scott, 71, born 1874 at Bridge of Allan, Ayrshire, Scotland, son of Robert & Agnes Scott, resident here 27 years. Served in Great War with 29th Battalion, enlisting 1914 at Vancouver. Leaves wife, Margaret, daughter, 2 sons, 4 sisters. N 028 W S

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November 30, 1945, 14: died Nov 25 near Anaheim Lake, BC, Adolph Schilling, born in Norway, resident of BC since 1912. He is buried, by his own wish, on his ranch.

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Bldg/December 1, 1945, 2: building figures...; City takes over army huts at Clover Point...; Dec 1, 5: photo, construction of Veterans' Hospital...; Dec 2, 1: building total in Victoria million over last year...

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JT/December 1, 1945, 5: photo, Dorothy Livesay book of poems, Ryerson Press...

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V/December 1, 1945, 5: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel Joan Kennedy retires...

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V/December 1, 1945, 8: photo, Gunner David H Grant home soon. Born here he joined 62nd Battery, went overseas in 1941... he attended Margaret Jenkins & Central Junior High Schools.

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V/December 1, 1945, 8: photo, Lieutenant-Commander Hew Paterson, RCNVR, retired this week. He served 5 years in Great War, coming to Victoria in 1910 from Scotland... In 1936 he became naval aide-de-camp to Lieutenants-Governor EW Hamber & WC Woodward. He served 8 years on Oak Bay Council and 2 years as chairman of Oak Bay School Board... His wife, nee Nora Combe, son Major PJ Paterson...

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V/December 1, 1945, 14: died Nov 27 at Victoria, BC, Staff-Sergeant John Barnett B Biggs, 67, born in Maidstone, Kent, England. Veteran of Great War serving with Canadian Army Medical Corps, also served in South African [Boer] war. Member of Army & Navy Veterans Assn. Leaves sister in England. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 1, 1945, 13: died Nov 29 at Victoria, BC, Victor James Rankin, 26, born in Saanich, BC. Leaves parents, Allan & Rankin, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 1, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Beatrice Mary Shepherd, 63, born in England, resident here since 1931. Leaves husband, Henry, son, siblings [Lloyd]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 2, 1945, 1: photo, Santa & children at Royal Theatre...

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December 2, 1945, 2: rusty gun might have been property of Sir James Douglas...

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December 2, 1945, 5: photo, BC Air Lines plane [Beaver?] CF-BBO...

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V/December 2, 1945, 11: photo, Able Seaman Kenneth R Hannam, 24, survivor of HMCS Charlottetown, torpedoed in 1943, has died of injuries received in a car accident in Scotland. Son of Mrs William Hirst, Albert Head Road. He had just transferred from RCNVR to RCN, drafted to HMCS Warrior.... Born in Victoria, educated at Colwood & Victoria High Schools... Also leaves stepfather, grandmother, Mrs JS Gosse, 2 uncles.

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V/December 2, 1945, 15: photo, died suddenly yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Colonel Clarence Vivian Bishop, Royal Canadian Artillery. Born 1890 in Ontario. He served in the Great War with Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, and as an anti-aircraft battery commander, winning the Military Cross. Great War: Lieutenant, enlisted January 13, 1915, England. A member of the permanent force he was stationed at various Canadian posts, until war broke out again. In recent years he was in command of Esquimalt Fortress, then transferred to Halifax and later overseas. Leaves widow and brother, Colonel Cyril Bishop. Full military honours, Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 2, 1945, 18: died Nov 30 at Victoria, BC, Albert Anderson Dorman, 60, born in Victoria. Leaves widow, Mae, daughter, 2 sisters, 3 brothers. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 2, 1945, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Theresa McNeill [McNeil], 76, born in County Longford, Ireland, resident here 42 years. Leaves son, sister. U 050 W 52

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ChHx/December 2, 1945, 18: died Nov 29 at Victoria, BC, Der Yin Sang, 82, born in China, resident here 45 years. Chinese Cemetery

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December 4, 1945, 1: photos, Fishermen believed drowned in gale off Victoria waterfront: Jack H Grant & John F Cloke, both of Oak Bay, on fishing vessel Margaret G...; Dec 5, 5: photo of missing boat...; Dec 14, 16: continue search...

