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V/January 1, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Robert Ernest Semple, 74, born in England, resident here since 1915. He served overseas during the Great War and on his return to Victoria took up musical teaching.

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January 1, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at Sidney, BC, Miss Mary Milley, 81, of Victoria. Born in St John's, Newfoundland, resident here many years. Leaves nephews [Le Marquand].

Pallbearers: RE Robinson, J Jewkes, A McKibben, A White, A Stevens, H Oke. Family plot, N 043 W T.

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January 1, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, Douglas Frederick Menzel, 5, son of O Menzel, Wark Street, Victoria. Leaves parents, brother, grandparents [Berrow, Menzel]. Family plot, V 015 E 47.

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V/January 1, 1941, 6 - Captain George Nicholson, MC, of 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, has been raised to rank of major. He served in the Great War with 87th Western Scots and later with 54th Kootenay Battalion, retiring with rank of major. He donned uniform again in the present war as a company commander in the Scottish Regiment.

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January 1, 1941, 11 - Mrs Joan Georgeson, 87, 1st white woman on Saturna Island, celebrates birthday. She came to the island 51 years ago from Shetland Islands, Scotland, with her late husband, James, who was keeper of East Point Lighthouse 35 years. Her son Peter, was the 1st white boy born on island.

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January 1, 1941, 13 - died December 29, 1940 at New Westminster, BC, Cecil Davis Taylor, 42, only son of Senator JD Taylor. Born 1896 in Victoria, educated on mainland. Leaves wife, son, father, 2 sisters.

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January 3, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Sarah Harling, 92, widow of William Harling. Born in Bradford, England, resident here since 1905. She leaves brother [Midgley], 2 daughters, son, Ralph. Another son, Dr Fred Harling, died accidentally in 1934. Pallbearers: William Anderson, William Holmes, T Dalziel, H Ward, G Ross, J Nesbitt. Family plot, W 001 W 43.

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V/January 3, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Frank Hatcher, 74, born in Kings Somborne, England, resident here 50 years. He joined the Royal Marine Artillery aged 18 and visited every major port of the British Empire. He landed in Victoria March 28, 1894. After 16 years in Royal Marines he took his discharge and shortly after came back to Victoria where he joined 5th Regiment in 1901. In 1913 he was chosen to attend the Bisley shoot as a member of the Canadian rifle team. He went overseas in February 1916, with the 10th Ammunition Column, and while in France was awarded the French Medaille Militaire.

On the reorganization of the 5th regiment in 1920 he was promoted to regimental sergeant-major, which post he held until his retirement in 1924. Leaves widow, 3 sons.

January 5, 3 - photo. January 7, 2 - full military funeral... Colwood

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January 3, 1941, 3 - died January 1 at V, Mrs Agnes Morrison, 92, born in Scotland, resident here 40 years. Leaves daughter, Mrs Isabella La Pointe. Family plot, ROBP.

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V/January 3, 1941, 3 - died December 29, 1940 at V, James Browne Boyd, 73, of Brentwood, BC. Born in Ireland, he came to Canada 40 years ago, first residing at Nanaimo, and then was with CNR as a civil engineer. He went overseas with 131st Battalion from New Westminster in the Great War [#790376]. After his return he was for some years in the investigation department of CPR, retiring 15 years ago. Pallbearers: David P Boyd, Douglas J Rainey, J Cunningham, R Hayward Jr. U 047 W 47

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V/January 3, 1941, 5 - photo, Brigadier WG Colquhoun, PPCLI prepare for invasion try...

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V/January 3, 1941, 6 - 624246 LAC Leslie Frederick Jordan, 27, previously reported missing, now presumed to have been killed in action May 16, 1940. His parents, Mr & Mrs Frederick B & Jean Jordan, reside in Victoria. Also leaves sister, and a brother who is now serving in RAF. [aircraft missing over enemy territory, buried in General Cemetery, Hook of Holland]

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January 3, 1941, 11 - retiring from CP services, AB Appleyard, who had been with BC Coast Service of CP Steamships for 28 years. He commenced as freight clerk aboard SS Princess Victoria. In 1915 he became purser of SS Princess Maquinna.

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Bldg/January 4, 1941, 3 - workmen busy turning Hatley Park buildings into quarters for naval trainees...

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January 4, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Evelena S Speed, 49, born in Victoria. Leaves widower, James Ernest Speed, 2 sons, 2 daughters, mother, 4 brothers [Campbell], 2 sisters. ROBP

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V/January 4, 1941, 11 - photo, Billy Buxton & Rex Carey, local boxers 'somewhere in England'...

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January 5, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, William Hardy, 63, born in Gabarouse, Nova Scotia, resident here 21 years. He was a watchman for CPR. Leaves widow [nee Sonley?], 4 sons, daughter, 2 brothers.

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January 5, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at Sidney, BC, George Walter Lilley, 69, born in Ontario, resident of BC 66 years. Leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters, sister [Elford]. ROBP

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January 5, 1941, 5 - died January 3 at V, Mrs Florence Adelaide Ann Vickers, 64, born in Victoria. Widow of Bernard Vickers, she leaves son, 2 brothers [Robinson]. Cremate, G 045 E 09.

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January 5, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - sketch, text, Quarry at Haddington Island... by Robert Connell...

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January 7, 1941, 2 - murder verdict by unknown in death of Alponsus Kelly, of East Saanich

Indian Reserve... Jack Archie, charged...; January 16, 5 - murder charge hearing opens...

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V/January 7, 1941, 3 - died January 5 at V, Reverend Frederick Lambert Stephenson, 76, pioneer missionary of the Far North, veteran of Great War, in which he was gassed... Born in England he came to Victoria in 1884 with a younger brother... He married the eldest daughter of W Fisher, Metchosin in 1889... He 1st curacy was at St Paul's, Esquimalt, after which he became vicar of St Luke's Cedar Hill...

When his two sons enlisted for service overseas in the last war he took his commission at Work Point, joined 103rd Battalion here, and went overseas with 49th Battalion from Edmonton in 1916. While serving in France he was gassed and was invalided home in 1919... He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1939 at their Oak Bay home... Leaves wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters. January 9, 5 - funeral... St Peter's Churchyard, Quamichan.

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January 7, 1941, 5 - died January 5 at home of son, RV Caselton, Mrs Leonora Frances Palmer, 79. Born in Portland, Oregon, she came as a young girl to Saanich with her parents [Wallenstein] spending her younger days at Royal Oak. She leaves husband, Victor Charles William Palmer, son.

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January 7, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Elizabeth Robinson, 68, born in London, England, resident here since 1900. Widow of Peter Robinson, she leaves son, 2 daughters. ROBP

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ChHx/January 7, 1941, 6 - died suddenly at his Fan Tan Alley cabin, Lee Wing Dip, 65, a gardener at a 10-Mile Point home. Born at Hoy San, Canton, China, resident here 34 years. Leaves widow, 2 children in China. Chinese Cemetery.

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January 8, 1941, 8 - Tofino Red Cross branch reports raising 3 times the local objective of the National Campaign, the last \$17 coming from a tiny settlement at the Estevan Point Radio Station, 50 miles from Tofino, making a grand total of \$300.

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Born January 7, 1941 at V, to Lieutenant & Mrs JR Genge [nee Dorothy Harris], daughter.

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V/January 9, 1941, 2 - photo, Lieutenant Claude Lane Campbell, RCNVR, former vice-principal of Victoria High School, now 2nd in-command of a trawler on convoy duty in English Channel...

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January 9, 1941, 3 - photo, Keith & John Olson, sons of Barney Olson, and dog Buck [Strathcona Hotel]...

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V/January 9, 1941, 5 - Gerald E White, only son of EW White, of Oak Bay, will train as student pilot in RCAF. Born in Victoria in 1919, he attended Monterey School, Oak Bay High, Victoria College, UBC...

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January 9, 1941, 9 - photo, Miss Helen Frame, now a full-fledged stewardess stationed at

Oakland, California. Daughter of David C Frame, Victoria. She trained as a nurse at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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January 10, 1941, 10 - died yesterday at V, Arthur Crowe, 64, of Saanich, BC. Born in England, resident here 40 years. He was for many years a valued employee of CPR Telegraph Office. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter. Colwood

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January 11, 1941, 2 - photo, died suddenly recently at Weston, Ontario, James Keys, 83, former 50 year resident of Victoria. Leaves brother George, and many friends.

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V/January 11, 1941, 3 - photos, James Asseltine & Gerald White, Victoria boys now in RCAF...

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January 11, 1941, 3 - photo, died yesterday at V, G Jennings Burnett, 74, born in Somerset, England, resident of Canada 50+ years. On arrival in Victoria he took on the organist duties at old Calvary Baptist Church... He later succeeded as organist at St John's Church, where he played for the past 36 years, only recently retiring... He leaves widow, Rosa Lennie Burnett, 3 daughters, sister, brother. January 14, 3 - funeral... ROBP

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January 11, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Miss Margaret Arnott, 77, born in England, resident here 40 years.

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January 11, 1941, 7 - photo, Peter McGill, Victoria, married Josie Wallace, of Pueblo, Colorado on December 19 at Seattle, Washington.

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January 12, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret M Scarborough, 81, born in York, England, resident here 25 years. Leaves husband Reginald, 2 sons. Pallbearers: P Walsh, A Scarborough, C Dunlop, R, C & CJ Collins. U 049 W 47

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January 12, 1941, 6 - died suddenly at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Maude Louise Holden, 73, born in Port-au-Perfit, Quebec, resident here 52 years. She took an active part in Red Cross activities during the Great War. Widow of DB Holden, who met his death in an airplane crash near here in 1928, she leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters. Cremate

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Born January 10, 1941 at V, to Mr & Mrs D Mann, daughter.

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Died January 9, 1941 at Middleton, England, Mrs Thebla Pressey. Leaves 5 sons, 2 daughters.

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V/January 12, 1941, 3rd section, 6 - photo, G Lomas, 383 Sunset Avenue, Oak Bay, with imported saddle and sulky horse... Lomas has recently enlisted in the navy and will be forced to dispose of his Arabian horses...

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January 14, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs A H Milne, 84, born in Wells, England, resident here 52 years. Widow of Alexander Hunter Milne, she leaves 3 sons, daughter. January 15, 2 - photo. Colwood

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V/January 14, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, John Cornwall Armstrong, 57, born on a troopship between Egypt and England. He was a sergeant drummer with 2nd Connaught Rangers in South Africa and India, 189-1902. He served overseas in the Great War, returning here 15 years ago. He was with PPCLI and Pro Patria, Canadian Legion. ROBP

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V/January 15, 1941, 1; 9 - photo, missing in air operations, 42008 Pilot Officer John Blandford Latta, 27, DFC, with All-Canadian squadron of RAF... Father, Colonel WS Latta, DSO, MC, notified John was missing... [killed in action January 12 over France. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede Memorial, Egham, England]. Parents: William S & Bertha Latta, residents of Dalhousie Street, Oak Bay]

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Marine/January 15, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Jane Cleland Foote, 74, born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia [nee Burrell], resident here 47 years. She leaves husband Captain John Colvin Foote, 4 sons. Colwood

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January 15, 1941, 3 - died January 13 at Sidney, BC, Berth Berthsen, aka Berthens Albert Kristian Berthensen. Born in Norway, resident of BC 16 years. Leaves parents in Norway. ROBP

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January 15, 1941, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Edward William Protheroe, 79, born in Wiltshire, England, resident here 24 years. Leaves widow, Emily Ann Protheroe, 3 daughters. St Luke's

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January 15, 1941, 9 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Emelyn Whittington, 94, born at Southampton, England, resident here 45 years. Widow of William Whittington, she leaves son, daughter [Wellwood]. Family plot, ROBP

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V/January 15, 1941, 9 - photo, LAC Burnell V Dore, son of AM Dore, of Victoria, on his way to England to serve in RCAF.

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January 16, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Grace Hunter, 73, born at Garderhouse, Sandsting, Shetland Islands [nee Manson], resident here 41 years. Leaves husband James, 4 sons, daughter. ROBP

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January 16, 1941, 3 - died suddenly recently at Montreal, Quebec, Rufus C Holden. He was founder of the Ames Holden Company until his retirement. He was a brother of late Dr Donald B Holden, Victoria [see also Mrs Maude Holden]. Leaves 2 sons, 2 brothers, daughter.

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Marine/January 16, 1941, 10 - died yesterday at V, Captain William 'Big Bill' Hallgren, 78, born in Sweden, resident here 60 years. He arrived here on a British sailing ship from London, the same year that Captain Victor Jacobsen also arrived on a London square-rigger [1879]. Both men left their ships here and had frequently worked together since that time.

It was Captain Jacobsen who recalled that Hallgren obtained his first employment at the old

HBC farm at Craigflower. His next job was driving a delivery truck for a local coal dealer. The sea, however, was in his blood and when sealing was still in its infancy, in 1880, he went on his 1st cruise with Captain Christensen, on Carolina. Hallgren, with the exception of one season which he spent in the Yukon during the early days of the gold rush and where he made some money, yearly continued to follow the seal herds on their way north to the Bering Sea. It was after he returned from the Yukon that he and a countryman, Captain Gullen, bought an interest in the schooner Prescott. Leaving Victoria with 5 white men, they picked up a crew of West Coast Indian hunters and proceeded south to meet the seals. Off the mouth of the Columbia River the schooner encountered a heavy southwesterly wind and during the height of the gale a sea broke under her, turning her completely over.

Fortunately for the men aboard a following great wave threw the ship back again on an even keel, with masts gone and the hull nearly full of water. Only one man was lost, but Hallgren and Gullen lost all their belongings and their schooner. Several days later they were rescued by a steamer bound from San Francisco for Victoria and landed here.

When the sealing became a thing of the past, Hallgren found employment in various capacities along the waterfront and was much sought after when exacting jobs peculiar to the seafaring profession were required done in shipshape fashion. ROBP

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V/Killed in action, LT Lewis Francis Findlay, 30, RNVR, Fleet Air Arm. Lost off HMS Goshawk. No known grave, name on Lee-on-the-Solent Memorial, Hampshire, England

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BkHx/January 17, 1941, 4 - Mrs Sylvia Stark, once a slave in the southern US received congratulations yesterday on what is believed to be here 105th birthday. Born in Missouri [nee Estes] she came to Canada via California and after a short time on Vancouver Island went to Salt Spring in 1860. Her husband predeceased her many years ago.

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January 17, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Alexander Pitkethly Blyth, 75, born in Dundee, Scotland, resident here since 1893. He was for some years in the jewelry business, but for the past 25 years had practiced as an optometrist. Leaves 3 sons. January 19, 3 - photo, funeral... Pallbearers: Ernest Bird, Albert Deighton, Jack Girardau, AD McHaffie, William Graham, Harry F Perrin. P 099/100 W W

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V/January 17, 1941, 6 -Mrs Doreen Isabella M Balfour has been advised by the British Admiralty that her husband, Commander Sydney Harrington Balfour, RN, of HMS Southampton, was killed in action when the cruiser was sunk after being set afire in an engagement with Axis planes recently. He was married at Victoria in 1932 to Doreen, daughter of late Alexander Fitzpatrick Grant, and Mrs Beauchamp Tye, of Victoria... January 18, 5 - photo, text...

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V/January 18, 1941, 2 - died January 16 at V, David Falconer Campbell, 78, born in Rawdon, Ontario, resident here 35 years, carrying on business as an electrical contractor. He was a veteran of the Riel Rebellion. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 2 daughters, brother. Colwood

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January 18, 1941, 7 - photo, names of women knitting for the boys overseas...

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V/January 19, 1941, 3 - died January 16 at V, Andrew Robertson, 57, of Esquimalt, BC. Born in Govan, Scotland, he had been a member of the Royal Garrison Artillery and served overseas in the Great War with CEF. Colwood

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January 19, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, David Armstrong, 71, born in Scotstoun, Armagh, Ireland, resident here 28 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter, all of Victoria.

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ChHx/January 19, 1941, 3 - died January 17 at V, Hong Der, 47, born in Victoria, he was for many years employed at the CPR ticket office. Leaves 2 brothers, Johnnie, of Victoria and Jor Der, Alberta. Chinese cemetery

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January 19, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Lucinda Lester, 88, born in Quebec, had resided in Victoria for a time. She was the aunt of Lester Patrick, Frank & Guy Patrick. Widow of John Lester. Family plot, ROBP

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January 19, 1941, 10 - photo, Mrs Margaret Cessford, to celebrate 95th birthday. Born in New Brunswick she came to Victoria with her husband, Robert, and 5 children in 1875. Three more children were born here.

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January 21, 1941, 5 - died January 19 at V, Harry Francis Norris, 61, born at Victoria. A keen sportsman and yachtsman, he was long identified with the annual Cordova Bay regatta. Leaves widow, son, brother. Colwood

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January 21, 1941, 5 - died January 19 at V, Mrs Sarah Hooper, 89, born at Baidhu, Cornwall, England, resident here 50 years. Leaves sister, Miss Mary Ann Paul. Pallbearers: Francis Hooper, Thomas Hooper, Paul Hooper, AR Kerr, ES Michell, C Gill. Family plot, G 040 E 13.

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January 21, 1941, 5 - died January 19 at Oak Bay, BC, Henry Kerr, 80, born in County Newry, Ireland, resident here 45 years. Leaves 4 daughters, son. Family plot, M 078 E G.

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January 21, 1941, 5 - died January 19 at V, William Henry Denison, 69, born in London, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, daughter, 3 sisters. Cremate

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January 21, 1941, 5 - died January 19 at Seattle, Washington, Lyle B Moss, 48, born in Victoria, resident of Seattle 28 years. Leaves widow, daughter, father, George, 3 aunts. His grandfather, James Moss, was an early pioneer of Victoria.

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January 21, 1941, 5 - died January 9 at Upper Kennetcook, Nova Scotia, Clarence O'Brien, 78. Former 35-year resident of Victoria, connected with BC Market and Robert Porter & Sons, he left here in 1916. His late wife, Susan [nee Hillier] died in 1910, he leaves daughter, son.

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V/January 21, 1941, 10 - names of 1,225 sailors of the merchant navy and fishing fleets, who gave their lives that Britain might be fed was issued lately... Sailor Sidney Gold, Victoria...; January 23, 16 - brother of Morton M Gold, of Saanich. He came to Victoria as a young lad.

He was on duty as a lookout aboard freighter Astra II when she was torpedoed August 29, 1940. Another brother, Alfred, is a master gun-layer in RCN. Their father, Abe, is resident of Vancouver.

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V/January 21, 1941, 10 - photo, Fred W Dealey, son of W Dealey, Saanich, BC, recently transferred from 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment to RCAF... Photo, R87814 Louis Edmund Moriarty, son of CP Moriarty, Victoria will train for pilot's commission in RAF. Born in Victoria, 1917... [KIA 1942]

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Bldg/January 22, 1941, 8 - photo, Bryden House, 644 Head Street, Esquimalt, to be opened as new Naval Recreational Club...

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V/January 22, 1941, 9 - photo, 39562 Flight-Lieutenant James Arthur Piddington, 25, DFC, RAF, son of AG Piddington, of Esquimalt, recently returned to Canada from an operational squadron of RAF in England... [KIA 1943]

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January 22, 1941, 9 - bound for Port Alice and way points, BC Coast Service SS Princess Maquinna left Victoria last night. The popular boat had a fair number of passengers and was to embark a number more at Port Alberni.

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V/January 23, 1941, 7 - army nurses given rank of officers... New sisters include: Miss Margaret Fletcher; Miss Margaret Coutts; her twin sister, Josephine Coutts; Miss Gwendolyn Hichens-Smith; Miss Dorothy MJ Rawson; Miss Mary Leith; Miss Phyllis Jones; Miss N Alleyne [Military Hospital, Work Point].

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ChHx/January 23, 1941, 7 - Sooey Jin Lee, daughter of Yuen Lee, Gordon Head, BC, marries Pang E Leong, of Winnipeg...

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January 23, 1941, 9 - died recently at Caledonia, Ontario, James Stewart Murray, 79, who lived in Victoria for 50 years.

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January 24, 1941, 3 - died suddenly January 22 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs JH Pillsbury, born in Boston, she traced her ancestry to the Pilgrim Fathers. She lived at Victoria for a short time prior to going to Prince Rupert with her husband...

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January 24, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Elizabeth Woodhead Schofield, 68, born in Holmfirth, England, resident here since 1913. Leaves husband, George, 3 sons, 3 daughters, and an adopted daughter. Colwood

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January 24, 1941, 5 - died January 22 at V, Mrs Margaret Anne Moir, 77, born in Montrose, Scotland, resident here 40 years. Leaves husband, Alex Moir, daughter, 2 sons, brother. ROBP

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January 25, 1941, 2 - Robert Grumbach, 20, died yesterday at Port Alberni, BC, from injuries

received when he was run over by a logging truck near Bamfield. Leaves parents, Mr & Mrs William Grumbach, of Duncan, and a brother, Roy. Somenos burial

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Bldg/January 25, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Frederick Saul, 76, born at Utica, New York, resident here 51 years. He pioneered in the Lake Hill district for many years and at one time owned much of the land where the present Community Hall now stands. Subsequently he went into the sheet metal business and supervised the copper roofing of the dome of the Legislative Buildings, and also had charge of the roofing of Empress Hotel and Post Office Building... Leaves widow, Elizabeth, 2 sons, daughter.

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V/January 25, 1941, 3 - died January 23 at V, Frank Donald Cameron, 58, born in Hull, England, resident here since 1910. He served with 1st Battalion, Canadian Pioneers in the Great War [#1015539] and was an ex-president of Veterans of France. Colwood

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V/January 25, 1941, 3 - photo, Frank R Laughlin, son of FJ Laughlin, of Victoria, leaving soon to train with RCAF...

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Bldg/January 26, 1941, 3 - photo, Mount St Mary, new building erected by Sisters of St Ann... Henry Whittaker, architect...

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V/January 26, 1941, 3 - Cecil R James, 21, son of RE James, Victoria, is alive and well as POW in Germany after being posted missing in June, 1940... Parents have recently received a letter... He was serving with the Royal Engineers in France when he was taken prisoner... He was born at Merville in 1919... His father, a veteran of the Great War, is back in service again, as sergeant in charge of a camp post office at Gordon Head. He went overseas in the Great War as a private with 67th Western Scots, and won a commission in the field.

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V/January 26, 1941, 7 - Overseas Nurses: Miss ME Morrison; Miss Agnes Forbes; Miss Meta Hodge; Miss KE Gray; Miss LK Mayberry; Miss Edith Franks; Mrs M Fletcher; Miss Alice Williams...

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January 26, 1941, 8 - Mr & Mrs Wilson Nobel celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Both from Halifax, England, he came as a young man to Canada and worked as a carpenter in eastern provinces. After two years he went back to England, where he married Miss Annie Bancroft and brought his bride to Victoria. They have 2 sons, a daughter, Edith, died 3 years ago.

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V/January 26, 1941, 11 - photos: Chief Petty Officer CS Smedley, HMCS Restigouche, youngest son of Corporal A Smedley, Gordon Head Camp. The eldest boy was lost on HMS Hampshire. Photo, Frank Holmes, son of JH Holmes, of Victoria, born in Victoria, now training with RCAF...; October 24, 8 - photo, arrives safely in England. Educated at Oaklands & Victoria High Schools...

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January 26, 1941, 11 - Nitinat Logging Company having a towboat built for hauling logs over Nitinat Bar... Charles Sorenson announces it will be 72 feet long, 17 feet wide and powered

by 260 hp diesel engine.

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Bldg/January 26, 1941, 3rd section, 8 - painting of former farmland, pre-Royal Colwood Golf Course... Painting by Herbert Carmichael in 1895, donated by son...

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V/January 28, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, George Easter, 74, born in Essex, England. He served with RN for many years, also in Ashanti War of 1891, and a veteran of the Jamieson Raid and served with the Natal Volunteers during the South African war, 1890-1901. Colwood

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January 28, 1941, 2 - died January 26 at V, Mrs Elizabeth Lane, 73, born in Kenilworth, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, Henry Charles Lane, 3 daughters, 2 sons. Colwood

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January 28, 1941, 3 - died January 26 at V, William Gordon Miller, 60, of Oak Bay, BC. Born in Thurso, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, Margaret, son, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. Cremate

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January 28, 1941, 3 - died January 26 at V, William Frederick Hall, 83, born in Wales, resident here since 1880. Leaves widow, 2 daughters.

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V/January 28, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Sara McNaughton, 78, nee Cumming, born in Chatham, Ontario, resident here 20 years. Widow of Thomas McNaughton, she leaves daughter, son. A son, Donald, died in the Great War.

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January 28, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Welsh Ramsay, 81, born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, resident here since 1890. Widow of George Dyer Ramsay, she leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons. A 071/072 W 31

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January 28, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Rose Beatrice Wilcox, born in Manchester, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, Edward William Wilcox, 2 daughters. ROBP

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January 28, 1941, 3 - died December 20, 1940 at Plymouth, England, Mrs Harriet Amelia Sturgeon, 65, formerly of Victoria. Her husband, Edmund, retired from map-mounting department at Legislative Buildings in 1936 and followed her to England.

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January 29, 1941, 3 - photo, died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Joseph Patrick, 83, former 30 year resident of Victoria... January 31, 3, funeral, buried at family plot, ROBP

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V/January 29, 1941, 3 - dangerously ill in an eastern training centre, John C Pullen, son of GH Pullen, Esquimalt municipal clerk... John's wife, now in east with him...

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January 29, 1941, 6 - died January 27 at V, Mrs Rose Beatrice Wilcox, born in Manchester, England, resident here 30 years. Cremate

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V/January 29, 1941, 14 - photos, R87959 WAG Robert George Ephriam Kater, 21, only son of R Kater, Victoria, gone to train with RCAF... [KIA 1942]; 41628 Flight Officer Charles Michael Brooke Symons, who joined RAF in 1938 has gained his wings now on active service as ferry pilot in a plane pool... Born in Victoria. [KIA 1942]

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V/January 30, 1941, 14 - photo, 1181384 Aircraftman David Holley Bird, 31, son of Mrs CC Bird, in England with RAF... [KIA April 26, 1942]

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V/January 31, 1941, 9 - died suddenly yesterday at Oak Bay, Uplands, BC, John Moore Nichol, 48, only son of late Honorable Walter C Nichol, former Lieutenant-Governor of BC. Born in Vancouver, he went overseas aged 17 he served in the RFC. Leaves widow, son, mother, sisters. ROBP

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January 31, 1941, 9 - died yesterday at V, Joseph Robert Hawkins, 84, late of Metchosin. Born in Somerset, England, resident of Metchosin 30 years,. Leaves widow, son, 4 daughters. Colwood

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Born January 29, 1941 at V, to Alfred T & Audrey Lees Thompsett, son, Bruce Alfred.

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V/February 1, 1941, 3 - photos, Mary Duncan, grand-niece of late Captain David Bear, of Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company, now with WARAF...; John R Armstrong, younger son of Mrs PH Elliott, of Oak Bay, and late Charles L Armstrong, now training as aircraft examiner with DND... Graduate of Victoria High & Victoria College...

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February 1, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Barbara Jane Grant, 83, born in New Brunswick, resident here 70 years. She and late husband, Robert Grant, were the 1st couple to be married in Victoria and celebrate their golden wedding in the same city. She leaves 6 sons, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: Charles, Robert, Albert, Ray & Stanley Grant, WH Gropp. Family plot, T 092 W 43.

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V/February 2, 1941, 1; 11 - photo, 41500 Flight Officer James Richard Walker, 20, RAF, who left Victoria in 1938 to enlist, is missing, according to word received by his sister, Mrs Stan H Watson, Estevan Avenue, Oak Bay... [killed in action November 16, 1940, his Spitfire failed to return from operations. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England]

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February 2, 1941, 7 - 50th anniversary of Mr & Mrs James Cathcart... He came to Victoria from Kells, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1875, and she, then Sarah Jane McMeekin, White Abbey, County Antrim, came in 1888. They married in Chemainus in 1891... February 4, 7; 8 - photo...

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V/February 2, 1941, 11 - photo, Sergeant Pilot Gerald P Stoney, son of EB Stoney, Oak Bay, now at McLeod, Alberta, where he is instructing other young airmen in flying...; March 22, 5 - photo, home on leave...

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Bldg/February 2, 1941, 17 - home as lottery prize, Canadian Scottish Regiment... architect EC Clarkson, K Hemsworth, contractor...

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FN/February 2, 1941, 22 - Francis Lazzar, of Sooke, in hospital with injuries received after lighting a 'harmless tube' found near roadside...

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V/February 2, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Soldiers Learn Trades [in Victoria]...

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February 2, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - sketch, text - Jordan River village, by Robert Connell...

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V/February 4, 1941, 2 - photo, Private J Austin Frumento, well known Victoria soldier, now overseas... He was accompanied by his friend QMS James Laird, another Victorian, who were both prominent in automobile and midget racing at the Langford speedway and on the mainland. Frumento, 26, was born in Victoria, he is son of John Joseph & Nellie Holroyd Frumento, 1802 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay. [Still alive in 1976 as he signed his mother's death registration]

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February 4, 1941, 3 - photo, known as The Bluff, a narrow portion of the Alberni-Pacific Highway, at Cameron Lake was widened and made safer for traffic recently. Photo shows how the rock was gouged to give clearance of 35 feet on the driveway...

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February 4, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, George Thomas Bell Mitchell, 78, born in Portsmouth, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 nieces. Family plot, ROBP

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February 4, 1941, 3 - died February 2 at V, Mrs Adelaide Price, 69, born on the high seas, resident here 40+ years. Widow of Joseph Price. ROBP

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February 5, 1941, 7 - died yesterday at V, Sister Mary Oaithe [Elizabeth Labossiere], born 1866 at Sorel, Quebec, she came to Victoria in 1897 and with the exception of 18 months during which she held the post of Superior at Little Flower Academy, Victoria, she had been on the teaching staff [art] of St Ann's Academy. U 061 E 53

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V/February 5, 1941, 8 - Pilot Officer Arnold Peers Philipsen, RAF, who went to England some years before war was declared and joined RAF, is at present visiting with his parents, Captain & Mrs JA Phillipsen, Oak Bay...; February 8, 8 - photo...

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ChHx/V/February 5, 1941, 14 - KC Lowe, Victoria-born, now in the active force, first of Chinese to join the army. Because of his wide business experience [agent, CPR, Victoria], he is serving in the clerical staff, District Depot. He is graduate of Victoria High School, Louis Institute of University of Chicago... he also acted as interpreter for Canadian immigration authorities and RCMP...

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V/February 6, 1941, 3 - born May 23, 1916, died February 1 in hospital of injuries, in England,

K98452 Gunner Henry Gariepy, son of late Joseph Leo Gariepy & Mrs Mable Jean Roberts Gariepy Smith, Oak Bay, BC... Buried at Brookwood Cemetery, Surrey, England.
A brother, A Edmund, who also enlisted in Victoria last year, is serving with 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. [signed his mother's death registration in 1950]

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February 6, 1941, 3 - died suddenly on the Uplands golf course, Oak Bay, BC, Marshall R Pearce, 71, of Oak Bay. Born in Oxford County, Ontario, he came here 30 years ago from Chesley, Bruce County, Ontario. He was a jeweller and operated a shop on Government Street for many years. Leaves widow, Janet, 2 daughters. ROBP

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February 6, 1941, 9 - photos, Leighton Manning, 23, son of Mrs Elaine Agatha B Manning & late John Foster Manning, 1556 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, BC, enlists in RCAF. Born in Seattle, he came to Victoria at an early age, educated at Willows, Oak Bay & Victoria High Schools...; Harry P Clarke, well-known Victoria rugby player, enlists RCAF to train as a pilot. He was born in Saltash, Cornwall. His father, who served in the RCN in the Great War, as an engineer-commander, died in England in 1929... He played for Oak Bay Wanderers.

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February 7, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Catherine Wade Lister, 82, born in St John, New Brunswick, resident here 50 years. Widow of John Lister, she leaves grandson, Henry S Rounding. Pallbearers: J Beckerley, J Watson, CR Stevens, J Gibbs, LK O'Neil, BS Griffin. Family plot, R 082 E M.

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V/February 7, 1941, 3 - casualty list: 42008 P/O John Blandford Latta, DFC, 27, RAF, of Victoria... Killed in action January 12 over France. He was an ace having destroyed 8 enemy aircraft. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/February 7, 1941, 6 - photo, VF Benny Bendrodt, taking commission as Flying Officer, RCAF. During the Great War he served with RFC, and was one of 4 brothers wearing uniform in that war.

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V/February 7, 1941, 6 - photo, Sergeant Richard Buston, former Victoria resident and ex-RFC in the Great War... he went to England in 1940 to join RAF...

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February 8, 1941, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at Saanich, BC, Frederick G Crowther, 27, born in Victoria, son of Mrs Mary & late George Thomas Crowther. Leaves mother, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: JW Leason, JH Drysdale, HH Sawbridge, RF Leason, RR Leason, P Leason. Family plot, O 073/074 W R.

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February 9, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Sister Mary Good Counsel [Elmire Allard], born 1872 at Cohoes, New York, she entered Sisters of St Ann in Lachine, Quebec and came to Victoria in 1895. She taught music, principally at St Ann's, Victoria, and at Juneau, Kamloops, New Westminster, Duncan and Skagway... U 061 E 53

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February 9, 1941, 2 - died February 7 at V, Mrs Elizabeth C Simpson, 86, born in Selkirk,

Scotland, resident here 28 years. Widow of Robert, she leaves 4 daughters, 2 sons.
Colwood

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February 9, 1941, 2 - died February 7 at V, Mrs Verna Alice Lightfoot, 27, born in Victoria.
Leaves husband, WT Wally Lightfoot, mother, Mrs KA Bryant, brother, 2 sisters. Colwood

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February 9, 1941, 2 - died February 6 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Sarah Lucy Latham, 91, born in
Gloucestershire, England, resident here 27 years. Leaves 2 daughters. ROBP

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February 9, 1941, 3 - died February 3 at Portland, Oregon, Frank Morrison, 76. He came to
Victoria from Alberta in 1910 and moved to Portland in 1927. He was founder of Camosun
Masonic Lodge #40, Victoria. Leaves widow, Mrs Mary J Morrison, 4 children.

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V/February 9, 1941, 5 - photo, Ingram McGavin, now with RCAF. Eldest son of Mayor Andrew
McGavin...

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February 9, 1941, 8 - married January 29 at V, Margaret, only daughter of Mr & Mrs James M
Elliott, to Leland C Reid, all of Port Renfrew...

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February 9, 1941, 10 - photo, Mr & Mrs Frank H Blashfield, celebrate 52nd wedding
anniversary...

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V/February 9, 1941, 22 - Victoria men enlist again as pioneers in the RAF in the Great War...
Kenneth Macdonald, and Percy Beasley. They paid their own way in 1915 to train at Curtis
Field in Toronto and later went to Ohio to complete their courses. When they went overseas,
they joined RNAS, which later amalgamated in RAF...

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V/February 9, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Learning the Ropes [Royal Roads]...

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FN/February 9, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - sketch, text - Where the Indians Dwelt [Oak Bay]...

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February 11, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Henry Pike, 77, of Langford, BC, born at Yew Tree
Farm, Millstream. He was a BC road foreman for many years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, 3
sisters. Colwood

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February 11, 1941, 6 - died February 8 at V, Mrs Elizabeth Clement, 60, born in Dunfermline,
Scotland, resident here 30 years. Widow of Thomas Clement. Colwood

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February 11, 1941, 6 - died suddenly at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Katherine Buckler, born in
Sutherlandshire, Scotland, resident here 33 years. Leaves husband, Joseph Albert Buckler,
son, daughter, siblings.

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Marine/February 11, 1941, 9 - died recently at V, Captain Harry Paxton, 84. He came here
from England in 1857, where he was employed for a time by the Muir family at Sooke.

Encountering varying fortunes, at times he owned his own vessels... Some years before the Pelagic Sealing Treaty went into effect, he had turned to other waterfront interests. During the Klondike gold rush he freighted supplies north to Lynn Canal ports on his own packet. Between sealing voyages in the early days, he kept his boats in commission and did considerable trading with the Indians on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He was also employed for a time aboard Esquimalt & Nanaimo steamboats, and in later years he served as a watchman on BC Coast Service docks here.

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February 12, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at Toronto, Ontario, Lauchlan Alexander Hamilton, 89, internationally known surveyor and last surviving member of the original Vancouver City Council... He helped define 49th Parallel border... laid out townsite of Vancouver...

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February 12, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, Miss Clara Amanda Kaye, 61, born in Oxford, England, resident here 54 years. Leaves 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: Charles, Edwin, Jack & Harold Hancock, Arthur Turner Sr, Arthur Turner Jr. Family plot, Q 083/084 W X.

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February 12, 1941, 14 - photo, Ernest W Scraggs, 24, son of Ernest Theophilus & Mary Ellen Pomeroy Scraggs, 2417 Estevan Oak Bay, left recently to start training with RCAF. Born at his Oak Bay home, he was educated at Oak Bay High School... [he married Alexandria Caroline Elizabeth Urchenko November 13, 1941 at Victoria, BC]

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February 13, 1941, 3 - funeral for Ernest C Manning, late chief forester of BC [killed in airplane crash in Ontario]... Family plot, ROBP

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February 13, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Elizabeth Sommers, 79, born in England, resident here 31 years. K 015/016 W 01

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February 13, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Sidney, BC, Mrs Clara Belle Wasserer, born in Dexter, Maine, resident of Sidney 30 years. Leaves husband, Adolph E. ROBP

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V/February 13, 1941, 12 - photo, 552655 Sergeant Richard Herbert Trafford, 19, of Salt Spring Island, missing in action, with RAF... [failed to return from operations. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England]

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V/February 13, 1941, 12 - photo, 650974 SGT Edward 'Ted' Frederick Carter, 20, formerly of Sidney, and RAF, died February 8 at Nottingham, England, from injuries sustained in a flying accident. Son of H Carter... Buried in Cotgrave, England.

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February 14, 1941, 3 - Mrs Leo Thomas of Ahousaht, BC, treated in iron lung at Victoria, suffering from botulism, contracted through eating dried and smoked dog-salmon eggs... Her husband died yesterday from the same ailment...; February 16, 6 - died February 13 at V, Leo Thomas, 38, born at Clo-oose, BC, resident here all his life. Leaves widow, daughter, Pauline, brother, James, half-brother, James Chester, all at Clo-oose. Songhees Cemetery, View Royal.