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December 4, 1945, 2: died Dec 2 at Oak Bay, BC, Gertrude Cunningham, 86, born in Manchester, England, resident here since 1868. Widow of Robert A Cunningham. Leaves 2 sons, sister, brother [Jeffrey]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/December 4, 1945, 7: died Dec 2 at Victoria, BC, Lady Hester Fanny Lake, 93, born at Surrey, England, widow of General Sir Percy Lake, one of Britain's famous soldiers. She travelled with her husband to Ireland, India, and twice to Canada before his retirement 20 years ago when they came to Victoria to make their home. He was the last of 2 noted soldier brothers who retired here [Sir Richard Lake], who were universally esteemed for their work among veterans. Cremate

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V/December 4, 1945, 8: photo, Corporal David E Carmichael, returns to his Oak Bay family. Son of Alfred & Carmichael, he enlisted 4 years ago.

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December 4, 1945, 17: died Dec 1 at Victoria, BC, Robert Arthur Bainbridge, 81, born in Northumberland, England, resident here 37 years. Leaves 2 sons. Colwood

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December 4, 1945, 17: died Dec 2 at Victoria, BC, William Hamilton Gibson, 83, veteran BCE Railway operator. Born in Belfast, resident here 55 years, he served the company 48 years. Leaves widow Gertrude Louisa, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 4, 1945, 17: died Dec 2 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Richmond Dunan, born in Scotland, resident here since 1919. Leaves husband, John, son, 3 brothers [Wilson], sister. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 4, 1945, 17: died Dec 2 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Nicholson, 66, born in England, resident here 50 years. Widow of Richard, she leaves son, daughter, 2 sisters. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 5, 1945, 11: sketch, Oak Bay plans 80-acre public park in Uplands area...

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December 5, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Maude Cameron Crawley, 86, born in England, resident here 23 years. Leaves son, Alan. Family plot, V 010 E 48

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December 5, 1945, 12: died Dec 3 at Victoria, BC, Louis Clapp, 64, born in Ontario, resident here 22 years. Colwood

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December 5, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Saanich, BC, George Alfred Vallance, 78, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, son, 3 daughters. St Luke's.

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V/December 6, 1945, 5: photos, officers who commanded Canadian Scottish: Cabellu; Wightman; Kingham; Henderson; Plows; Parkers; Sargent; Crofton, brief cv's...

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December 6, 1945, 13, photo, Cowichan sweater knitted by Mrs Patrick Charlie for President Truman...

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December 6, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Long Beach, California, Sigrid Matilda Carlson, daughter of late Mr & Mrs Benjamin Gonnason. Leaves husband, Hugo, daughter, sisters, 2 brothers.

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December 6, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, John Henry Wilkes, 61. Born in England, resident here 33 years. Leaves widow, Winifred. Veteran of Great War. Colwood

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WC/December 7, 1945, 13: Ucluelet power survey planned...

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December 7, 1945, 13: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, James Wilby, 75, born 1869 in Esquimalt.

Former pressman at King's Printer, retiring 11 years ago. Leaves widow [married Sarah Flemming, 1894], 3 daughters, 2 sons. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 7, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Miss Lillian Violet Anderson, 43, of Oak Bay, born in Victoria. Leaves brother George. Cremate

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December 7, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Thomas Anthony Wood, 88, born in England, resident of BC 55 years. Leaves 2 sons, Captain RW Wood & Commander MA Wood, both of RCN. St Peter's, Quamichan

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December 8, 1945, 14: died Dec 6 at Victoria, BC, Joseph Skayman, 81, born in England, resident here 23 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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Bldg/December 9, 1945, 1: Tillicum Road camp mess hall gifted to Saanich...; Dec 9, 15: Building figures for this week...; Dec 14, 16: photo, 1st house for veterans, Scott Street...; Dec 16, 17: 32 building permits...; Dec 23, 15: photo, Kildonan House, Foul Bay mansion, formerly occupied by RCAF women, now empty...; building totals \$54,000...; Dec 25, 13: sketch, Sidney Roofing plant building, contract to George Wheaton...; Dec 30, 15: building total for week \$21,505 - 4 new homes...