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February 14, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, John Hallett, born in Birkenhead, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, Sarah, daughter. Cremate

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February 14, 1941, 3 - died February 12 at Washington, DC, Cecil Tyrwhitt Drake, born in Victoria, only son of Mr & Mrs William Tyrwhitt Drake. Leaves widow, 2 sisters.
Washington

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February 14, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Thomas Moresby Harris, 24, son of George Stanley Harris. Born in Victoria, he also leaves sister Agnes, now in training at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, NY. Cremate

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V/February 14, 1941, 5 - photo, Pilot Officer John Henry Green, DFC, reported missing. Born in Vancouver, but spent most of his life in Port Alberni. He left BC in 1939 to join RAF. His father is employed at a Queen Charlotte Island logging camp and his mother resides on Lulu Island.

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February 14, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, James Townsend, 90, born at Sheffield, England, resident of Canada 83 years, Victoria 45. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 2 brothers. Pallbearers: William Tucker, William Hamilton, FM Jupp, JD Dobbs. Family plot, M 083/084 W E.

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V/February 15, 1941, 6 - Oak Bay Police Commission has granted leave of absence to Sergeant William G Clayards to join naval service...

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February 16, 1941, 4 - poem by Gwen Cash...

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V/February 16, 1941, 6 - died suddenly yesterday at Military Hospital, Esquimalt, BC, Lance-Corporal Herbert Albert Cannell, 44, of 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

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February 16, 1941, 6 - died February 14 at V, Robinson Fletcher Waddington, 78, formerly of Esquimalt. Born at St Helen's, Lancashire, England, resident here 26 years. He lived at Chilliwack for many years, where he was mayor in 1912. Colwood

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February 16, 1941, 10 - photos, to marry soon, Amelia Doris Cavell Levy, daughter of WG Levy, and Raymond Eric Ballard, eldest son of AW Ballard.

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V/February 16, 1941, 11 - photos, Victorians enlist: RD Higgins, 18, son of RN Higgins, educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools; RE Bannister, younger son of GP Bannister, to join RCAF, educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools; WD Morry, 18, son of WS Morry...; photo of Mary Denny Litster, serving in WAAF in Britain, daughter of Mrs Emma Litster, grand-daughter of Mrs Jane Nott, of Victoria.

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February 19, 1941, 3 - died February 17 at V, Mrs Jemima Rodger, 54, born in Scotland, resident

here almost 35 years. Leaves husband, Arthur, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: H Sayer, R Bent, William Laurison, A Vivian, A Linn, MacKenzie Mawer. Family plot, Q 066 W Y.

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February 19, 1941, 3 - died February 17 at V, Samuel Coles, 80, of Saanich. Born in Kent, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves widow, 7 sons, 6 daughters, brother. Colwood

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February 19, 1941, 3 - died suddenly February 16 at Seattle, Washington, Lewis F Eilers, 83, born in England. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: GF Waites, JR Westcott, AH Ball, AL Urry, JW Duncan, F Brown. Family plot, P 113 W T.

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February 19, 1941, 3 - died February 17 at V, Miss Agnes Taylor, 57, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves 2 brothers. Colwood

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February 19, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Walter Patterson, 59, born in Dummer, Ontario, resident here since 1908. Leaves widow, daughter, 3 sons, 3 brothers. Colwood

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February 20, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Drusilla Mason, 95, born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, resident here 20 years. Leaves 2 daughters, son.

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February 20, 1941, 5 - died February 18 at V, Victor Celle, 51, resident here 26 years. Leaves widow, 4 brothers, 1 sister. ROBP

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V/February 20, 1941, 10 - photo, 40292 RAF Flying Officer William Charles Espley, killed in action. Son of Charles Espley, of James Bay, Victoria, BC, preciously listed as missing. Buried at Bernau, Germany.

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February 21, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Henrietta Hetherington, of Saanich. Born in England, resident here 30 years. Colwood

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February 21, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, William Arthur Dooley, 54, born in Victoria. He had been in BC Coast Service 25 years. Leaves brother, John Henry Dooley, of Victoria.

Pallbearers: MJ Haley, CP Kelpin, Harry Crowther, Dorcy E Danes, William WW Baines, A Segmani. Family plot, C 002 W 29.

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V/February 22, 1941, 5 - photo, Flight-Lieutenant William John Dyson, injured in crash at Metcalfe, Ontario... Wife is resident of Oak Bay...

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February 22, 1941, 5 - GH Patton becomes owner of Victoria motor yacht Aileen, for many years the pride of late Commodore FA Lindsay...

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V/February 22, 1941, 6 - photo, Major Elizabeth Smellie, matron in chief of Canadian Army Nursing Sisters to visit Victoria, Esquimalt... A veteran, she went overseas in January, 1915, was mentioned in dispatches, received the Royal Red Cross, and in 1918 became assistant to the matron in Chief of Canadian Forces...

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V/February 23, 1941, 14 - photo, Jack McDonald, 23, Victoria athlete, joins RCAF. Son of Mike McDonald, Victoria...

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Died February 22, 1941 at Port Alberni, BC, Bertha Hillier, of Ucluelet, formerly of Victoria. Leaves husband, William, daughter. Pallbearers: William L, Bert, George & Peter Hillier, Thomas Tugwell Jr, Stephen Rideout. Ucluelet burial

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February 23, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Golf by the Sea...

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February 23, 1941, 3rd section, 3 - photos, text - Anniversary of Historic Flight by pilot John AD McCurdy...

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Bldg/February 25, 1941, 5 - died suddenly February 23 at Saanich, BC, John Christie, 59, born in Fraserburgh, Scotland. He came here from Edmonton 4 ½ years ago, and established the Army & Navy Supply Stores at Government & Yates Streets. He then established the Craigflower Auto Court, raising the standard of auto camp accommodation to an unusually high level. His 1st auto court has few equals on the Pacific Coast. Leaves widow, 2 daughters at Uplands, Oak Bay residence, 2 sisters, 2 brothers. ROBP

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February 25, 1941, 5 - died February 22 at V, Mrs Catherine Halley, 79, born in Ireland, resident here 47 years. Widow of Michael, she leaves son, 4 daughters. Colwood

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V/February 24, 1941, 5 - died February 22 at V, Herbert George Thatcher, 60, born at Reading, England, resident here 20 years. Veteran of the Great War he served overseas with 25th Battalion. ROBP

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V/February 25, 1941, 11 - among names chosen for corvettes and mine sweepers: Clayoquot, Quatsino...

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February 26, 1941 - not filmed...

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February 27, 1941, 5 - died February 25 at Alberni, BC, Francis P Child, 89, born in Devonshire, England. He came to Vancouver Island in the 1870s and located on the old Jackson ranch at East Sooke, later moving to the Mount Tolmie district, and then to Alberni. Leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons. Alberni

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V/February 27, 1941, 16 - Brian Withers Carmichael, 28, son of Alfred & Kathleen Frances Withers Carmichael, Oak Bay, joins RCAF... Attended St Michael's & Oak Bay High Schools... Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial [see 194]

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Died February 22, 1941 at V, Mrs Elizabeth Richards, 72, of Happy Valley, born in England, resident here 24 years. Widow of Robert William Richards, leaves 2 sons. Colwood

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Died February 25, 1941 at V, William Campbell Petticrew, 79, born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, resident here 53 years. He had been an employee in mechanical department, BC Electric for 32 years. Prior to that he was employed by Albion Iron Works for 15 years. Leaves widow, son, 2 daughters, 2 brothers. Pallbearers: E Munday, W McKinnon, HN Caufield, R McDonald, T Miller, W Hamilton. Family plot, Q 043 E W.

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Died February 22, 1941 at Grande Prairie, Alberta, Oliver Johnson, 77, formerly of Victoria, born in Iceland. Pallbearers: Aaron & Mark Parfitt, EG Rowebottom, Fred White, Bert Howell, E Brynjolfson. Family mausoleum, T 035 W 46.

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February 28, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at Kamloops, BC PA Pete Barnhart, 84, conductor of the CPR's first trans-continental train into Port Moody July 4, 1886 and conductor of the CPR's first trans-continental train into Vancouver, May 23, 1887...

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February 28, 1941, 3 - died February 26 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Mary Jane Larkcom, 68, born in Windsor, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, Frederick G, son, daughter.

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February 28, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Annie Hill, 83, born in London, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, George, son, daughter, brother [Messer], sister. Colwood

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V/Missing in action February 25, 1941 aboard HMS *Exmoor*, Douglas Arthur Walker.

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March 1, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Thomas Bamford, born 1861 at Liverpool, England, he was apprenticed in the iron foundry trade, and came to the US in 1879. After working at his trade for 2 years in Boston, he came to Victoria.

After his arrival he worked for Albion Iron Works, and in the 1890s joined the staff of the BC Government in the surveyor-general's department. He retired in 1926, and was recognized as an authority on BC timber.

He married Miss Violet Jane Carmichael, who came from Sarnia, Ontario in 1882.

Since his retirement he devoted most of his time to rock gardening and art. A past president of Island Arts & Crafts Society. Leaves daughter, 6 sons. Pallbearers: H Marrock, CF Barker, A Hood, AH Tobin, WG Firth, F Kermod. Family plot, H 090/091 E 16.

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March 1, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Miss Ella G Smith, born 1897 at Edinburgh, Scotland. She was a Victoria resident, being educated at Victoria High and Victoria Normal schools. She leaves 2 brothers.

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March 1, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Jean Levirs, 71, born in Scotland, resident here 28 years. Widow of William James Levirs, she leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, brothers [Gray], sister.

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March 1, 1941, 6 - died February 27, 1941 at V, Mrs Mary McDonald, 87, born at Alexandria, Ontario, resident here 55 years. Leaves husband Roderick. Pallbearers: J Wills, B Long, T Baines, D Duncan. U 067/068 E 51

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March 1, 1941, 7 - married yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Florence Joanna Coulter, and David L Smart, youngest son of P Smart...

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V/March 2, 1941, 2 - photo, Hew Paterson, who served in Great War with British Army and RN, has received a commission as lieutenant in RCNVR, following into the armed forces his only son, Patrick, who went overseas months ago as a lieutenant in RCN.

Civil aide-de-camp to Lieutenant-Governor of BC since Honorable EW Hamber was appointed in 1935... He had also served as an Oak Bay councillor. Born in England, he came here about 1910.

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March 2, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Prospect Lake, BC, Mrs Amy Eliza McKenzie, 82, resident here 76 years, coming with her parents from Portsmouth, England in 1865 [1901 census & burial record states she was born in California]. Predeceased by her husband, James Roderick McKenzie in 1912. He had come here as a young man from Pictou, Nova Scotia, and was engaged in the carriage-building industry. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters [Leeming/Turner]. Family plot, M 058 W 08

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March 2, 1941, 5 - died February 28 at V, Henry Hardy, 82, born in England, resident here 28 years, lately at Saanich. Leaves widow, son, daughters. Pallbearers: Family plot, Q 029 W U.

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V/March 2, 1941, 7 - celebrate 50th wedding anniversary Mr & Mrs William Sampson. They came to Canada in 1907, and except for a few years in Portland, Oregon, have lived in BC ever since. His favourite hobby is bell ringing, which he learned as a boy in England, and has belonged to a band of ringers ever since. Their eldest son, Lieutenant WJ Sampson, RAF, was killed in 1918. They have 5 children.

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Bldg/March 2, 1941, 19 - photo, new building on Douglas & Discovery Streets, of Model Sheet Metal Works...

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March 4, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Frederick Adams Nickells, 72, born in Liverpool, England, resident here 50 years. Leaves widow, Mary, son, brother, 3 sisters. Cremate, P 090 W H.

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V/March 4, 1941, 3 - died March 2 at Sidney, BC, Jack Roberts, 54, born in North Saanich, son of Samuel & Agnes Roberts. Veteran of the Great War, having left here with 10th Ammunition Column in February, 1915, and served with 39th Battery in France. Leaves widow, Elsie Ann, 7 sisters, 5 brothers. Holy Trinity

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V/March 4, 1941, 3 - died February 28 at V, Pasquale Demase, 73, of Saanich, born in Italy, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, daughter. He served in the Great War, going overseas in 1916, with 103rd Battalion [#706955, 1916]. ROBP

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March 4, 1941, 3 - died March 1 at V, Thomas Butcher, 72, born in England, resident here 30

years. Leaves widow, brother. St Luke's

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March 4, 1941, 8 - engaged, Audrey, only daughter of JV Meston of Oak Bay, and William J Babcock, of Port Renfrew, youngest son of Captain J Babcock.

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March 5, 1941, 2 - buried at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Ethel Pauline Burgess, 61, born at Victoria, resident of Vancouver one year. Leaves widower, Dr Homer LeRoy Burgess, recently retired Victoria dentist, brothers [Sinclair], sisters.

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March 5, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Edith 'Sally' McDermott, born at Hope Bay, Pender Island, BC, resident of Uplands, Oak Bay. Leaves widower, Fred Irving McDermott, 3 brothers, 3 sisters, and her parents, Walton & Stella Bowerman.

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V/March 5, 1941, 5 - photo, RE 'Bob' Spooner, 20, son of F Spooner, Saanich, joins RCAF. Educated at Central, Victoria & Mount Newton Schools.

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V/March 5, 1941, 5 - casualty list includes RH Trafford, sergeant, missing, his father lives at Victoria; died of wounds on active service, EF Carter, sergeant, born in Winnipeg, his father H Carter resides at Sidney, BC; died of wounds; 86701 P/O Horace Arthur Nevett, 21, RAF, of Victoria, his father lives in Victoria... Nevett is buried at Luton, England.

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March 5, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at Riverside, California, Mrs Charlotte Emily Graves, 86. Born at New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, daughter of Edward Elias Kough & Eleanor Tottenham Carr, she had resided in Victoria from 1907 until 1925. She married William Robert Graves, MD, in 1876. Widowed, she leaves 8 children [William E & H Sandham Graves, of Victoria] She was related on her mother's side to George Bernard Shaw, through her maternal grandmother, Charlotte Shaw. [Colonist, November 11, 2016, A11 - Sandham Graves enlisted September, 1914 and saw action in France, Belgium & Palestine. After he returned to Victoria in 1919 he started a newspaper career that lasted until his retirement in 1960]

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March 5, 1941, 7 - died yesterday at V, Sister Mary Rita, born 1872 in Campbelltown, New Brunswick [nee Isabella Katherine McDonald]. She, with her family, came to BC, and in 1892 she joined Sisters of St Ann. She spent her religious life as a member of the teaching staff of St Ann's. U 060 E 53

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March 6, 1941, 5 - died March 4 at V, Charles Douglas Dumbleton, 85, born in Hallgrove, England, resident of BC since 1893. Leaves 3 daughters [Mrs Ashdown Green] son, 2 sisters, brother. Cremate

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March 6, 1941, 6 - 5 whaling vessels of Consolidated Whaling Corp, operating out of Victoria, BC, will again hunt whales this spring and summer...

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V/March 6, 1941, 9 - Mrs AH Wolfenden, Victoria, recently received advices from England that her son, Lieutenant Richard Wolfenden, RNR, who is in command of an overseas trawler, has

been mentioned in dispatches for an act of gallantry while carrying out his duties. Born 1903 in Victoria he was with CP Steamships, serving aboard Empress liners. Later he entered the employ of the Chinese Customs, and was stationed in Far East ports. At the end of 1940 he joined the RN Reserve. He is a brother of Mrs WJR Beech, wife of Commodore Beech, Esquimalt.

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March 7, 1941, 3 - died suddenly March 5 at Seattle, Washington, Gordon R Revercomb, 30, born in Portland, Oregon, he resided in Victoria since a baby. He attended Central and Victoria High Schools and left here in 1937 to live in Seattle. He was youngest son of Mrs Revercomb and late Charles Henry Revercomb. Leaves widow, Eleanor, sisters, brothers, mother. Seattle

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March 7, 1941, 3 - died March 6 at V, Mrs Margaret Eliza Jane Harris, 48, born on Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island [nee Shepard]. Leaves husband, Leo Joseph James Harris, of Sidney. West Saanich Catholic Cemetery

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March 7, 1941, 3 - died yesterday of injuries received in an accident in January, Miss Alice Codwell Dunn, born in Toronto, Ontario, resident here 47 years. Leaves 3 sisters, brother.

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V/March 7, 1941, 3 - photo, Sergeant RF Duncan, RAF, formerly of Summerland, BC, and one of the boys who left Victoria in 1939 to serve with RAF, has been reported missing overseas...

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V/March 7, 1941, 11 - photo, Harry Brawn, 22, eldest son of Frank Brawn, left yesterday to commence training as a pilot in RCAF. Educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools.

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March 7, 1941, 11 - Professor Charles Hill-Tout, one of Canada's leading anthropologists and discoverer of the famed Marpole Indian midden, celebrated his 82nd birthday in February, by marrying Miss Meada Alyce Wilcox...

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March 8, 1941, 2 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Mrs Christina MacKinnon, 56, born at the Isle of Skye, Scotland, resident here 27 years. Leaves husband, Alexander Grant MacKinnon, 4 sons, 2 daughters, brothers [MacKinnon]. ROBP

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V/March 8, 1941, 10 - LAC Cyril Victor Mark, of 2663 Currie, Oak Bay, now in RCAF, recently received wings... Married Eunice Marie Jameson on March 13, 1941. Son of Victor Sydney Mark and late Mrs Blanche Mercer Mark, who married in 1922 at New Westminster. V.S. Mark and 2nd wife, Annie, residents of Oak Bay. [his father died 1948, the death registration was signed by Cyril Mark as informant]

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V/March 9, 1941, 3 - photo, Roy Murdock, member of The Colonist editorial staff, has joined up as a private for active service with 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment... Born in Northern Ireland, he went to New Zealand with his parents as a boy... Some years ago he sailed with 2 companions from New Zealand on a 32-foot ketch, arriving in

Victoria 2 years later. He is an active member of Royal Victoria Yacht Club. He recently married Miss Ruth Hamersley...

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March 9, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Arthur Tubb, 83, of Saanich, BC, born in Appleton, England, resident here 52 years. He was caretaker of the Board of Trade Building, retiring 10 years ago. Leaves son, Royland Tubb. Family plot, Colwood.

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March 9, 1941, 6 - slight damage to home of AG Horsfield, of Oak Bay, BC. Blaze was first noticed by Miss Mary Horsfield, who awakened the others in the house.

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March 9, 1941, 8 - Miss Nellie Worth, Miss Annie Kelly, both of Victoria, and Miss EM Jeffs, of Nanaimo, took the veil during a ceremony at St Ann's recently...

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V/March 9, 1941, 23 - Royal Victoria Yacht Club member Harry Barnes Jr, one of the club's most active members will leave Victoria tonight to join RCAF. His dinghy, Pancho, has had many successes in series races and regattas for several years. Second son of Harry Theodore Barnes, of Oak Bay, he resigned from bank service to join.

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March 9, 1941 - born recently at V, to Staff-Sergeant & Mrs John M Venus [nee Jean Stewart], daughter. [Joan?]

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March 9, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - Hemlock-Spruce & Spruce-Fir... [Menzies, Kingcome Inlet...]...

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March 11, 1941, 3 - died March 9 at V, Ernest Campbell, 75, formerly principal of Sir James Douglas School for many years. Born at Montague, Prince Edward Island, resident here 40 years. He settled first in 1892 at Oregon... A bachelor, he leaves 2 brothers, 2 nephews [Harold L & Claude L Campbell]. March 13, 5 - funeral. Pallbearers: EW Whittington, CE Sonley, SG Clemence, WH Wilson, AA Campbell, GHE Green. Family plot, P 096/097 E O.