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V/December 9, 1945, 9: photo, Lieutenant-Colonel RM Lendrum & Major EA Henderson, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Lendrum, born at Victoria, landed in Normandy on D-Day. Henderson, veteran of Great War...

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December 9, 1945, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Annie Milliken, 59, born in Scotland, resident here 32 years. Leaves 7 sons, 5 daughters, father, William Robinson, siblings.

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December 9, 1945, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Wilfred Walton, 68, born in England, resident here 35 years. Leaves 4 sons, 3 brothers. St Luke's.

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V/December 11, 1945, 5: photo, Corporal RP Jennings, son of Mrs GFW Jennings, Oak Bay, and late Captain Jennings, now home after 3 years... 2 of his brothers, William & Michael are still serving overseas, while a 3rd brother, Lieutenant Gordon Jennings has also recently returned. Their father served with Imperial forces in the Great War.

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December 11, 1945, 10: died Dec 9 at Victoria, BC, Frederick W Urquhart, 67, born in Nairn, Scotland. Worked as a printer for The Times for 30 years, served his apprenticeship on Glasgow Herald. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, son. Cremate

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December 11, 1945, 13: many Oak Bay street names perpetuate living citizens...

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December 11, 1945, 13: photo, Wallace, mascot of 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in parade...

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December 11, 1945, 14: died December 8 at Victoria, BC, Edward Cooper, 43, of Oak Bay. Born in England, resident here 33 years. Educated at Collegiate & Oak Bay High Schools. Leaves

wife, son, parents. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/December 11, 1945, 14: died Dec 9 at Beverly Hills, California, Robert Roster, formerly of Victoria. Leaves wife, Mae, daughter, brother. He was a veteran of Great War.

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V/Died suddenly December 11, 1945 at Victoria, BC, Samuel Stewart Hughes, 53, born in Orangeville, Ontario. Served with 70th Overseas Battery in the Great War.

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December 12, 1945, 2: died suddenly at Victoria, BC, Miss Fraser-Barron, 83, born here, she taught schools here 48 years, was vice-principal of Girls' Central. Leaves niece in Seattle.

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WC/December 12, 1945, 8: body of rancher Anton Hillebrand, 74, found near Tofino. He suffered a heart seizure while falling a tree.

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V/December 12, 1945, 11, photo, Major EG English, with Canadian Scottish Regiment since 1929...

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December 12, 1945, 12: died Dec 10 at Victoria, BC, Elizabeth Honor McGregor. Widow of John Shaw McGregor, she leaves son, sister. Family plot, 2 104 W 33

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V/December 12, 1945, 16: Chief Marine Engineer David Barclay-Ross, a survivor of SS Princess Marguerite torpedoed in 1942 is expected back to BC soon. He has been on government war service overseas since 1940. Former resident of Oak Bay and Shawnigan Lake.

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WC/December 12, 1945, 16: victorious struggle of a ship-wrecked fishermen to reach safety told by Constable George Redhead, of Ucluelet detachment, of Daniel Babich, 65...

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V/Died suddenly December 11, 1945 at Victoria, BC, Samuel Stewart Hughes, 53, born in Ontario. Served with 70th Overseas Battery in the Great War.

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V/December 14, 1945, 9: Sergeant Harold W Trace, 26, ends 6 years of active service, returned home to his Oak Bay home. Born in Victoria, son of John H Trace. He served overseas with 15th Field Artillery... He attended Victoria High & Spratt-Shaw Schools.

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December 14, 1945, 17: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Sarah Jane Hurley, 88, widow of W A Hurley. Leaves 3 daughters, 3 sons. Family plot, M 080 W 05.

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December 14, 1945, 17: died Dec 10 at Victoria, BC, Marion Hunter Ruddle, 78, widow of Daniel Dryden Ruddle. Born in England, resident of Victoria/Happy Valley 36 years. Leaves 3 brothers [Mercer]. St John's churchyard, Colwood

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December 14, 1945, 17: died Dec 12 at Victoria, BC, Margaret Scouler, 50, born in Ireland, resident here 33 years. Leaves husband, Thomas, daughters, son, parents [Rainey], siblings. Colwood

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V/December 15, 1945, 9: Sapper RJ Ellis, son of Mrs JA Ellis, Esquimalt, now home. Enlisted

1930, overseas 2 ½ years...

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V/December 15, 1945, 9: HMCS Sioux, on it's way to Victoria under command of Lieutenant-Commander Eric EG Boak...

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ChHx/December 15, 1945, 14: died suddenly Dec 11 at Victoria, BC, Lee Kim, 71, born in China, resident here 35 years. Leaves relatives in Vancouver & China. Chinese Cemetery

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December 16, 1945, 12: Mrs Norah Winnifred Lewis, died recently at Nanaimo, BC. Born in Victoria, widow of David Lewis, daughter of late Charles Horth, who helped to build the historic Bastion at Nanaimo. She leaves mother, Mrs Annie Horth, Victoria, 2 sons, 3 daughters. Cremate

V/December 16, 1945, 22: died Dec 14, at Duncan, BC, Henry Maxwell Patterson, born Dec 20, 1883 at Victoria. Enlisted with 88th Fusiliers in Victoria in 1915, later with 2nd CMR when he fought in France. At Passchendaele in 1917 he was awarded DCM and was wounded in action and gassed. He leaves wife Sarah, sister, brother. Cremate

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December 18, 1945, 1: vandals damage tombstones at Ross Bay Cemetery...

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December 18, 1945, 2: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, George Robert Finland, 68, resident here 53 years. Born at Buffalo, NY. Leaves widow, Katherine C, 2 sons, 2 daughters.

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December 18, 1945, 3, 12: photo, died Dec 16 at Victoria, BC, Lavinia Shotbolt, 91, born in Dorset, England, resident here 83 years [1862], widow of Thomas Shotbolt. Leaves daughter, Mrs Frank Elford, 3 sons. Came to Vancouver Island from Dorset in 1862 [nee Palmeteer]. Dec 19, 4: editorial... Family plot, M 076 W 09

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December 18, 1945, 12: died Dec 16 at Victoria, BC, Joseph William Mullin, 75, born in England, resident here 25 years. Leaves wife, son, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 18, 1945, 12: died Dec 17 at Victoria, BC, Miss Sarah Ann [Sadie] Turpel, 71, born in Maitland, Nova Scotia, resident here 62 years. Daughter of late William & Elizabeth Turpel. Leaves brother, Emerson. Family plot, M 074 W H.

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December 19, 1945, 3: died Dec 17 at Victoria, BC, Sister Mary Berchmans, 89, who was 70 years as a Sister of St Ann. Born in Quebec, she came here in 1879, teaching on the Songhees Reserve 12 years.

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V/December 19, 1945, 6: photo, Flight Officer Alice Fahrenholtz marries Group Captain William Newson, DSO, DFC and Bar, son of Colonel Henry M & Mrs Gladys Holt-Main Newson, of Oak Bay, BC...; Dec 27, 11: photo

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V/December 19, 1945, 9: photo, Sergeant Fred J Obee, RCAF, home after 4 years' active service, last 3 in India. Parents at Oak Bay... his brother, Flight Lieutenant Robert T Obee, DFC, also here.

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December 19, 1945, 14, died recently at Victoria, BC, Leonie Pieters, 83, born at Belgium, resident here 24 years. Leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons. Family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery

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December 20, 1945, 2: Caddy returns to Cordova Bay...

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V/December 20, 1945, 3: photo, Sergeant James Allen Bond, 11 Vancouver Island men in honours list, names given...