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March 11, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Elizabeth Jane Church, 83, born in California, resident here 50 years. Leaves 4 daughters. ROBP

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March 11, 1941, 3 - died March 9 at V, Mrs Margaret Elizabeth Hinds, 73, born in Collingwood, Ontario, resident here 50 years. Widow of Francis Hinds, she leaves daughter, 2 sisters, 4 brothers [Elliott]. Family plot, Colwood

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March 11, 1941, 3 - photo, killed in London, England air raid, Mrs Kathleen Humphreys. She was the 7th daughter of late Honorable James Dunsmuir, and late Mrs Dunsmuir, of Hatley Park. Her son, Jim, and his bride were slightly injured. Her eldest daughter, Joan, has been driving an ambulance since the beginning of the war and is stationed in the Thames Estuary district. The 2nd daughter, Jill, has been working with her mother in recent months operating mobile canteens near Farnborough, and the youngest daughter, Judy, is at school in North Wales. The 3 girls were born in Victoria, and Jim, now a pilot officer in RAF, was born in England...

This was her 2nd experience in war work, for in the Great War she busied herself with war charities in Victoria until she went overseas in 1916 and operated her own mobile canteen in France until the Armistice.

She leaves 5 sisters. Her brothers, Jim and Robin, and 2 sisters predeceased her.

Air raid - March 12, 1; 6...; March 18, 6 - word received of funeral... An impressive service attended by a large gathering of friends and many of her fellow war-workers and representatives of the armed forces, including Canadians on service overseas. April 15, 5 - London funeral details [chief mourners, Canadian attendees, obit...]

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JpHx/March 11, 1941, 6 - T Takahashi informed police that a number of flowering cherry trees had been damaged at 42 Gorge Road.

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March 12, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Augusta Julia McClintock, 48, born in Yorkshire, England, resident here since 1920. She was a member of the Sister Frances Nursing Staff in Vancouver previously. Leaves daughter, Mrs Gordon A Cameron, of Oak Bay, and son in Vancouver.

Died March 9 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Jeannette Foster, sister of Gordon A Cameron. Mrs McClintock buried in family plot, ROBP. Mrs Foster buried in Vancouver.

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V/March 13, 1941, 10 - photo, Able Seaman George F Bowditch, RCN, survivor of HMCS Fraser disaster, shown as he was greeted at the dock by his wife and daughter, Margo, after a year's service in British waters. Bowditch received DSM for outstanding anti-submarine work. Born at Victoria 24 years ago, son of FG Bowditch, Colwood, he joined the navy at 17 after attending Monterey and High Schools.

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March 15, 1941, 2 - died March 13 at V, Arthur Edwin Murch, 62, born in Lewisham County, Kent, England, resident here 35 years. Former storekeeper of HM Restorer. Leaves 2 sisters, both in Devon, England. Cremate

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V/March 15, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, William Charles Rich de Gruchy, 53, pioneer of RCN. Born in England, he joined RN in 1910 at Devonport, and came to Canada in HMCS Niobe, landing at Halifax. In 1914 he was transferred to Victoria and served during the Great War as chief carpenter's mate in HMCS Rainbow.

Since then he had been employed as chief shipwright in HMC Dockyard, Esquimalt. At the outbreak of war in 1939 he was promoted to foreman shipwright.

He was a member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and various veteran's associations.

Leave widow Dulcie, son, sister, 2 brothers. ROBP

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March 15, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Augustus Gerow, 71, born here in 1870, he was a colourful character of sealing days and the Klondike Rush.

As a young man he spent 9 years on Victoria sealing schooners in the Bering Sea and was in the Yukon in 1897-1898. He carried the mail between Dyea and Dawson on dog sled and later panned gold on Bonanza and Eldorado Creeks.

Returning to Victoria, he opened one of the 1st garages here and was engaged in different

enterprises, including logging, at a later period. For 17 years he was employed in the Liquor Control Board warehouse, retiring 1 ½ years ago.

His parents came to Victoria from Prince Edward County, Ontario, in the early 1850s. Mrs Gerow sailed around Cape Horn to join her husband, who served on the 1st city council here. He is survived by his widow, 2 sons, sister [Mrs HJ Helmcken], step-daughter, step-son. Pallbearers: George Hall, MA Wylde, Frank Cullen, FP Austin, AH Cox, W Hayward. Family plot, G 070/071 E 14.

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March 16, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Olive MacPherson, 82, born in Scotland, resident here 45+ years. Predeceased by her husband, Captain Donald MacPherson, in 1930. She leaves 2 sons, brother [Fairfull], 3 sisters. ROBP

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V/March 16, 1941, 9 - photo, Sergeant IB Hoy, RAF, writes to parents J Hoy, of Victoria, from Malta...

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V/March 16, 1941, 11 - photo, Robin Hicks Frame, of Oak Bay, BC, leaves to join RCAF. He worked for CIL, James Island. Son of architect David Cowper Frame, Beach Drive.

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V/March 18, 1941, 3 - died March 16 at V, Philip Humber, born in London, England, resident here 29 years. He went overseas with 3rd Pioneers in 1915 and was wounded in the 3rd battle of Ypres. Leaves widow, daughter, 2 sons. Cremate

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V/March 18, 1941, 5 - Casualty List - includes P/O Richard A Howley, born at Victoria. His father lives in Sussex, England. [see KIA July 19, 1940]

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Bldg/March 18, 1941, 10 - photo, Prince Robert House, corner of Douglas & Courtney Streets, Victoria, soon to be turned over to Navy League of Canada...; March 20, 10 - floor plan of Old Union Club...; April 8, 11 - sketch of 3rd floor of House...

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March 18, 1941, 11 - deep appreciation felt by The Missions to Seamen, London, for the gifts of woolies sent from Victoria for the mine sweepers... 'Specially to the Indian sweaters... They were sent off within a few hours to our chaplain at Glasgow. He has such a large distribution that he finds it hard to keep his supplies up... 10 of the sweaters we sent off to the Seamen's Institutes in the Shetland Islands, where such lovely warm garments are very much needed...; April 25, 4 - letter to editor... 'we should like to know that full credit is given publicly to the Indian women who knitted these sweaters and to whom all the credit is due'... Mrs HG Howard. May 9, 8 - Indian Sweaters Sent to London, England, letter of thanks from Missions to Seamen...

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March 18, 1941, 13 - died yesterday at V, Angus Galbraith, 72, born in Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario, he taught there before coming to Victoria 49 years ago. He began teaching in 1892 at Cadboro Bay, on the present site of the Uplands golf course. There were only 40 pupils to be found between Cadboro Bay and junction. After serving there he taught in North Saanich, then North Ward School. He left teaching for business, and was later invited by

then premier, HC Brewster, to joining the BC Finance Department... He leaves widow, daughter, son. Colwood

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V/March 19, 1941, 1; 2 - two die when plane crashes on water at Patricia Bay Airport, all were officers in Royal Norwegian Naval Air Force [Yens Rilser, Kaare Kjos, 32]...; March 20, 10 - plane and one body recovered...; March 21, 6 - quick work saves life of 3rd officer onboard, E Bjerneby...; March 22, 3 - pilot error...; March 27, 2 - 2nd body recovered...

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V/March 19, 1941, 5 - photo, Bob Anderton, youngest son of Mrs M and late JH Anderton, Victoria, joins RCAF. Attended Oaklands, Victoria High, Victoria College and Provincial Normal School.

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V/March 20, 1941, 1 - photo, J2827 Pilot Officer Ion Hugh Acland, 26, reported killed March 18, son of John Bevill & Marjorie Guernsey Acland, Cowichan, BC. Victoria born [1941], graduate of Oak Bay High School, he had been continuously flying in an RAF bomber over Germany in recent months. His father was a veteran of Great War. Buried Andover Cemetery, Hampshire, England. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial.

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March 20, 1941, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at , BC, Gilbert D Hawkins. He arrived here in 1909, when he became a member of the staff of David Spencer Ltd, and had been engaged by Gordon Drysdale, and prior to retirement held a position with HBC. Leaves widow, 2 sons. Family plot, ROBP.

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March 20, 1941, 5 - died March 18 at V, James Henry Hunter, born in Farnham, Quebec, resident here 50 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, son. Cremate

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March 21, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Francis Joseph O'Reilly, 75, civil engineer, former commodore of Royal Victoria Yacht Club and president of Union Club. Born 1866 at New Westminster, BC, elder son of late Honorable Peter O'Reilly and nephew of Honorable Sir Joseph Trutch, 1st Lieutenant-Governor of BC. As a child he lived at Pleasant Street, Point Ellice, which is still the family home. He was educated in England, and was 1st employed in the construction of docks at Greenock, Scotland, and a bridge across the Thames at Poplar. He worked here during the construction of the 1st graving dock at Esquimalt... he then returned to England and was appointed engineer during the construction of a railway at Buenos Aires. After 4 years there he went back to England, and in 1892 came to BC, where, for 14 years, he was surveying in the Kootenays.

In 1906 he returned to Victoria and founded the firm of Cross & Co, Belmont Building. As a BCLS he worked on Vancouver Island and Gulf Island. In 1914, in Italy, he married Jessie Carmichael, daughter of late Captain Thomas Wright Blakiston. He has been a resident here since 1915. He was an ardent yachtsman. Leaves widow, 2 sons, brother, sister. March 22, 6 - photo. Family plot, B 093/094 E 29.

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V/March 21, 1941, 5 - died March 18 at V, Arthur Barlow, 62, of Point Ellice. Born in Kent, England, he served with RN prior to coming to Canada in 1910, when he joined RCN. He

served during the Great War and was discharged in 1922 with rank of chief petty officer.

Colwood

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March 22, 1941, 3 - funeral of George Edward Kingsbury, born 1865 at Chatsworth, Ontario, descendant of UEL. He was among the early pioneers of western Canada, coming west from Manitoulin Island, Ontario, with the railway early in the century... ROBP

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March 22, 1941, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Mrs Jane Varty, 91, born in London, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves son, Charles Richards, Victoria, 3 daughters. ROBP

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V/March 22, 1941, 3 - died March 19 at V, Richard Lalis, 61, of Cordova Bay. Born in Wales, resident here 40 years. He served overseas during the Great War. Leaves widow, siblings.

Colwood

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March 22, 1941, 3 - died March 20 at V, Mrs Jemima Ellefson, 76, born in Ayrshire, Scotland, resident here 31 years. Leaves son, WB Wilson. Family plot, Colwood

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CHHx/March 22, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Lee Lowe, 42, born in China, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter at Victoria home, parents and brother in China.

Chinese Cemetery

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March 23, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Hannah Witmer, 84, born in Puslinch, Ontario, resident here 51 years. Leaves husband, Abraham M Witmer, 2 sons, daughters, brother [Cober]. Colwood

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March 23, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Joseph McCarrison, 78, born in Belfast, Ireland, resident here 33 years. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 4 daughters, siblings. Pallbearers: L Holman, A Bland, J Morris, H Holman, F Holdridge, FR Bland. Family plot, L 009 W 07.

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V/March 23, 1941, 12 - photo, LAC Wilton Stott, writes to mother, Mrs H Stott, of Victoria...

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March 23, 1941, 18 - some Victoria area streets renamed...

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March 25 missing...

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Bldg/March 26, 1941, 3 - WE Ireland, Provincial Archivist, describes historic sites...

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V/March 26, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Francis Arthur Pearce, 62, born at Hampstead, London, England, resident here 34 years. He was a veteran of the Great War, having served with 2nd CMR, from 1914-19. He recently had been a special constable with RCMP. Leaves widow, Helen, 2 sons, daughter. Cremate

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V/March 26, 1941, 5 - photo, Lieutenant Richard B Charter, RN, killed overseas... leaves parents HH Charter, Somenos, BC, sister, Diana.

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V/March 26, 1941, 5 - casualty list includes 33341 F/L Robert Fred Halliwell, 29, RAF, born in Victoria, BC, mother now lives in Suffolk, England... Killed in action, plane lost over enemy territory. Buried in Malaysia.

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March 26, 1941, 5 - E Kamai, Japanese fisherman, was burned when his brother's gasboat, Gloom No. 2 exploded and caught fire while refueling at Ucluelet. The boat was cut adrift and attempts were made to sink her in shallow water to put out the fire, but the craft remained afloat and the fire burned her to the water's edge.

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March 26, 1941, 7 - photo, Mrs Helen Mary Smith Grant, resident here since 1882, celebrates 88th birthday. Born 1853 at Nova Scotia, daughter of George Smith, and her marriage to Captain William Grant took place in 1873. She recalls the years she spent in a sailing vessel at sea, when with her husband and children she had many perilous experiences. One of her most vivid memories of early days is the Point Ellice bridge disaster, when she and her husband, took part in rescue work.

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Died March 24 at V, Margaret Ellen Blackwood, 63, born in US, resident here 23 years. Leaves 2 sons, daughter, 6 sisters, 3 brothers [McMullen]. Colwood

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V/March 27, 1941, 1; 6 - 19 die as fire sweeps HMCS Otter within sight of Halifax...; March 29, 3...; March 30, 12 - photo...

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V/March 27, 1941, 5 - photo, Lieutenant Charles Patrick Nixon, RCN, returns to Atlantic service after visit with mother in Victoria...

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Bldg/March 27, 1941, 22 - Odeon Theatre to build playhouse on Yates Street, property now being used by Gray Line and National Roller Rink...

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March 28, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Fred Wiper, 52, born in Kendal, England, resident here 20 years. Leaves widow, 3 sisters, 3 brothers. ROBP

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March 28, 1941, 7 - photo, Mrs Frances Clarke [widow of Francis I Clarke], celebrates 89th birthday. Born 1852 in Saint John, New Brunswick. As a small child in New York she remembers vividly the ragged and wounded soldiers returning from the front during the Civil War. She married in Fort Garry in 1872, where her husband was sent with the Wolseley Expedition at the time of the Riel Rebellion. She has lived in Victoria since 1899 and now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs Frances Ebbs-Canavan.

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V/March 30, 1941, 3 - died March 28 at V, Sidney Laurence Price, 64, born in England. Leaves widow, 8 daughters, 4 sons, siblings. He served overseas in Great War with 49th Battalion [#100153]. ROBP

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Bldg/March 30, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Thomas Dealtry Sedger, 80, born in Norfolk,

England, resident here 49 years. He was well known here as an architect. Leaves 3 sons. Family plot, B 027 W 38.

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ChHx/March 30, 1941, 3 - died recently at V, Joe Hoy, 72, born in Canton, China, resident here 50 years. Leaves son in Kamloops. Chinese Cemetery

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March 30, 1941, 3 - died March 28 at V, Samuel John Burley, 80, born in Truro, Cornwall, England, resident here 50 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, son. ROBP

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V/March 30, 1941, 12 - photo, Hedley Rowell, 21, to join RCAF. Born in Prince Rupert, resident of Victoria 14 years. Educated at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools, Victoria College.

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V/March 30, 1941, 15 - photo, AC WP Pynn, eldest son of WJ Bill Pynn, of Victoria, now serving with RCAF...

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March 30, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3; - photos, text - With Camera & Transit...

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March 30, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - sketch - Victoria Arm above The Gorge in 1907; text - Sights & Sounds of Spring, by Robert Connell...

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V/Killed March 31, 1941, 922101 SGT Pilot Lawrence Russell Horie, 19, RAF, of Victoria, BC. Buried Black Bourton, England.

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V/April 1, 1941, 10 - photo, died suddenly March 29 at V, Commander Charles Henry Reynard Slingsby, RN [retired], 64, born 1874 in Yorkshire, England. He came to Victoria before the Great War, in 1914 he was recalled to England for service and for several years was in charge of a mine flotilla operating in the England Channel.

Following the Armistice he returned to Victoria and became identified with various veteran's association...

He leaves son, Edward, of , BC, brother, sister, both in Yorkshire. Naval veterans are requested to attend. Cremate

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Died March 28, 1941 at V, William Stewart Douglas Duncan, 62, born at Aberdeen, Scotland, resident here 31 years. He had been on staff at Empress Hotel. Leaves widow, Jessie, 2 sons, siblings. Cremate

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FN/April 2, 1941, 5 - photos, text - Governor-General presented addresses by Saanich & Cowichan Indians...

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April 2, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Annie Hill, born at Crieff, Scotland, she came here from San Francisco 43 years ago. Leaves widower, John, 6 daughters, 4 sons. Family plot, Colwood

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April 3, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary May Heller, 62, born in Newfoundland [nee Smith], resident here 46 years. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, sister, 2 brothers. Colwood
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April 3, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Ellen Estellen Carlyon, 91, born in Rockford, Illinois, resident here 50 years. Widow of William, she leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: Sidney Redman, Frank Kermod, GD Christie, George Deaville. Family plot, G 023/024 E 07.
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V/April 3, 1941, 15 - photos, text - Governor-General Inspects HMCS Naden...
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V/April 3, 1941, 20 - Flying Officer Philip Henry Knowles, son of Mrs Annie Sylvia H Knowles and late William Henry Knowles, Victoria, awarded Air Force Cross... Attended Willows and Oak Bay High Schools, was member of 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. He went to England in 1937 where he joined RAF.
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April 3, 1941, 20 - James Reid, night saloonman of SS Princess Maquinna, was tendered a purse of money by his shipmates recently, just before the boat left on her regular run to the west coast of Vancouver Island. The presentation was made in the dining saloon by Captain Robert Thompson, master of Maquinna. Reid joined CPR in 1903 and rejoined it in 1925, after serving aboard merchant ships during and immediately following the Great War. He has been going to sea 49 years, starting as a mess boy in 1892. In 1901 he was a member of the crew of Royal yacht Ophir when she carried late King George V and Queen Mary, then Duke & Duchess of York, between England and India. Now retired he plans to return to England.
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V/April 4, 1941, 3 - died April 2 at V, Richard Birch, 64, of Saanich, born at Liverpool, England, resident here 30 years. He served with CAMC in the Great War [#2110109]. Leaves widow, Elizabeth, 4 daughters, 4 sons [Harry serving with 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment].
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April 4, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Murray Sutherland, 78, born in Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, resident here since 1918. Leaves husband, Donald M, brother [Fisher]. Family plot, ROBP.
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April 4, 1941, 6 - the Lakespring Roller Rink at Elk Lake will be licensed to operate on the condition that noise will be kept to a minimum...
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Born April 3, 1941 at V, to Mr & Mrs WE Huxtable [nee Eleanor Roos], daughter [Patricia?]
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April 5, 1941, 2 - died April 3 at V, Mrs Martha Jane Holdridge, 54, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 33 years. Leaves widower, Frank, son, 2 daughters, her mother, Mrs Sarah McCarrison, 3 sisters, 3 brothers. Pallbearers: S Holdridge, JW Morris, H Holman, L Holman Jr. Family plot, L 015 W C.
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V/April 6, 1941, 5 - photo, RSM DJO Richards, son of EE Richards of Victoria, now serving overseas with an artillery unit... born in Victoria..

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April 6, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Louella Amoretta Hughes, 81, born at Newmarket, Ontario, resident here since 1913. Widow of Alfred DP, she leaves daughter, son, sister. Pallbearers: S McCall, F Lageu Smith, Frank Brown, Hugh Andrews, AE Plowman, RV Robinson. Family plot, T 039 W 43.

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V/April 6, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Major Edward W Grigg, 64, born in Cornwall, England. He served with Somersetshire Light Infantry in India and during the Great War, retiring in 1919. He came to BC in 1910, and for 15 years lived near Duncan and also Port Washington. Leaves widow, 2 sisters. ROBP

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V/April 6, 1941, 5 - died April 3 at V, Arthur Ernest Geoffrey, born in Ireland. He served in the Great War with 14th Battalion. Leaves widow. Military funeral. A company of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, and led by the RCA Band, comprised the cortege. Full military honours were given... Military Cemetery, Esquimalt, D-05-0133.

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Marine/V/April 6, 1941, 13 - photo, Captain Ernest Forfar Jordan, Coast Pilot, retires... Born in Liverpool, England, while his parents were there on the sailing ship Algonquin, his father being in command of the clipper which hailed from Saint John, New Brunswick, and sailed regularly between Bay of Fundy and River Mersey.

On his mother's side, Jordan is of UEL stock. The Jordan family, long established at Annapolis and Maitland, Nova Scotia, were builders of ships and like many more natives there they sailed them too...

At age 13, Jordan shipped aboard the sealing schooner Ocean Belle for a passage to Victoria by way of Cape Horn to join his uncles - Captains JG William and Clarence Cox, who in the heyday of sealing operated schooners out of Victoria. Until he was 20 he spent 9 months of each year serving in various capacities aboard sealing schooners.

In the late 1890s he abandoned the sealing game and joined SS Danube as 2nd officer. Danube was at that time running between Victoria, Skagway and St. Michaels. Subsequently he quit salt water for the Arrow Lakes, where he was master of a small passenger vessel until the Klondike call became too strong. He went north to prospect, cut cordwood, guide the Mounties and serve aboard river boats until 1907, when he left the Yukon for employment with HBC and Foley, Welch & Stewart sternwheelers on the Stikine and Skeena Rivers, after which he rejoined Canadian Pacific and served on a number of its coastwide steamers.

In 1915 he went overseas as a commissioned officer with the 1st Pioneers. He served in France for a year and was wounded at Ypres. While in hospital he was asked to transfer to the Inland Water Transport [IWT]. Ready to do so, his OC demurred and he was returned to France, but shortly afterwards the transfer was arranged by the Royal Engineers. For several months he instructed IWT officers in military drill. Later he was chief officer on river steamers in Mesopotamia and subsequently became master of a hospital ship operating between Bagdad and Amara.

Jordan, invalided by a heat stroke while in command of the hospital ship, was sent to the Indian hill country to recuperate, later going in to Bangalore in charge of works. He remained in India until the spring of 1919.

Returning to Victoria he served again aboard CPR vessels as chief officer and master until he joined the Vancouver Pilots' Assn, which was later absorbed under the Canadian Pilot Authority.

Approaching his retirement, he is looking forward to many happy days enjoying his favourite pastime - angling. His many friends hope he will enjoy his future and that the days to come will always provide good fishing. [died April 26, 1963, Victoria. Cremate]

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V/April 6, 1941, 28 - photo, John Speedie, visiting Victoria on leaves from RAF, returning to England...

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April 6, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - Historic Valley of the Sooke, by Robert Connell, with 1919 sketch...

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April 6, 1941, 3rd section, 7 - photos - Brian West and Shirley Wiseman... West is child guest from England for the duration [Oak Bay]...

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April 8, 1941, 6 - died April 6 at Sidney, BC, Mrs Matilda Wilcox, 88, born in Bristol, England, resident here 34 years. ROBP

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V/April 8, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, Nathaniel Ferguson Taggart, 74, born in Belfast, Ireland. He served overseas in the Great War with 7th Battalion, 1st Division. Vancouver burial

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April 8, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, Andrew Beveridge Kidd, 57, born in Fifeshire, Scotland, resident here 33 years. Mason. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter.

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V/April 8, 1941, 6 - died April 6 at V, George Lock, 51, born at Seattle, Washington, resident here 29 years. A veteran of the Great War he served with CEF. Leaves widow, Edith, 5 daughters, son, father, Luke Lock, siblings. ROBP

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V/Killed in Tiger Moth crash April 9, 1941, R60228 SGT Robert Burton, 19, of Victoria, BC. Buried at Hawarden, Wales.

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April 9, 1941, 2 - died recently at Bella Coola, BC, Mrs Adolf Christensen, 64, she settled there in 1895. Her father, Ole Fossback, was a member of the famous colonization scheme of the valley in 1894. Leaves husband, 6 sons, 2 daughters, siblings.

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April 9, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Isabel Wilson, 60. Widow of Herbert J Wilson, former manager of Empress Hotel, Victoria, she resided in Perth, Ontario since his death in 1931. Family plot, Perth.

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April 9, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Jane Bayliss, 93, born in Warwickshire, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves daughter, 3 sons, siblings. Pallbearers: WG Carey, H Walls, Sidney Fox, Bert Fix, F Tate, AB Temple. Family plot, 1 100 W 26.

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V/April 9, 1941, 5 - died April 7 at Saanich, BC, George Campbell Niven, 62, born in Scotland. Veteran of Great War. Leaves widow, son, brothers. Colwood

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April 9, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Robert Caldwell, 64, born in Colerain, Ireland, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow, 3 daughters, son, siblings. Colwood

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April 9, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Isabella Matilda Moffat, 70, born in Duns, Scotland, resident here since 1897. Leaves husband, Adam Paterson Moffat, son, daughter, siblings. Cremate

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V/Born April 8, 1941 to Petty Officer Godfrey George Lomas, RCNR, and wife Coralie Langlands Fraser Lomas, of 383 Sunset, Oak Bay, a daughter.

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April 10, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at Sidney, BC, Russel Humber, 74, born in Victoria. Leaves widow, 3 daughters, 2 sons, sister. Formerly a Victoria alderman. ROBP

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April 10, 1941, 5 - died recently in Vancouver, BC, Mrs Sophie Horsfield, 89, born in London, England, resident of Canada 40 years. Leaves 2 daughters [Weeks, Esquimalt; Towler, Vancouver], 2 sons. Masonic Cemetery, Burnaby.

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V/April 10, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Thomas Edmond Milliken, 70, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 30 years. He served overseas with 67th Battalion. ROBP

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April 10, 1941, 13 - new tug Nitinat Chief for use in towing Davis rafts across the Nitinat Bar, will be launched tomorrow from a False Creek yard. The 72-foot vessel was constructed for Charles Sorenson, Nitinat Lake Logging Co, powered by 260-hp diesel engine.

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April 11, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Richard Henry Davis, 63, born in Plymouth, England, resident here 36 years. Leaves widow, 3 daughters, son, siblings. Colwood

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V/April 11, 1941, 5 - Leading Aircraftman Kenneth RP Sangster, son of James W Sangster, of Oak Bay, is home on leave...

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V/April 11, 1941, 5 - Airman VW Swinden, of Ucluelet, BC, graduates from #32 Service Flying School, Moose Jaw...

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V/April 12, 1941, 9 - photo, Pilot Officer Ian Bishop, who went to England in 1936 to join RAF, wins commission, educated at Sir James Douglas School, Victoria High School...

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V/April 13, 1941, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at Saanich, BC, William John Parker, 55, born in Liverpool, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves son, daughter, step-daughters, brother, all of Victoria. He served overseas in the Great War. ROBP

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April 13, 1941, 3 - died April 11 at V, Flora Jane Clark, 78, born in Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario,

resident of BC 32 years. Leaves husband, William Franklin Clark, 3 daughters, son, 3 brothers [McNeill], sister. Colwood

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Bldg/April 13, 1941, 15 - photo, new record rooms, Kent Music Ltd., 641 Yates, Victoria...

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Born April 11, 1941, to Mr & Mrs EW Grubb, of Seattle, Washington, son.

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April 13, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Policing Victoria...

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April 15, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, John Bell Irving, 63, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident of Esquimalt since 1911. Leaves 4 sons, 2 sisters, 2 brothers. Pallbearers: GH Slater, FG Eaton, F Elston, Sgt W McKay, JM Gibson, Thomas Brigden. Family plot, N 019 E Q.

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April 15, 1941, 5 - died April 13 at V, William Martin, 61, born in Bath, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, mother, siblings. ROBP

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April 15, 1941, 5 - died April 13 at V, Lewis Hurved, born in Crediton, England, resident here 30 years. Colwood

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April 15, 1941, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Fred Galley, 70, born in Victoria, and until his retirement some years ago was manager of Hickman Tye Hardware. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: BSH Tye, WE Adams, Alex Maclean, E & GS Estridge, Charles Lockwood. Family plot, A 055 E 28.

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V/April 15, 1941, 9 - Casualty list: 78277 RAF Flying Officer John Olaf Mair, 33, born in Victoria, BC, wife lives in Surrey, England...[lost during operations, remains were cremated, name inscribed at Woking, England crematorium]; April 19, 10...; April 23, 9...; April 24, 1; 2; 5...; April 27, 5...; May 2, 8...; May 15, 9 - ...previously reported missing, now presumed killed in action: 40292 RAF F/O William Charles Espley, 27, born in Esquimalt, son of Mrs G Espley; 41473 Pilot Officer SG Rose, 20, son of W Rose, of Victoria...[see 1940]. Espley was prominent in Victoria athletic circles before he went to England in 1937 to join RAF.... [target, Frankfurt, lost over enemy territory. Buried in Berlin War Cemetery, Charlottetown, Germany]; May 21, 9...; May 22, 5 - Canadians in Casualty list...; May 27, 5 - 3, Victoria men and Salt Spring Island Officer may have been on HMS Hood: Thomas Norman Kemp Beard, of Oak Bay, Norman; Jones; Borrodaile]...; May 29, 13 - ...; June 3, 5...; June 8, 13...; June 15, 24 - RCN list...; September 6, 2 - largest casualty list of RCAF since start of war...; September 16, 17 - RAF list of Canadians missing and killed grows...; October 2, 23...RCAF list; October 4, 3 - Army list...; October 8, 8 - list includes Sergeant RH Trafford, of Salt Spring Island, father resident of Victoria...; October 10, 8...; October 11, 5 - list includes R74748 Sergeant George Frederick Parker, 26, son of Mrs CH Parker, Oak Bay, born in US, he came here with his family in 1927, attended Oak Bay High and University College. Leaves parents, brother, Sergeant John Parker. [plane crashed into the sea near Glamorgan September 25]. Buried in Llanwit, Wales].; October 17, 8...; November 13, 9 - 59th RCN roster of dead and missing...; November 14, 9 - RCAF 110th list...; November 16, 17 - RCAF 112th list...; November 25, 12...; December 2,

16 - 400 army dead and missing...; December 2, 16 - RCAF 125th list...; December 3, 10 - RCAF 126th list...; December 4, 17 - RCAF list...; December 5, 5; 8 - RCAF list...; December 6, 5 - RCAF list...; December 7, 9...; December 19, 11 -140th list...; December 23, 11...; December 24, 5 - RCAF List...

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Born April 13, 1941 at V, to Mr & Mrs Jack Lacey [nee Eleanor Moffatt], son.

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V/April 17, 1941, 3 - Frederick Fell Pease, son of AH Pease, East Saanich, one of graduates from #9 service flying training school, near Summerside, PEI...

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April 17, 1941, 17 - 2nd annual Saanich Strawberry Festival plans...

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April 18, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Nicholas Basso, 74, born in Victoria. Foreman boilermaker at Victoria Machinery Depot for 42 years. He took a keen interest in boxing and rowing as a young man, and stroked the 4-oared boat which won the BC championship in the old days with Billy Cotsfort and other noted oarsmen. Leaves son, 2 daughters, sister, brother. April 22, 2 - photo. April 22, 2 - photo. Family plot, T 045 W 45.

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April 18, 1941, 5 - died April 14 at V, Charles Hansen, 69, born in Denmark, resident here 28 years. Pallbearers: J Roskamp, R Mather, J Jones, J Bouget, R Christianson, J Reynolds. Family plot, N 035/036 E M.

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April 18, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Ruth Hannah Scott, 71, born at Stellarton, Nova Scotia, resident of BC 43 years. Leaves widower, Reverend David Scott, son, daughter, 2 sisters. Family plot, ROBP.

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April 18, 1941, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Thomas Alfred Underwood, 52, born in Devonshire, England. Leaves widow, 2 sons, Thomas & Donald. ROBP

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ChHx/April 18, 1941, 6 - Wong Tong, an employee of Cameron Lumber received fatal injuries yesterday in an accident involving a lumber carrier. Inquest set... April 20, 12 - verdict... Chinese Cemetery

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April 19, 1941, 3 - died April 17 at V, Allan Knapton, 69, born in England, resident here 20 years. Leaves 2 daughters, sister. Family plot, T 048 E 41.

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V/April 19, 1941, 5 - killed overseas while serving with 2nd Canadian Division, Sergeant-Major Jerry Hawkes. He was attached to the instructional cadre of the permanent force at Work Point Barracks and played football for the Garrison, HBC and Victoria City teams. He was the youngest of 5 brothers, one of whom, G Hawkes, was lost aboard a submarine in the Great War. Three others: Thomas, Harry & Ted, served with the 54th, 48th & 72nd Battalions, all being wounded during 1914-18.

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April 19, 1941, 5 - Victoria City Hall clock, installed to the order of CE Redfern in 1891, was 50

years old yesterday. It was manufactured by Gillet & Co, Croydon, England, and the 2,170-pound bell to toll the hours was also cast by the same firm. Twice a week Ernest Bridges, City Hall engineer, winds up the weights that actuate the mechanism. The weights are housed in a shaft 50 feet deep to the level of the 1st floor of the building.

Hands of the clock are placed on flexible bearings which prevent any tower sway from interfering with their action. The dials are 7 ½ feet in diameter. Cost of the clock and installation was \$4,821.

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V/April 19, 1941, 10 - photo, Robert G McIndoe, 25, born in Victoria, awarded wings this week. He joined RCAF last year. Son of WA McIndoe, he attended Oaklands and Victoria High Schools. A younger brother, George, is a sergeant with the permanent forces headquarters staff here.

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V/March 5, 1941 Lieutenant Oswald Marcus Cheeke, 26, DSG, RN, Fleet Air Arm, only son of Major & Mrs Arthur Cheeke, England, killed on active service.

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April 19, 1941 - I will not be responsible for any liability or debt purporting to be incurred in my name or any credit unless with my consent in writing. Richard F Leasen, Victoria

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Bldg/April 20, 1941, 2 - sketch of modern apartment block to be built 1354 Beach Drive, in Oak Bay, planned by Birley & Frame...

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April 20, 1941, 2 - died recently at Seattle, Washington, Frederick W Alexander, born 1869 at Victoria, BC. Leaves widow.

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Bldg/April 20, 1941, 3 - building permits, all municipalities...; April 22, 5...; April 23, 6...; April 27, 18...; May 2, 6...; May 11, 6...; May 20, 10...; June 8, 19...; June 15, 23...; June 22, 10...; June 29, 12...; July 1, 2...; July 6, 12...; July 13, 3...; July 16, 16...; July 20, 9...; July 27, 17...; August 1, 8...; August 2, 3...; August 3, 23...; August 10, 19...; August 17, 12...; August 24, 17...; September 7, 19...; September 14, 17...; September 21, 24...; September 30, 5...; October 2, 3...; October 5, 22...; October 21, 13...; October 26, 5...; November 9, 23...; November 23, 5...; November 30, 9...; December 7, 11...; December 14, 19...; December 20, 15...

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Bldg/April 20, 1941, 5 - photo, Craigflower School, and 1st PTA Assn in Canada, 4 original members in photo: Mrs W Lorimer; Mrs N Phillips, Mrs Mary Warren, Mrs JS Yates...

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V/April 20, 1941, 5 - died April 18 after an accident at Ladysmith, BC, Charles Godfrey Taylor, 28, born in Victoria. Leaves widow, stepfather and his mother, Mr & Mrs Charles Eccleston. He was the son of late Major Charles Taylor, who was killed in the Great War. ROBP

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April 20, 1941, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at Saanich, BC, George William Mendham, 60, born in Suffolk, England, resident here 30 years. He was employed by CPR as a welder.

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V/April 20, 1941, 9 - photo, William B Brown, 20, receives wings in RCAF, son of TA Brown, Oak Bay, well known in athletic circles... [J5227, F/L William Beaumont Brown, killed in action, March 27, 1942]

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Born April 18, 1941 at V, to Mr & Mrs Kenneth Rawnsley, son.

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V/April 20, 1941, 1 - killed in auto accident at View Royal, BC, Private Clarence W Johnson, RCAC, of Blackpool, BC. April 23, 5 - inquest... buried with military honours, Kamloops.

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Bldg/April 20, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Mount St Mary Hospital...

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FN/April 22, 1941, 2 - Saanich firemen prevented from attending blaze by regulations...

Naval men, helped by civilians and Indians saved furniture at home of Mrs Mary Warren, widowed mother of a 14 year old son... No injuries...; April 26, 4 - Craigflower Women's Institute will raise money and have a building bee to replace Warren home...; April 29, 6 - no call made to Esquimalt firemen, who would have responded...; May 22, 4 - May I express my very sincere thanks to my neighbours and friends, members of RCN and the Army, and to many others who so kindly helped in salvaging my furniture and household goods when I lost my home recently by fire?

May I also extend to the Craigflower Women's Institute and to many other Women's Institutes, to known and unknown friends, a widowed mother's very grateful and sincere thanks for their great kindness in so many ways to me and my son. Mrs Mary Warren, Admirals Road, Craigflower.

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V/April 22, 1941, 2 - died April 20 at Stewart, BC, Dr Henry Alexander Whillans, 69, born in Ottawa, Ontario. He graduated in medicine from McGill University. He practised in Princeton and Hedley, BC, before coming to Victoria in 1910. Shortly after the outbreak of the Great War he enlisted in the medical services and was sent as captain with No 5 General Hospital, serving at Salonika.

On his return from overseas he went to Stewart. Later he practised at Zeballos, BC...

Leaves widow at Victoria, daughter, 4 sisters, 4 brothers...

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April 22, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Lars Nicholas Anderson, 79, born in Sweden, resident here 65 years. IOOF. Colwood

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April 22, 1941, 3 - died April 20 at V, Mrs Martha Hannah Clayton, 77, born in England, resident here 28 years. Widow of Albert Clayton, she leaves grandchildren. ROBP

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April 22, 1941, 5 - open rowboat adrift with a dog, an oar and personal effects of the owner, Joseph Bisson, leads to belief that he may have overbalanced and drowned after he set out from Ceepeecee for his home at McBride Bay...

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April 23, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Ann Leonard, 74, born in Dornoch, Scotland, resident here 40 years. Widow of George, she leaves son, PA Leonard, captain of Signal

Corps, Ottawa, sister, brother [Mathison]. Cremate

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April 24, 1941, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at Keating, BC, Mrs Mary Jane Williams, 79, a pioneer resident of Somenos district. Born in London, England, resident of BC 55 years. Widow of Justice Emmanuel Matthews Williams, she leaves 8 daughters, 6 sons, brother [Bragg], sister.

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April 24, 1941, 6 - photo, Begg Motor Co celebrates 31 years in business... names given...

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Died suddenly April 19, 1941 at V, William James Scott, 80, born in Ontario, resident here 35 years. Leaves 3 daughters. Cremate.