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December 20, 1945, 4: book review, author Robert E Swanson...

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December 20, 1945, 14: died Dec 18 at Victoria, BC, Alexina Henderson, 87, born in Scotland, resident here 34 years. Leaves daughter, 3 sons. Colwood

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December 20, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Glasgow, Scotland, Miss Mary McLernan, formerly of Victoria. Daughter of late Robert P & Catherine Nyland McLernan, sister of Mrs Patricia Allan & Mrs HJ Yeadon, Victoria.

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JT/V/December 20, 1945, 14: died Nov 27 at Courtenay, BC, Isaac Pickering, 73, one of the original settlers of Merville. Born in England, he served in Imperial Army at South African & Great Wars. Leaves wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Courtenay

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December 20, 1945, 14: died Dec 18 at Victoria, BC, Christian Albert Tervo, 71, born in Norway, resident here 32 years. Leaves widow, son, 3 daughters, siblings. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/December 20, 1945, 19: details of naval disaster at Ostend last year that cost 26 Canadian lives, including Able Seaman David Charles Motley, 23... [son of William & Kathleen Motley, widow Kathleen Youson Motley]...

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V/December 20, 1945, 19: photo, Captain Leslie Wardman, OBE, son of A & Wardman, Victoria...

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WC/December 21, 1945, 1: hunt for Japanese balloon sighted between Tofino & Port Alberni... If bomb attached it will be destroyed...

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V/December 21, 1945, 12: Captain RH Moffatt, now residing with his wife at home of his parents, RH & Moffatt, Victoria, mentioned in dispatches...

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December 21, 1945, 14: died Dec 19 at Victoria, BC, Richard Daverne, 77, born in Adolphstown, Ontario, resident of Royal Oak 40 years. Leaves 2 brothers. St Michael's

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V/December 21, 1945, 14: died Dec 18 at Duncan, BC, George Ogilvie Leask, 83, of Victoria & Sayward, BC. He was one of the few surviving veterans of Riel Rebellion. Duncan

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FN/December 21, 1945, 14: died Dec 19 at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Caroline Thomas, 27, born in Saanich. Leaves husband, Alexander, brother Isaac Jack, 2 sisters... Songhees Cemetery

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WC/December 22, 1945, 1: possible sinking of US ship as life raft found in Barkley Sound...
Warning of possible war materials washing up on west coast of Island...

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V/December 22, 1945, 5: photos, Lieutenant-Colonel RH McDougall, Victoria dentist returns home from RCAF duties overseas...; Staff-Sergeant F Winston Curtis, home after 2 ½ years at Pacific stations. Son of F William & Carrie Curtis, Victoria, educated at Beacon Hill & South Park Schools.

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V/December 22, 1945, 13: photo, RCN shore patrol demobilizing... names given

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December 22, 1945, 14: died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Alice Coulter, 74, born in Staffordshire, England, widow of Hillis Coulter. Resident here since 1884 when she came with parents, Edwin & Sarah Wagg [father died Nov29, 1904, 65]. V 006 E 47

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V/December 23, 1945, 1: photos, last Scottish inspection before sailing home...

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December 23, 1945, 1: Victorians ready to enjoy first peacetime Christmas in 6 years...

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V/December 23, 1945, 5: Leading AirCraftsman John M 'Jack' Skellern home after 3 years overseas with RCAF. Son of Mrs JA Skellern, Oak Bay, and late Mr James Skellern...

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V/December 23, 1945, 5, photo, Captain HR Stephen, enlisted in Victoria as a gunner before the war, awaits discharge...