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April 25, 1941, 3 - photo, died yesterday at V, Heber Wellington Goggin, 59, sheriff for County of Victoria for 18 years. Born 1861 at Elgin, New Brunswick. He came west 33 years ago and upon his arrival in Victoria he became a commercial traveller for Simon Leiser & Co. In 1923 he was appointed sheriff, and was registrar of the Exchequer Court and marshal of the Admiralty Division of that court for BC... Ashes, P 094 E O.

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April 26, 1941, 3 - photo, Henry J Kirby, 73, missing from his Shirley, BC home. Resident here 47 years. November 30, 17 - body found by hunters... He came here from England, via New Zealand, 38 years ago. He had always lived on his farm in Shirley... Leaves 3 sons. Family plot, Colwood

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April 26, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Nelson Milton Ephriam Ormiston Foster, 68, born in Hainseville, Ontario, resident here 21 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter. Family plot, ROBP

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April 26, 1941, 3 - died April 24 at V, Mrs Jeannie O'Rourke, 60, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 25 years. Leaves husband, Arthur. N 037 E H

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Marine/April 26, 1941, 3 - died April 24 at V, Captain Robert Neil Walker, 90, born in Maryport, England, resident here since 1909. He was a retired master mariner. Leaves 2 sons, 5 daughters. ROBP

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April 26, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Edward Sherritt, 85, born at Inniskillen, Ontario, resident here 51 years. Leaves 2 daughters, son, brother. Pallbearers: Family plot, H 088 W 24.

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April 26, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, James Thompson, 81, born in Ontario, resident here 40 years. Leaves daughters, 3 step-sons.

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April 27, 1941, 3 - portrait of Sir Percy Lake, who died 1940...

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ChHx/April 27, 1941, 6 - died at V, Wong Tong, 59, born in Canton, China, resident here 30 years. He was for many years an employee of Cameron Lumber. Leaves son, 2 daughters

in China. Chinese Cemetery

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April 27, 1941, 6 - died at V, George Herrington, 57, of Gordon Head. Born in England, resident here 23 years. Leaves widow, son, brother, 3 sisters.

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April 27, 1941, 7 - engagement photo of Harriett Evelyn Doull, 3rd daughter of late Right Reverend AJ Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, to marry, Corporal Donald George Esselmont, 2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment...; May 4, 8 - photo, text...

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Born April 25, 1941 at V, to Mr & Mrs Alfred JE Frewing [nee Creed], daughter, Sharon.

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Born April 26, 1941 to Mr & Mrs Walter Mobey [nee Amelia Brydon], daughter.

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Bldg/April 27, 1941, 24 - photos, interior of Paint Supply Co, 719 Yates Street, Victoria...

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April 29, 1941, 6 - chokerman Frederick Slywka, 32, killed in accident at Ring & Wilson mill near Rock Bay...

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April 29, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, John Calling, 70, born in Sweden, resident here 50 years. Leaves brother.

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April 29, 1941, 6 - died April 27 at Saanich, BC, Robert Samuel Trew, 70, born in Durham County, Ontario, resident here 29 years. Cremate

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V/April 29, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, James McFarlane, 60, born in Scotland, resident here 23 years. Veteran of Great War, he served with 48th Battalion.

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V/April 29, 1941, 11 - photo, Flying Officer Vernon C Woodward, 23, son of Edmund Woodward, Victoria.. Alive and well after 3 years service with RAF...; May 9, 1 - photo, wins DFC...

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April 30, 1941, 8 - photo, Mrs Julia Petrovna George [nee Keshiveroff], to celebrate 90th birthday. Widow of Captain William E George. She came to Victoria from San Francisco in 1876.

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April 30, 1941, 9 - photo, 1890 Victoria Arm Regatta...

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April 30, 1941, 9 - Uchuck is being replaced by her owner/operator with a larger vessel soon. Uchuck has carried passengers and mails, as well as merchandise, up and down the Alberni Inlet since July, 1936, and will continue on the route until the new boat is delivered by the builders. It is said, no matter how boisterous the weather, Uchuck never missed a trip. Uchuck is 55 feet in length and has room for 40 passengers. The new ship will be 70 feet long and carry 80 passengers. May 20, 11 - Uchuck No 1, destined for service between Bamfield and Ucluelet, lay ready in Vancouver Harbour for fitting out at Vancouver Shipyards where she was built. The boat, to be operated by Captain Richard Porritt, who operated a smaller boat

on the same service, was launched at midnight Saturday. She will go into service at the end of this month.

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V/April 30, 1941, 10 - photos, Daryl L & Arthur F Coates, sons of HE Coates, Victoria. Daryl with RCN and Arthur with Canadian Army.

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V/May 2, 1941, 3 - photo, Corporal C Kelway, on leave from 3rd Division Petrol Co, RCASC...; Roy Thorsen, transferred to 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish to active service duty with 1st Battalion...

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May 2, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Emily Beall, born 1850 at Brierley Hill, England, she came to Ontario aged 14, where she later married James W Beall, who predeceased her in Montreal in 1896. She came to Victoria 30 years ago with her son, Harold and family. She leaves daughter, son. ROBP

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May 2, 1941, 3 - Robert W Service visits Victoria...

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May 2, 1941, 3 - died suddenly April 30 at V, Daniel Dilorio, 58, born in Italy, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow, Mary, son, daughter, sister. Pallbearers: E Rainaldi, D Casilio, D Gagliardi, M Moraes, D Crisfi, O Guelba. U 077 E 55

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V/May 2, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Miss Agnes A Forbes, of Oak Bay. Born in Waterdown, Ontario, resident here 11 years. Leaves sister, here, brother in Montreal. She was an overseas Nursing Sister during the Great War. A large number of nursing sisters attended the funeral. Colwood

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May 2, 1941, 5 - Lieutenant-Colonel GJ Lipyeatt Stoney, died April 16 at Dublin, Ireland. Brother of EB Stoney, of 2559 Lincoln Road, Oak Bay...

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V/May 2, 1941, 11 - photos, WH & FW Shorrocks, sons of Fred Shorrocks have reached England with a detachment of RCAF flyers. Both young men attended Victoria High School and Victoria College...

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V/May 2, 1941, 18 - Veterans of Great War join forces again: Private Peter Poirier, enlisted with 88th Battalion, which left Victoria for overseas in 1915. A crack marksman, he was made a sniper with CEF, and in 1917 was selected as a marksman on the CEF Bisley squad, and was a prize winner in army competitions. He was enlisted in the very same office at the Bay Street Armoury, for the Veterans' Guard this time, in which office he was discharged in 1919. He is a native son of Sooke. Other names given for recent recruits...

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ChHx/May 3, 1941, 2 - Inspector JFC Vance to assist in investigation of murder of Dong Wing, aka Tim Kee, 56. Found unconscious at his home 1615 Government Street, Victoria... he died that evening... Kee was born in the goldfields of Australia, and came here 30 years ago. He was a popular member of the Dart Coon Club and Chinese Free Masons. He operated Tim

Kee & Co, a Chinese employment agency...; May 4, 24 - Chinese community plans \$2000 reward in connection with axe slaying...; May 7, 16 - jury probes axe slaying...; May 9, 3 - cases unsolved...; May 10 - Chinese community offers \$5,500...; May 20, 3 - funeral... also known as Dong Wing...

ChHx/May 7, 1941, 3 - police find murder clue at Saanich, BC, scene of Chan Soon Jong murder...; May 8, 3 - police comb all Saanich, believe murderer of 2 men lies in hiding...; May 9, 3 - cases unsolved...; May 11, 1; 3 - Vancouver police hold suspect...; Expect News of Slayings...; May 14, 14 - Inspector returns to scene of murder... No new developments...; May 15, 4 - additional reward posted by Chee Kong Tong, of Duncan...; May 23, 10 - jury brings murder verdict in death of Chan Soon Jong...

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V/May 3, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Norman Roderick Ross, a writer in RCN, born at Vancouver, BC. Members of HMCS Naden were the pallbearers. The firing squad was in attendance and Last Post was sounded by Bugler Short. The gun carriage conveyed the remains to the cemetery. Esquimalt Naval Cemetery, B-02-0188.

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May 3, 1941, 4 - poem, Churchill Speaks... by DEA, Victoria...

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V/May 3, 1941, 5 - photo, Herbert Tisdale, 19, son of Mrs Tisdale, Victoria, joined RCAF. Educated at George Jay, Central & Victoria High Schools...

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Marine/May 3, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, John Malcolm McNeill, 76, resident of Esquimalt. Born in East Bay, Nova Scotia, resident here 50+ years, coming here on a sailing ship, via Cape Horn. He was employed as a diver by the old Bullen Shipyards for many years and worked on most of the shipwrecks along this coast. He was also an engineer on a number of coast boats, including the old Maud in early days.

He was a member of the old Victoria Tigers voluntary fire brigade. Pallbearers: H Roy Dagg, HR Taylor, AH Davies, William Worsley Ward Baines, CG Grimm, HF Warner. U 071 E 46

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May 3, 1941, 10 - photo of Esquimalt May Queen and party...

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May 4, 1941, 5 - died May 1 at V, Mrs Eliza Rusta, 89, born in Kent, England, resident here almost 65 years. Widow of Andrew Rusta, she leaves brother, James Munger, in California. Pallbearers: Andrew Gillespie, James White, John Gillespie, Joseph Carlow. Family plot, H 070 E 18.

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May 4, 1941, 6 - photo, George Laramée, now aged 104...

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V/May 4, 1941, 17 - photos, Pilot Officer H Law, RAF, gains wings...; Gunner Frank Henigman, 21, son of Mrs SW Belyea, of Victoria, home on leave...

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V/May 6, 1941, 1; 6 - 6 Island Men Missing in loss of ship SS Nerissa: photo, Paymaster Commander Francis R Nixon, of Duncan; Sub-Lieutenants Edward Gorton Robbins and Barnett Harvey, of Victoria; Sergeant-Major Owen Bentley, 25; Private William Robert Bateman, 20;

Sergeant Fred Harding, all of Victoria. Sergeant Vernon Bruce, 20, also of Victoria, was slightly wounded.

Photo, Robbins, son of WA Robbins, Oak Bay, joined RCN 3 years ago. Born in Victoria in 1920, attended Oak Bay High School and Victoria College. He was recently home on leave, but joined ship the day before Easter.

Harvey, only son of Barnett Harvey, 20, of Courtenay, born at Victoria. Educated at Brentwood College, went to England for naval training in 1938. He was sent to Singapore in HMS Durban and before being transferred to England spent time with his parents...

Nixon, born at Duncan, received his training at Esquimalt Naval College, towards the close of the Great War... His mother, Mrs Arthur Nixon, lives at Thetis Island...;

Bateman, 20, son of William Bateman, of Victoria, born in Calgary. He came with his family 4 years ago and attended Victoria High School...

Bruce, son of George A Bruce, Victoria, born here...

Bentley, son of Ernest Bentley, of Saanich, was attached to headquarters staff at Work Point before the war. Born at Victoria...; May 7, 1; 2; 9... Photos: Robbins; Harvey; Telegraphist Gordon Craig, 18, only son of William Craig, he joined RCN last year, stationed At Esquimalt.

Born in Saskatchewan, educated at Central & Victoria High Schools...; Sergeant Sandy Lawrence Lock, 20, only son of Albert J Lock, Saanich. Born in Ontario, educated at Mount Douglas High School, Victoria College and UBC...; Bruce; Harding; Buddell; Bentley; Stuart T

Kitching, 20, son of H Kitching, Victoria, enlisted in RCN last year as a telegraphist. Born in England, educated at Monterey, Cloverdale and Mount View High Schools; Corporal John Leadbetter, 33, son of Arthur Leadbetter, Victoria. Born in England, spent his boyhood in

Victoria, attended Central School...; Victorians rescued: Private John HF Mara, Oak Bay; Lance-Bombardiers Lionel P Cockrell & Lestock Cockburn...; missing: Corporal WF Buddell, 21, born at Victoria, educated at Burnside, North War & Victoria High Schools; Lieutenant-Colonel

Kenneth Charles Burness, he served as general staff officer at Work Point Barracks... He entered the Canadian Army in 1916 and served overseas in the Great War with PPCLI, winning the Military Cross...; May 10, 1941, 2 - photo, Lance-Bombardier Lionel P Cockrell, of Esquimalt, one of 4 Victorians rescued at sea from a ship sunk by enemy action. Others rescued JHF Mara, Sergeant Vernon Bruce and Lance-Bombardier Lestock Cockburn.

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May 6, 1941, 5 - died May 3 at V, Mrs Mary Etta Waterson, 81, born in New Brunswick, resident here 55 years. Widow of Henry Grey Waterson, leaves 2 sons. Pallbearers: W Thomson, H Cathcart, T Hammond, J Strang. Family plot, S 015 W 35.

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May 6, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Jessie Balcom, 81, born in Princeton, Massachusetts, resident here since 1899. Widow of Reuben Balcom, she leaves son, daughters. Cremate

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May 6, 1941, 5 - died May 4 at V, Thomas Patton Derrick Sargison, 65, of Esquimalt. He was born at Victoria. ROBP

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May 6, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Clarissa Annie Irwin, 67, born at Victoria. Leaves husband, Walter Fenwick Irwin. Pallbearers: Robert Duncan, AE Fisher, G Newberry, S McNeill, S Bressenham, R Newberry. Family plot, K 020/021 W 04.

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May 6, 1941, 8 - Mr & Mrs NR Foxgord celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Married 1891 in San Francisco, they came to Victoria in 1902...; May 8, 8.; May 13, 7, photo.

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V/May 6, 1941, 11 - Richard H Garrett, of Oak Bay, gets commission at RCAF flying school...

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V/May 6, 1941, 11 - Reginald Beaumont, of Saanich, survivor of torpedoed auxiliary cruiser Rajputana, arrives home...

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May 6, 1941, 2; 5 - casualty lists [includes recent Nerissa men...]; August 3, 10...; September 24, 16...

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V/May 7, 1941, 5 - photo, Alan Clegg, 19, son of B Clegg, Saanich, now leading aircraftsman, RAF...

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V/May 8, 1941, 5 - photo, Paul Winstanley Jeanneret, son of S Jeanneret, Saanich, born at Victoria, leaves to join RCAF...; photo, P/O Richard Forrest Bradbury, J15512//R58087, son of HJ Bradbury, of Oak Bay, attended Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools. He joined 5th Heavy Battery September, 1939 and transferred to RCAF in 1940. He received his wings as sergeant-observer in 1941. He has arrived in England. His father served with 16th Canadian Scottish in the Great War. May 8, 15 - photo, John MacKay, son of J MacKay of Victoria, left last week to train with RCAF. Educated at Central & Victoria High Schools. Athlete...

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May 9, 1941, 3 - Karl Sherman, manager of Zeballos Hotel at Zeballos, suffered fractured skull in a fall, was rushed to Vancouver in a Canadian Airways plane last night.

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May 9, 1941, 6 - died May 7 at V, Duncan McIntyre, 76, born in Tiverton, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 2 years. Leaves widow, 5 sons, 3 daughters. Colwood

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V/May 9, 1941, 13 - photo, Petty Officer Maurice Van den Buick, 27, RN, whose widow [nee Leslie Jephson, of Victoria] and child live at Victoria, reported killed when HMS Rajputana was sunk April 13...

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May 11, 1941, 2 - photo, James T Reading, 86, of Sidney, BC...

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V/May 11, 1941, 5 - photo, LAC Norman Dixon, now serving overseas with RCAF as radio technician. Only son of Mrs JB Dixon, Victoria. Educated at South Park & Victoria High Schools.

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May 11, 1941, 5 - died May 9 at V, Miss Martha Maud Emily King, 66, born on Lopez Island, resident of Victoria most of her life. Leaves 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Pallbearers: WP, EW, HV & Dr LW Bassett, T Mills, F Anderson. Family plot, P 111 W M.

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May 11, 1941, 5 - funeral of Mrs Elsie Madeline Gilroy, 52, who was accidentally killed on the

CPR right-of-way near Ottawa May 4. Widower JM Gilroy, Oak Bay. Born in Nova Scotia. Colwood

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May 11, 1941, 5 - Oak Bay Possesses Unique Plant Park...

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V/May 11, 1941, 3rd section, 1 - photos, text - 5th Keeps Watch...

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V/May 13, 1941, 2 - photo, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, receives regimental histories, a gift from the survivors of the 15th Canadian Scottish Battalion, CEF, Colonel CW Peck, VC, one of the two surviving commanding officers is seen handing a copy to Private Ed Thorne...; VC Winners met Sunday... Colonel CW Peck and Major John MacGregor...; May 14, 1 - photo.

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V/May 13, 1941, 5 - photo, James Firth, 18, youngest son of Mrs Winifred Firth, Victoria, to train for a pilot's berth in RCAF. Born in Duncan, BC, educated at Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools. [see 1945]

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V/May 13, 1941, 5 - probationary sub-lieutenants seeking commissions in RCN: Gordon Bell, Bill Dorman, Ken Dorman, Dan Davis, Frank Edgell, PE Gray, PW Martin, AEM Morbey, Sam Sivertz, GA Victor Thomson, Jack Ruttan, Dudley Wickett, AB Sanderson, JG McCandless, WA Lovell, John M Leeming, JEV Holmes, JD Firth, JMS Clark, Harold Brynjolfson...

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May 13, 1941, 6 - died suddenly at V, Arthur Edward Kirkpatrick, 39, born in Victoria. Leaves 2 children, his father, Al Kirkpatrick. For the past 18 years he was in the service of E&N Railway. Pallbearers: F Hillier, T Mattison, O Wakeman, HC Horner, ER Willey, J Brindley. Family plot, P 119 E F.

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May 13, 1941, 6 - died May 11 at V, Mrs Margaret Chanie Kenney, born in Nova Scotia. She came with her family in 1913 to Medicine Hat, Alberta, and in 1918 to Victoria. She leaves her husband Captain Daniel Vincent Kenney, 3 sons, 4 daughters.

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BkHx/May 13, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Ella Williams, 75, born in Illinois, resident here 37 years, being well known among the coloured community here. Cremate.

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May 13, 1941, 6 - died May 11 at V, Mrs Alice Hill, 43, of Saanich. Born in Liverpool, England, resident here 29 years. Colwood

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V/May 13, 1941, 6 - died May 9 at Keating, BC, as a result of an accident, R58418 Sergeant Instructor Joseph Dawson, 22, of Patricia Bay. Born in Australia his home until recently was at Berkeley, California. He leaves in sorrow his parents. A guard of honour composed of a detachment of RCAF pilots from Patricia Bay Airport led the cortege for a number of blocks through the city. They again formed in procession at ROBP.

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May 13, 1941, 6 - found dead at a Vancouver, BC hotel, Arvid Fried, a resident of Quatsino.

Natural causes, his body was returned to Quatsino.

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May 13, 1941, 8 - photos, married May 10 in London, England, Lieutenant Philip T Nation, Royal Engineer, to Nancy Haultain, of Ottawa. He is elder son of Major & Mrs Harold T Nation of Oak Bay, BC...

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May 14, 1941, 3 - died May 12 at Esquimalt, BC, Andrew Davidson, 80, born in Nova Scotia, resident here since 1888 and had resided at Sooke for many years. Leaves 3 daughters, 4 sons. Family plot, Colwood

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May 14, 1941, 3 - Charles Bowman Hutchins, noted naturalist studies habits of skylarks at Uplands, Oak Bay...

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V/May 14, 1941, 6 - photo, Flying Instructor Richard Reginald Blythe, killed in a flying accident near Ottawa May 1, was well known in Victoria...