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December 23, 1945, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Constance Anderson, 91, resident here since 1890, widow of Peter Anderson. Leaves daughter, brother, sister. [Constance Allnutt married Peter Murray Anderson, September 5, 1901, Victoria]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/December 23, 1945, 18: died Dec 21 at Victoria, BC, Antoine Deguerre, 52, veteran of 2 wars. His body found in a gas-filled room, the jet on a stove found open. Colwood

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WC/December 23, 1945, 18: died Dec 4 at Vancouver, BC, Donald McKenzie, 34, of Alberni. Leaves wife, 2 sons, Donald & Kenneth & 2 step-brothers, Stanley & Clarence Bland. Greenwood

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December 23, 1945, 18: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Emma Merkley, 72, born in Saanichton, daughter of William & Emma Turgoose, widow of Colin Henry Merkley. Leaves son, daughter, 3 sisters. St Stephen's

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December 25, 1945, 14: died Dec 22 at Victoria, BC, Pedro Smerado, 70, born in Italy. K 015 W A

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December 25, 1945, 14: died Dec 23 at Victoria, BC, Adelaide A Brenton, 77, born in Listowel, Ontario, widow of Philip Brenton. Leaves daughters, brother [Watson]. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 25, 1945, 13: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Ray, 81, born Placerville, California, resident here 31 years. Leaves 2 sons, daughter, siblings. Cremate

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V/December 25, 1945, 17: photos, brothers Petty Officer Geoffrey C & Gunner Arthur E Neville, sons of Geoffrey C & Mary Batt Neville, of Saanich, BC, expected home soon...

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V/December 27, 1945, 2: photos, Many Victoria men reaching home on Queen Elizabeth... Company Sergeant Major G Kent; Lieutenant-Colonel Cyril Wighman; Private D Miller; Private W Cockin; Major V Schelderup; Private WS Barber; Private H Barber - includes all names, addresses...

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December 27, 1945, 12: died Dec 25 at London, England, Lady Marguerite Eve. Leaves husband Sir MT Eve, parents Sir Augustus & Lady Nanton, Winnipeg.

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December 27, 1945, 12: died Dec 24 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Mary McDonald, 85, born Teeswater, Bruce County, Ontario. Widow of John V McDonald, she leaves daughter, son, 2 sisters. Colwood

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December 27, 1945, 12: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Betty Violet Sturgess, 37, born at Victoria, daughter of late Jack & Mrs Savannah. Leaves husband, Thomas L, mother, brother. Family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park

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Murder/December 28, 1945, 1, 3: Sunda Singh, 80, found dead near his Victoria home...; December 29, 1: stabbed at own door

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December 28, 1945, 10: died Dec 26 at Victoria, BC, Emma Richardson, of Langford, BC. Born 1869 in England, she came here 50 years ago to marry [now Major, OBE] Fred Richardson. Leaves husband, son, daughter. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 28, 1945, 10: died Dec 26 at Victoria, BC, Edwin Isaac Williams, 77, born in England, came here 30 years ago from Wales. Leaves brother, Joseph. Royal Oak Burial Park

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V/December 28, 1945, 14: photo, Private HC Harvey, Canadian Scottish...; Gunner David Hereward Grant, en route home, son of William & Alice Messier Grant, born here he enlisted 1941. Attended Margaret Jenkins & Central High Schools.

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V/December 27, 1945: Taking part in Remembrance Day ceremonies at London was Sergeant Edward Pearson Shaw, thrice-wounded in action, veteran of 2 wars, who hails from Victoria. '...carrying a wreath for his comrades of PPCLI... WIA on the Somme in 1916, the other 2 wounds came more than 25 years later in Italy and Germany. In a way he personified the 1945 cenotaph parade. It was a parade of yesterday and the day before.' [enlisted November, 1915 at Victoria, son of J P Shaw, born July 15, 1897 at Victoria - on form, but BC records show he was born 1900 at Shuswap. Died Feb 16, 1970, 69, N Vancouver]

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December 29, 1945, 1: sunken fishing vessel Emily Kate at Beecher Bay... Jergen Sorenson, 60, owner...; Dec 30, 1: photo

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V/December 29, 1945, 1: Canadian Scottish Regiment touch shores...home January 2...

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V/December 29, 1945, 5: photo, Colonel WA Fraser, OBE, well known Victoria-born physician home soon... resident of Oak Bay...