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V/May 14, 1941, 10 - photo, Alan Duval, joins RCAF. Local boxer and cyclist, son of F Duval, West Saanich.

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May 14, 1941, 14 - photo, John Dean, 90, is probably the oldest passenger to be booked for an extensive air journey by Trans-Canada Air Lines...

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May 16, 1941, 5 - died May 13 at V, Mrs Lilian Elizabeth Heurtley, born in Oxfordshire, England, she came here with her parents Mr & Mrs Henry Herbert & Mary E Hobbs, in 1891. Leaves her widower, Major Eustace William de Creux Heurtley, MC, late Royal Artillery, daughter, brothers. Cremate

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V/May 16, 1941, 11 - photo, James Douglas Scroggie, 22, son of JF Scroggie, joins RCAF. Born in Victoria, educated at Oaklands Victoria High Schools.

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Died May 13, 1941 at V, Mrs Florence Grace Scrimshaw, 26, born in Victoria. Leaves husband, Henry, 2 daughters, parents, Mr & Mrs CE Youell, 4 sisters, 2 brothers. ROBP

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V/May 18, 1941, 3 - died suddenly May 16 at V, Peter Checkley, 53, born in Guelph, Ontario. He served overseas in the Great War. Leaves widow, Mrs Norah Checkley. Soldiers' plot, ROBP

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V/May 18, 1941, 24 - photo, E Vernon Miller, son of Mrs CW Holden, Oak Bay, is leaving Victoria to train for a pilot's rank with RCAF.

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V/May 18, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - 88th Battalion CEF, by Frank Giolma... [names included]

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May 20, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Norah Jane Craig, 81, of Saanich, born in Battleford,

Saskatchewan. She lived in Victoria about 50 years ago, then moved to Saskatchewan, but returned to Victoria 20 years ago. Widow of William Farley Craig, she leaves son, 4 daughters, brother [Ford], sister.

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May 20, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Julia Christine Wingen, 72, of Tofino, BC. Born in Trondheim, Norway, she was resident of BC 47 years. Leaves son, Thomas Hilmer Wingen, Tofino, daughter, Mrs Agnes Vikan, Seattle, 4 grandchildren, two brothers, Johan & Anton Hansen, both of Tofino, and other relatives in Norway. Pallbearers: Captain H Bilton, HJ Hillier, TE Morrison, J Madden, Edgar Arnet, Andrew Johnson. ROBP

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May 20, 1941, 6 - died suddenly May 18 at Millstream, BC, Mrs Ethel Vincent Rockingham, 59, born in Brisbane, Australia, resident of BC 30 years. Leaves husband, Walter Edward Rockingham, 2 sons, Flying Officer FM Rockingham, RAAF and Captain JM Rockingham, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, 2 daughters. Colwood

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V/May 20, 1941, 6 - Major-General Odlum places wreath on grave of Captain George Vancouver...

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V/May 20, 1941, 11 - photo, Pilot Officer Reginald Frank J Featherstone, reported missing in RCAF operations...; photo, Kenneth Harold Stofer, 20, son of Reginald Stofer. Born in Victoria, attended Cedar Hill & Mt Douglas High Schools. RAF. May 27, 5 - now reported as POW...; August 6, 5 - photo, Ken Stofer writes from Great Yarmouth, England...

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V/May 21, 1941, 3 - photo, Sergeant Pilot John W Bellis, elder son of Mrs A Bellis, of Victoria, receives wings... His brother, Arthur, is a sergeant instructor in navigation...

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May 21, 1941, 3 - died May 19 at V, Mrs Edith Mary Scrope Shrapnel MacKenzie, of Oak Bay. Born in Orillia, Ontario, daughter of late Mr & Mrs Edward Scrope Shrapnel, and before her marriage was a teacher at Girls' Central School, Victoria. After marriage she lived for 30 years in Vancouver and Nelson. Widow of Kenneth E MacKenzie, she leaves 4 sisters, brother. Cremate, W 003 W 45.

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May 21, 1941, 5 - died suddenly at V, Thomas C Oldershaw, 79, of East Sooke. Born in Nottingham, England he came west on the 2nd CPR train to make the trans-continental journey and settled in Sooke. He was a clever musician and was a past president of Metchosin Musical Society. He was prominent in boxing and cricket and trained many athletes. He was a singer. His mother lived in Fairfield for 2 years before her death in 1893, and was believed to have been the 1st woman to own property in that district. St Mary's Churchyard, Metchosin.

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V/May 21, 1941, 9 - photos, Gordon Campbell & EP Ned Ashe, both members of Royal Victoria Yacht Club, now on service with RN, meet in England...; photo, R Ormonde Cave, 21, son of Sidney G Cave, Oak Bay, now with RCAF. Former Oak Bay High School student...; Jack Ferguson, one of Victoria's outstanding athletes, wins his wings, home on leave, 2nd son of

Kenneth Ferguson...; photos, R74598 Sergeant Pilot Robert Frederick Leighton, 24, & Gunner Lee P Leighton, 20, sons of PR Leighton, formerly of Victoria, now serving overseas with Canadian forces. Educated at Margaret Jenkins, Victoria High Schools and Victoria College...

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V/May 21, 1941, 16 - photo, Gunner JJ McLaren, son of LJ McLaren, Victoria, now serving overseas with BC unit...; Many Victoria Boys in RCAF...; Flight Lieutenant RE Horsfield, recruiting officer now in Victoria...

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May 22, 1941, 1 - Lights Out for BC this evening in 1st Air Raid Tests...

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V/May 22, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Charles Willmot, 70, born in England. He was a veteran of the Great War, also the South African War and the Indian Mutiny. Leaves widow, 6 daughters, son, Charles now serving on HMCS Restigouche. ROBP

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V/May 22, 1941, 15 - photo, David A Aaronson, 19, son of Jacob Aaronson, leaves Victoria to join RCAF. Born in Victoria, attended Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College.

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May 23, 1941, 7 - Women's Institutes: Craigflower; Colwood; Langford; Victoria...

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May 23, 1941, 10 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Eliza Ann Batchelor, 88, born in Manchester, England, resident here 62 years. Leaves 2 daughters, son. G 057/058 E 17

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May 23, 1941, 10 - died May 21 at V, Mrs Mary Hastings Burns Smith, 63, born in Vancouver, resident here 42 years. Leaves widower, Francis EW Smith, 2 daughters, sister. Pallbearers: D Miller, C McNeil, J Pilgrim, F Brown, AG Higgs, G Petticrew. Family plot, M 076 E F.

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May 23, 1941, 10 - died May 17, at V, Walter George Till, 76, born at London, Ontario, resident here since 1889. N 037 E H

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May 23, 1941, 10 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, George Edward Lund, 37, born in Victoria. Leaves widow, Bessie Lund, daughter, mother. He was employed for several years by Gray Line. Son of late George O Lund, a former member of Victoria Fire Department. Pallbearers: Ralph Sundin, Frank Hooper Bert Garnot, Fred Harknett, Harry Stancil, Frank Oliver. Family plot, O 057/058 E I.

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May 24, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Dorothy Tatton Walker, 48, of Gordon Head. Born in Surrey, England, resident here 22 years. Leaves widower John Walker, 3 sons, daughter, brothers [Winter], sisters. Colwood

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May 24, 1941, 2 - died May 22 at V, Harold Fairfax Prevost, born January, 1878 in Victoria, son of late Mr & Mrs JC Prevost, and grandson of late Admiral Prevost, from whom Mount Prevost and Prevost Island derive their names. He carried on a book and stationery business for 21+ years in Duncan; served on the council and was mayor there for 7 years. Mason. Leaves widow, Mary, 2 sons, 2 sisters. A brother, Wilfred, was killed in action overseas in 1917.

May 25, 5 - funeral... St Peter's, Quamichan.

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May 24, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, John Henry Matheson, 78, born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, resident here 22 years, coming here from Nelson, BC, where he had resided for many years. Leaves 2 daughters, son, 2 sisters. ROBP

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May 24, 1941, 3 - Harold Horrocks Okell, 1st lightkeeper on Trial Island, now retired after 35 years in lighthouse service there and at Albert Head, will be presented with Imperial Service Medal at the command of His Majesty. Premier Pattullo will pin the award on Okell at Thunderbird Park.

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May 24, 1941, 5 - Will Dawson, former editor of The West Coast Advocate, Port Alberni, and his wife, Eileen, have completed the 1st leg of a journey which will take them to Great Britain. They arrived in Victoria yesterday aboard their 22 foot yawl Poo Bah...

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V/May 24, 1941, 5 - photo, Rupert Maysmith, son of AG Maysmith, leaves Victoria to train with RCAF, attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. May 24, 10 - photo, Jack Ferguson, youngest son of Kenneth Ferguson, receives RCAF wings, leaves soon for Halifax

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May 25, 1941, 3 - Thunderbird Park Officially Opened...; 3rd section, 1...

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V/May 25, 1941, 3 - died May 23 at V, James Edwin Smith, born in England. Served in Great War with Irish Fusiliers. Leaves 2 sons, and siblings, all in England. ROBP

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V/May 25, 1941, 5 - photo, John Cunningham, son of Lieutenant JS Cunningham of RCN, and late Mrs Mary Cunningham, is now doing duty as a 1st Lieutenant on an anti-E boat operating out of a British port. Born in Victoria, attended Lampson Street & Victoria High Schools, and Victoria College.

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May 25, 1941, 10 - Royal Oak Women's Institute turns worn woolens into blankets...

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May 27, 1941, 2 - died May 24 at Vancouver, BC, Jane Catherine Galbraith, 64, born in Victoria. She was en route to Ottawa to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs Captain JW Johnson. Widow of late Angus Galbraith, she also leaves son, sister, 3 brothers [Strachan]. May 29, 3 - photo. Colwood

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V/May 27, 1941, 5 & May 28, 5 - parents of Thomas Norman Kemp Beard, son of RCN Commander Charles Taschereau & Mrs Kathleen Adele Kemp Beard, Uplands, Oak Bay [formerly at San Carlos Avenue, Oak Bay, BC]. Born May 16, 1921 at Halifax, Nova Scotia; and Christopher Birdwood Norman, son of Captain Cyril Norman, Victoria, [May 27, 5 - photo, Victoria midshipmen who had been serving aboard HMS Hood, advised by Admiralty they are 'missing and believed killed in action. Lieutenant EJ Borrodaile, who had been in Hood recently but was transferred to another ship a short time ago, cabled his mother, Mrs George Borrodaile, Salt Spring Island, advising her that he was safe in England. Photo, Lieutenant

Peter Bradford, son of EE Bradford, Saanich, serving with RN for past year and since September on convoy duty. Brother of Lieutenant Desmond Bradford, Royal Engineer, who has been missing since Dunkerque. FLL Jones, 21, son of Lieutenant-Colonel A Llewellyn Jones, Victoria, now of Revelstoke. Jones was born in Victoria and was a nephew of late Dr OM Jones.

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May 28, 1941, 6 - photo, died suddenly at V, Charles W Lovell, born in Bristol, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Cremate

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Bldg/May 28, 1941, 8 - photo, Despard Avenue Scottish Gift House is prize in contest...; May 27, 7 - photo, Molton Combe, home of Mrs Curtis Sampson, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay...; June 1, 19 - plans, text...

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May 27, 1941, 6 - died May 26 at V, Oswald Herbert Courtney Barton, 52, born 1889 in London, England, resident here 42 years. He had been deputy registrar at the Courthouse for 36 years, retiring in 1940. Leaves 2 sons, mother, Mrs Florence Barton, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Cremate.

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May 29, 1941, 13 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Captain Montague D Harbord, 84, born in England, resident here 25 years. A retired master mariner, he spent his early life at sea, commanding sailing vessels which visited all parts of the globe.

On his retirement he was instrumental in forming Cholberg Shipyards in 1919, when he superintended the building of wood schooners on the Industrial Reserve. He once worked in the Rand Gold Mines at Johannesburg, and in recent years broadcast the experiences gained during his travels for radio listeners. Pallbearers: J Quinn, P Beaven, D O'Brien, GT Maurice, WH Holland, Joseph H Winsor. U 036 W 47

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V/May 29, 1941, 13 - photos: FO Bendrodt, RCAF, home to Victoria on leaves. He served for some time in the Great War.

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May 30, 1941, 2 - died May 28 at V, Mrs Anne Lowden Gordon, 74, born in Sutherland's River, Nova Scotia, daughter of Daniel McQueen. She came to BC in 1889 with a view of teaching. She secured a position at Nicola, where she met James Daniel Gordon. They lived in the Kootenay district until 1907 when they came to Victoria and took up permanent residence here. At once she, despite strong family responsibilities, identified herself with community activities...

During the Great War and for some time after, she was very active in war relief work, her special interest in hospitals. A pioneer of the Victoria Women's Institute she became provincial president... Her success with that work led to her appointment by the Dept of Agriculture as government judge of women's work at district fairs all over the province... She was among those who in 1912 championed the entry of Sikh women into BC both as a matter of justice and as a solution to the unrest of new Sikh residents who were coming at the time. This was but one part of the contribution to the cause of equality of rights for women... One of her children, Gordon, won a Rhodes Scholarship and went to England to complete his

education. He died there 3 years ago. Widow of JD Gordon, she leaves son D Marshall Gordon, daughter, Miss Jessie Gordon, a teacher at Sir James Douglas School. May 31, 2 - photo, member of IODE, Local Council of Women, Women's Institute, Women's Equality League and Women's Canadian Club. She was also head of the homes branch, Soldier Settlement Board, which was organized here after the Great War. Pallbearers: A Burgess, TH Leeming, HL Smith, WE McIntyre. Family plot, O 068/069 W T.

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May 30, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, Emma Eliza Ann Hunter, 67, born in Chatham, England, resident here 45 years. Wife of Captain Robert A Hunter, she also leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons. Colwood

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May 30, 1941, 6 - died suddenly May 28 at V, Mrs Martha Ellen 'Nellie' Wood, born in London, England, resident here 30 years. She was a worker in the interests during Sir Richard McBride's regime. Widow of George McDonald Wood she leaves 2 daughters, her mother, sister and 2 brothers, also 2 foster sons [Weston]. Colwood

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May 30, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Hilda Lunt, 36, born in Victoria. Leaves widower, Thomas, her parents, Mr & Mrs John Alexander, sister, 4 brothers. Colwood

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May 30, 1941, 6 - died yesterday at Ganges, BC, Mrs Emma Lucy Cornish, 74, born in Yorkshire, England, resident of Salt Spring Island 50 years. St Mary's, Salt Spring

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May 31, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Edward 'Teddy' McAvoy, 83, born in County Down, Ireland, resident here 38 years. A well known race horse owner. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: H Stevenson, WI McDonald, C Hogan, WH Cox, J Belanger, C Butler.

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Bldg/May 31, 1941, 7 - photo of CS Allen's home, Cedar Hill Road...

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June 1, 1941, 2 - died May 29 at V, Mrs Lucretia Maria Dill, 72, born in Nova Scotia, resident here 30 years. Widow of James P Dill, she leaves 5 daughters, 2 brothers [Davidson], 2 sisters. ROBP

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Bldg/June 1, 1941, 6 - Wavell Apartments, Hollywood Crescent, soon ready for occupancy...;

July 20, 18 - photo, full page text...; July 20, 21 - photos, homes for sale...;

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V/June 1, 1941, 12 - photo, Howard E Vey, 23, leaves Victoria to join RCAF. Born here, educated at George Jay & Victoria High Schools, son of F Vey.

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V/June 1, 1941, 13 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Janet Calderwood, 72, born in Argyleshire, Scotland, resident here 28 years. Leaves widower, Gordon, 5 sons [Gordon on HMCS Prince Robert], 5 daughters, sister. ROBP

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June 1, 1941, 2nd section, 1 - Bill Dale wins ½ mile event at Berkeley, California...

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Bldg/June 1, 1941, 19 - map, Lineham Subdivisions, North Saanich Peninsula...; June 1, 28 - text, photos of homes recently built on land purchased from Victoria City Land Dept...; June 1, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Modern Buildings....; 4 - 1908 sketch of The Boomerang Inn, by Robert Connell...; June 8, 23 - ad for City Land Dept, photos...; July 27, 10 - photo ads for home sales...; August 31, 2nd section, 12...;

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June 3, 1941, 3 - died June 1 at V, Mrs Kathleen Gertrude Hook, 53, born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, resident here 25 years. Leaves widower, Samuel John Hook, siblings. Colwood

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June 3, 1941, 3 - died May 31 at V, Alexander Cameron, 63, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, Christina. Mason. Cremate

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June 3, 1941, 13 - funeral of Miss Bainbridge Smith, resident of Saanich district for 28 years. Born 1864 at Lincolnshire, England, granddaughter of Judge Haliburton, famous in Canadian literature as the author of Sam Slick, and great-grandniece of Lord Haliburton, 1st Canadian peer. She came to Victoria in 1912 to establish an agricultural training centre for British Women... She purchased a 17-acre farm on the summit of the hill between Cordova Bay and East Saanich Road. This was subsequently named 'Haliburton', and gave its name to one of the principal Saanich roads, which skirts the property. Here for several years she conducted a very successful farm-training course for Old Country girls... She was a member of the Saanich Women's Institute and Saanich Fruitgrowers Assn. Leaves nephew, Commander Harold Wilson, RCAF. ROBP

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June 3, 1941, 13 - photo, died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Kate Palmer, 72, born in Albourne, England. Widow of former deputy police chief of Victoria, Thomas Palmer. Leaves 3 daughters, 2 sons. She was president of Victoria Women's Institute in its early days. She was keenly interested in the Great War Veterans' Assn and was largely instrumental in the organization of a fund towards the erection of the War Memorial, and was present at its unveiling in 1925... Pallbearers: Henry F Jarvis, George V Jarvis, JG Florence, CR Fawcett, Tim Ely, Reginald Colbert. M 076 W 10

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June 4, 1941, 2 - died June 2 at V, Leonard Foot, 28, born at Crofton, BC, son of Clarence E & late Mrs Foot. Educated at North Ward School, he had been employed as a shingle weaver by the Horton Shingle Mill. Also leaves 3 brothers, 3 sisters. T 078 W 43

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Marine/June 4, 1941, 18 - Tilikum should be on exhibit at Thunderbird Park...

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June 7, 1941, 1; 13 - photo, died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Samuel Brethour, 83, born in Udora, Ontario, resident here 68 years, arriving with his parents in 1873. After a short time in Victoria the family settled in North Saanich... He was the last surviving child of 6 sons and 3 daughters. He married Annie Deacon, of Mayne Island, 57 years ago. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 3 daughters. ROBP

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June 7, 1941, 2 - died June 5 at Oak Bay, BC, Colonel William Thomas Edgecomb, 74, born in Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, resident here 21 years, part of which time he was superintendent of HBC store. A prominent Orangeman. In the Great War, he raised the 183rd Battalion in Winnipeg, which he took overseas. Leaves daughter, son. Family plot, ROBP

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June 7, 1941, 2nd section, 1 - photo, Lew McMurtry to race at Langford Speedway...; June 8, 17 - Joe Moore goes through fence...

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Died June 6, 1941 at V, Alexander Moir, 80, born in Montrose, Scotland, resident at Langford Lake 53 years. Leaves 2 sons, daughter.

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Died June 4, 1941 at V, Mrs Elizabeth Heggie Dumma, 68, born in Glasgow, Scotland. Leaves husband, James, siblings. ROBP

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Bldg/June 8, 1941, 12 - photos, Brentwood Auto Court now open...