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V/December 29, 1945, 5: Sergeant Cecil P Blatchford, died Dec 18 at Germany, following an illness. On active service since 1939 he went overseas in 1941 with Canadian Dental Corps. Wife, Pearl, resident of Saanich.

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ChHx/December 29, 1945, 5: 3 Victoria men soon home: Private J Yuen, to Mrs Tom Shee Yuen; Sapper DW Fong, to Mrs Ging Fong; Trooper D Lam, to Mrs Fung Lam.

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V/December 29, 1945, 6: photo, Private Dilys Davies, former student of Beacon Hill & Monterey Schools, served with Expeditionary Forces...

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December 29, 1945, 13: died Dec 27 at Victoria, BC, Mrs Malinda Dart, 78, born in Longford, Ireland, resident here 40 years. U 040 W 52

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WC/December 30, 1945, 1: Canadian Pacific plane crash lands at Tofino, 5 passengers and pilot treated for shock at Tofino hospital. Pilot RL Salter, of Victoria, passengers: Mrs Lorne Wilson, T Nicholson, A Pollock, RG Brown, S Macdonnell... Crashed 1 ½ miles from Tofino, they were rescued in short time by residents of Tofino aided by lifeboat crew... The crash had a tragic sidelight, Wilfred Armitage, of Tofino, who stood in front of his house watching the crash, suddenly dropped dead [heart attack]...

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Bldg/December 30, 1945, 5: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Roderick Ross Sutherland, 83, born 1862 in Manitoba. He built Kildonan House, at Oak Bay, which until recently was in use by RCAF... Leaves son Victor R, brother James. Family plot, A 066 W 29

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V/December 30, 1945, 9: photo, died Dec 28 at Vancouver, BC, Lieutenant-Colonel William John Gibson, 48, born in Ontario, past president of BC Dental Assn, was for some time during the war officer commanding all dental training in Canada. He served with Canadian Dental Corps from 1916-1918, and practised in Victoria before joining up for the 2nd time. Attached to Western Air Command Headquarters in BC, later in Ontario, where he established the dental training centre... Leaves widow, former Matilda Crowther, of Victoria. Colwood

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ChHx/V/December 30, 1945, 9: photo, Flying Officer Hong Yuen Tso, home after 2 years' active service in Asia. He and wife, Emma greeted by relatives. He was offered to be pilot of China National Aviation, but no definite plans yet... Educated at North Ward & Victoria High Schools.

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V/December 30, 1945, 9: army repatriates arrive at New York, names/addresses given...

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Bldg/V/December 30, 1945, 15: naval veteran Warrant Officer William W Bowditch, RCN, and family occupy 1st new house completed on Scott Street [rent \$22/month...]

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V/December 30, 1945, 15: died Dec 28 at Victoria, BC, John Graham Simpson, 49, born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, resident here 38 years. Born 1896, husband of Mary Gilbert. In 1925 he organized the Andreans Boys' Class which, for 6 years, produced a number of outstanding basketball and softball teams. Proprietor of Maynard Shoe Store. P 111/112 E U

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December 30, 1945, 16: died Dec 28 at Victoria, BC, Lida Martha Bulger, 74, born in Minnesota, resident here 27 years. Leaves daughter, 2 sisters, 2 brothers [Muhs]. H 080 E 24

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V/December 30, 1945, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, Hueston Roy Dagg, 51, born in Ireland, resident here 14 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, 2 sons, siblings. Great War veteran. Family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery

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December 30, 1945, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William Benjamin Fisher, 88, born in England, resident here 48 years. Leaves son, daughter, brother, 3 sisters. Colwood

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ChHx/December 30, 1945, 16: died Dec 23 at Victoria, BC, Leong Hong, 60, born in China, resident here 40 years. Leaves brother here, family in China. Chinese Cemetery

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December 30, 1945, 16: died yesterday at Victoria, BC, William McMichael, 77, born in County Tyrone, Ireland, resident here 32 years. Leaves 2 sons, brother, sister. Member of Loyal Orange Assn. Family plot, L 005 W 02

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