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ChHx/June 8, 1941, 19 - died yesterday at V, Yee Chew, 73, born in Hoysan, Cina, resident of BC 40 years. Chinese Cemetery.

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June 8, 1941, 21 - photos of monster Armed Forces parade...

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Vacation/June 8, 1941, 22 and 3rd section 1, photos...; June 15, 25...; June 22, 18...; June 29, 18...; July 6, 18...; July 13, 18...; July 20, 22...; July 27, 10...; August 3, 12...; August 10, 16...; August 17, 10...; August 24, 10...; August 31, 18...;

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June 8, 1941, 28 - Ernest Cambourn McIntyre, born in Victoria, has returned here to practice law... During the Great War he saw service as a gunner with the Canadian Artillery in France and Belgium. For some years following the war he was associated with J Stuart Yates and since 1923 has been practicing at Nanaimo. He has 2 sisters in Victoria and his mother, Mrs Andrew Stewart who all reside in Victoria.

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June 8, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - Making of Mount Arrowsmith, sketch and text... by Robert Connell...

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Died June 9, 1941 at New Westminster, BC, Maria L Carter, 67, born in Victoria. Ashes, G 063 W 14

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June 10, 1941, 5 - died June 4 at Ventura, California, Mrs Bessie van Sicklin, 72, born in Donegal, Ireland, resident of Victoria for many years before moving south 12 years ago. Widow of Frederick V van Sicklin, she leaves son, 4 daughters. Pallbearers: C O'Leary, MJ Haley, EJ Constable, CP Kelpin, FH Kelly, William Worseley Ward Baines. Family plot, U 057/058 W 50.

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June 10, 1941, 5 - died June 8 at Saanich, BC, Mrs Minnie Buckmaster, 89, born in London, England. Wife of Arthur A Buckmaster. Cremate

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June 11, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Marie N Winch, 82, born in New Orleans, Louisiana [nee Dauphin], resident here 62 years. Leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons. Pallbearers: Fred McConnell, HL Johnston, EW Heurtley, GM Dunnett. Family plot, M 072 E 03.

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June 11, 1941, 11 - died suddenly at V, James Raeside, 76, born in Cathcart, Scotland, resident here 22 years. June 13, 12 - noted lawn bowler... Leaves widow, 3 daughters, siblings. Colwood

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June 13, 1941, 5 - died June 11 at V, Mrs Janet Latimer Scott Hamilton, 80, born in Scotland, resident here 24 years. Widow of Robert Hamilton, she leaves 3 daughters, 3 sons, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: AM Wallace, DA Wallace, J Stewart, NH Canfield, AV Gill, WE Gordon. Family plot, b 020 021 w 34.

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June 13, 1941, 5 - died June 11 at V, Russell Edgar Brown, 61, born at Kincardine, Bruce County, Ontario. Leaves daughter, Mrs ME Park, brother, Harold.

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June 14, 1941, 2 - photo, Mrs J Quinn [Mother Ranns], Esquimalt Road, collects magazines for service men...

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June 14, 1941, 9 - memory of Mrs Margaret Jenkins, after whom the school is named, welcomes grandson, Dr Claude Emery to tribute... Emery now resident of San Francisco...

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June 15, 1941, 1 - photo, Miss Audrey Boorman, Oak Bay unity stenographer in Victory Loan campaign...

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June 15, 1941, 2 - photo, youth groups along Blanshard & Johnson streets...

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June 15, 1941, 5 - died recently at Los Angeles, California, Mrs Letitia Jane Flitton [nee Deane], 92, born 1849 at Southampton, England. She married Ralph Henry Flitton October, 1872. They had 4 sons. They came to Vancouver in 1893, but moved to Victoria 15 years later, residing here until 1932 when her husband died.

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June 15, 1941, 5 - died June 13 at V, Mary Ellen Vinicombe, 77, born in US, resident here 50+ years, widow of James Vinicombe. Pallbearers: R Rudge, C Wriglesworth, AJ Woolitt, A Rudge, R Livingstone, W Scovill. Family plot, O 085 E F.

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June 15, 1941, 5 - died June 13 at Trial Island, BC, Philip Gresley Cox, youngest son of late General Henry Edmund Cox. Born 1879 at Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth, England, he had been Trial Island lighthousekeeper for 10 years. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, son. ROBP

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V/June 15, 1941, 21 - photo, Victoria-born Edwin J Carr, 19, only son of EP Carr, joins RCAF for

training as a pilot. Educated at South Park & Victoria High School...

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June 15, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text, Provincial Museum...; Provincial Archives...

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June 17, 1941, 3 - photo, died suddenly yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Peter Egbert McCarter, 52, born in Victoria, son of William & Annie McCarter. He and his brother, W Kenneth McCarter were associated with the McCarter shingle Mill since 1912. Leaves wife, son, daughter, 2 brothers. Cremate

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June 18, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Frederick William Nolte, 75. Born in Germany, he came here 50 years ago from St Louis, Missouri. He had carried on business here for those 50 years as an optician, and attended his office daily until a few months ago. Leaves widow, daughter, sister. Pallbearers: Frank J Sehl, Alex McDermott, EL St Martin, FX O'Neill, Dr JL Thompson, V Griffeton. U 039 W 47

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June 18, 1941, 3 - boyhood friends meet after 25 years while in Victoria on vacation. Dr Jack Cochrane, now practising medicine in Newfoundland, & Dr Claude Emery, now a physician in San Francisco. They attended Central Boy's School... Both are sons of pioneer Victoria druggists: John Cochrane and late John Henry & Gertrude [nee Fox] Emery...

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V/June 18, 1941, 3 - died June 17 at V, Mrs Ada Elizabeth Hickford, 69, born in England, daughter of George & Caroline Unwin, resident here 53 years. Leaves son, John, now with the Canadian forces, brother, sister. Widow of John Samuel Hickford, a Great War veteran. Pallbearers: RB Prendergast, PW Tow, C Webb, AE Nix, R Hoadley, D Hoadley. Family plot, T 047 W 39.

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June 18, 1941, 7 - Comforts for seamen reach Britain safely. Committee in charge of Mine Sweepers' & Trawlers' Fund has so far sent 368 Indian sweaters, 244 pairs of seaboot stockings, 36 pairs of Mellor gloves, 94 pairs of woolen mitts, 3 sleeveless sweaters a large blanket and several body belts...

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V/June 18, 1941, 12 - Brigadier OM Martin, Nanaimo Camp, is full-blooded Iroquois Indian... He was one of a group of Indians who had outstanding service in the Great War... the Six Nations at Brantford sent 292 soldiers to the front in that war, 29 were killed in action, 5 died of sickness and 55 were wounded... Martin returned to active service in 1939...

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V/June 19, 1941, 5 - photos, Edward, 21, & Philip, 19, Holmes, sons of E Holmes, Victoria, now training with RCAF at Brandon. Philip is graduate of Oak Bay High School...

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V/June 19, 1941, 12 - Michael Darling, 20, of Victoria, recently blasted through the wall of an airplane factory in Britain by a Nazi bomb. He is now back in Canada, seeking enlistment with RCAF... He had been working for 18 months as a welder in a De Havilland Aircraft factory...

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V/June 19, 1941, 12 - funeral services at Vancouver for Alfred Annan, 64, formerly of Victoria and marine engineer for Government Fishery Patrol. Born at Dundee, Scotland, he came to BC 30 years ago, living at Victoria until 1937.

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June 20, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Bertel Christian Bentsen Bekker, 81, born in Denmark, resident here 45 years. ROBP

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V/June 20, 1941, 5 - funeral services in Vancouver for Captain Arthur Douglas May, MC, 49. He joined the staff of Royal Bank of Canada in Victoria in 1910, serving with that bank 18 years... He was born in Hong Kong, where his father was master of Queen's College. He was educated in England and came to Canada in 1910. He went overseas from Victoria with the 1st contingent in 1914, serving in France for 4 years with 7th battalion.

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June 20, 1941, 7 - photo, Mrs Henry Bailey, celebrates 87th birthday. Daughter of Mr & Mrs Crowther, born in Liverpool, England, she came to Victoria with her mother, 2 years after her father, who arrived here in 1865 and had prepared a home here for his family. The eldest of a large family, she vividly remembers the old days here and when visited told the reporter of her life at Kyuquot, where she went as a bride of 18. She and her husband, Captain Brown, spent many hard years pioneering in this out of the way village. It was there that her children were born.

Two of her children born in Kyuquot died and were buried there. She has 4 sons living. Captain Brown died in 1914 and about 10 years later she married Mr Bailey...

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June 20, 1941, 8 - photo, ending her stay of several years' duration with relatives in New Zealand, Margaret Willis recently returned to her home in Victoria...

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June 20, 1941, 12 - funeral at V, for John Henry 'Jack' Taylor. Victorians from all walks of life, especially from the various sport associations paid their respects. Members of the Cardinals girls' basketball and softball teams, which were managed by Taylor, acted as floral bearers and guard of honour... Pallbearers: Sid Thomas, Pete Sallaway, GW Paterson, Bob Whye, Gordon Wooldridge, Johnny Wenger.

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June 21, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Jane Anne Dakers, born in Brechin, Scotland, resident here 30 years. ROBP

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June 21, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Elizabeth Jackson, 51, proprietress of 17-Mile House, Sooke. Born in Wales, resident of BC 38 years. Leaves 3 sisters, brother [Jones]. Cremate

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V/June 21, 1941, 3 - Frederick Thomas Burke, Victoria, serving with RCOC, listed as seriously ill in 54th casualty list of the war...

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June 22, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Hugh Munro McDowell, 63, born at Victoria, eldest surviving son of late Mr & Mrs William McDowell. He was educated here. Leaves sister, Mrs

Andrew Sheret, 4 brothers. Pallbearers: Hastings Brown, WW Lang, Gilbert McKay, William W Wilson, George Dawson, William Derrinberg. Family plot, H 075 E 22.

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June 22, 1941, 5 - Found drowned recently at Bowker Creek, Oak Bay, BC, Miss Florence Bell, born in Glamis, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here one year. Remains forwarded to Kincardine, Ontario.

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V/June 22, 1941, 9 - photos, Husband and son of Mrs FJ Munro of Oak Bay, BC. Chief Engineer F Munro, who is also a veteran of Great War, having served with 26th Battalion from 1914-1919. He is now on patrol duty aboard a Canadian war vessel. He was born in England and came here from Winnipeg with his wife and son 13 years ago. Stoker Jim Munro, 20, was born in Winnipeg. He was educated at Sir James Douglas School. He is now in service with RCN out of an eastern Canadian port.

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Marine/June 22, 1941, 9 - Captain Oscar Scarf, one of Victoria's sealing skippers when the industry was worth money to this city, became reminiscent after reading The Colonist a few days ago.

'In 1891 when the sealing was at its best, there were many fine schooners engaged in hunting the fur. Two of the finest were the big two-topmast schooners Annie C Moore and Carmolite, both owned by late Captain Charles Hackett, a newcomer in the business who raised the price of seal skins to the hunter from \$1.50 to \$3.25 per seal, which meant he got the pick hunters for his vessels along with Joe Adolphus, Billy Poirier and Andrew Davidson, I shipped on Carmolite, and after hunting the Washington-BC coast sailed into Allitck Bay in Kodiak Island, where we were to meet Danube, which had been chartered by the sealing schooner owners to take stores to the schooners and bring the spring catch of skins to Victoria.

About 30 schooners were anchored there. Danube was anchored 3 miles offshore, outside the limit. We put our furs aboard her, but found she had no stores for Carmolite, so we had to go to Sand Point, where we learned that the schooners there had been warned not to enter Bering Sea and were getting ready to go home. As we had not been able to get into Sand Point for lack of wind, Captain Cutler, myself and another man went ashore in one of our ship's boats unnoticed by the US Coast Guard. Several warships were in the vicinity, we learned, and Cutler sent me back to the ship with orders for the mate to take the schooner 6 miles away and stay there until further orders.

'That night USS Thetis passed close by, but did not stop us and several days later Cutler returned to our ship aboard Annie E Paint, bringing stores for Carmolite with him.

Transferring the stores at sea, Paint headed for Victoria, having been warned, while Carmolite was to try and run the blockade of British and American warships, which we knew would be on the lookout for any schooner heading for the Bering. We sailed far out in the Pacific in a strong gale of wind and turning north ran through 72 Pass on July 4, figuring the warships would be in port for the holiday. We met with no warships and several days later hove-to 100 miles south of St Paul's Island, where we found the weather fine and seals plentiful. We took a few over 1,600 skins in 16 days hunting. This was too good to last, and on the 17th day HMS Nympe, from Esquimalt, came along and her boarding officer told us to stop hunting and go home. He also told us he had sent Annie C Moore home the night before.

'Stopping the hunting cost everybody money, we all put in claims for losses, but nothing ever came of that. Carmolite was seized by the Russians the next year.'

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June 22, 1941, 17 - died yesterday at V, Reverend William Seeley, 80, of Saanich, BC. Born at Barneed, Newfoundland, was for 30 years with Methodist Church in the Prairies, retiring to Victoria 10 years ago. Leaves widow, Lillian, 4 sisters. Family plot, Colwood

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June 22, 1941, 3rd section, 7 - photo, Lynn Elford with dog, at Thunderbird Park...

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June 24, 1941, 5 - died from injuries received falling from a window of the Kong Wo Rooms, Johnson Street, Dong Gee Chong. June 27, 10 - inquest...

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June 24, 1941, 2nd section, 1 - photo - George 'Porky' Andrews...

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June 24, 1941, 11 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Fowler Noble, 76, born 1865 in Reading, England, she arrived in Victoria June 1, 1891 and resided in James Bay 50 years. She leaves widower RD Noble, daughter, Miss Louise Noble, a teacher at George Jay School, sisters. Pallbearers: R Armstrong, J King, J Lewis, FW Davey. Family plot, P 106 E K.

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V/June 24, 1941, 11 - Flight Lieutenant RE Horsfield, of Vancouver, who has been in charge of recruiting for the air force in Victoria and on Vancouver Island, has been appointed officer commanding the recruiting centre at Regina. He leaves this week. He has been stationed in Vancouver and before that was attached to RCAF headquarters at Ottawa.

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June 24, 1941, 16 - photo, Rabbi Marcus Berner, 76, rabbi of congregation of Temple Emanuel for 10 years died June 22 at Victoria, BC. A prominent leader in Jewish religious and educational activities in Western Canada for 40 years, he arrived in Canada in 1890s from London, England as a leader of a group of Jewish people who founded a colony at Hirsch, Saskatchewan. He remained there 32 years. In addition he engaged in farming and took an interest in community affairs...

In 1931 he accepted a call to Victoria. Besides his activities in connection with the synagogue he took a keen interest in politics. He leaves his widow, daughter, 5 sons. Pallbearers: IM Nodek, A Schritke, H Mallek, I Waxstock, A Berger, S Levy. Jewish Cemetery

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V/June 25, 1941, 2 - photos, Jack Saunders, son of CK Saunders, Victoria, attended Quadra & Victoria High Schools...; James John Ashmore, 20, son of RJ Ashmore, Victoria, educated at Cloverdale School...; David Henry Paterson, son of JH Paterson, of Nanaimo... and J16658 Harvey B Minnis [DFC, see 1943], son of AR Minnis. Attended Victoria High School and Victoria College - all now with RCAF.

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V/June 26, 1941, 5 - photo, Lieutenant Harold R Horne, 24, Royal Artillery, son of WH Horne, listed as missing in the Middle East since June 2. Born in Victoria educated at Monterey Avenue & Oak Bay High Schools and Victoria College...

He left Victoria in 1939 for England to continue his studies. He entered an officers' training

corps in England at the outbreak of war, and in April, 1940 was commissioned in Royal Artillery. For the past few months he took part in desert fighting against the Italians in the Battle of Greece.

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V/June 26, 1941, 5 - died recently at Vancouver, BC, Charles Bertram Fisher, 55, formerly of Victoria. Born in Manitoba, he served with CEF in the Great War. Leaves widow, son, daughter, siblings. Mountain View Cemetery, returned soldiers' section.

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V/June 26, 1941, 12 - photos, Richard H 'Dick' Brown, 24, son of HA Brown, Oak Bay. Born at Victoria, attended St Michael's & Oak Bay High Schools; and, Charles Darkis, son of Mrs A Darkis, of Victoria, husband of former Gladys Martin. Both have enlisted in RCAF.

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V/June 26, 1941, 17 - photo, Private John Collinge, back in the army himself, and with 4 sons serving in the Imperial forces... A veteran of the Great War, he is now serving the recruiting office at Bay Street Armoury. He came to Canada in 1911 and 3 years later returned to England, where he joined the Royal Sussex Regiment. He served as corporal and was wounded in France. He returned to Canada in 1928 and has since operated a farm at Cliffside, Shawnigan Lake. Two of his sons, Guy and Gordon have fought in Flanders and at Dunkerque... Two of his brothers are now serving in the Home Guard in England. A 3rd brother was killed in the Great War with RAF.

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V/June 27, 1941, 4 - poem, To the Men of HMCS Fraser... by VJ Roach, Vancouver.

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June 29, 1941, 5 - died recently at Seattle, Washington, Mrs Edna Middleton, 70, born in Victoria, to late Mr & Mrs William Newbury. She attended Craigflower School at the Gorge. Leaves husband, Keith J, 4 sons, sister. Pallbearers: Keith C, Hugh, Howard, & Cowper Middleton, FS Martin, Cowper Newbury. Family plot, P 093 E O.

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June 29, 1941, 17 - Reverend Father Edward E Finn, ordained in Kansas recently, is the eldest son of late Bandmaster JM Finn and Mrs JM Finn, formerly of Victoria. Bandmaster Finn was the leader of 5th Regiment Band when it was under command of late Sir Arthur Currie. Mrs Finn, formerly Mary Stevens, now resides in Omaha. Father Finn is grandson of Mrs Angelique Stevens Plump, Victoria pioneer and 2 uncles, Alex Stevens & HF Plump.

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June 29, 1941, 23 - married yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Hilda Margaret, younger daughter of HF Larkin-Browne, of Esquimalt, and Sub-Lieutenant George Albert Pownall, RCNVR, elder son of late Guy F Pownall, and Mrs Pownall, of Oak Bay...

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Bldg/June 29, 1941, 24 - opening of Churchill Hotel in Victoria's financial section at View & Government... Formerly known as the Hibben-Bone building...

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July 1, 1941, 2 - inquest set in traffic accident, died yesterday at V, Noah Ali, 59, formerly of Port Alberni, a native of Arabia, coming to Canada in 1920, employed by Standard Steam Laundry...; July 4, 18 - inquest... Pallbearers: fellow members of YMCA. N 027 W P

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V/July 1, 1941, 3 - photo, Walter Rupert Wickson, son of CR Wickson, Oak Bay, has been accepted for training as RCAF pilot. Educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools.

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July 1, 1941, 6 - photos, engagement of Miss Phyllis Jesse, RN, and Lieutenant Eric Boak, RCN, both of Oak Bay...

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July 1, 1941, 11 - photo, Mrs Margaret Post [nee McNulty], celebrates 100th birthday... Born at Richmond, Ontario, married there at age 15. She recalls memorable US Civil War days and assassination of Abraham Lincoln... Widow of Jason Harns Post, who died in 1918 at Victoria...

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July 2, 1941, 2 - died June 29 at V, Tom Cornish, 67, born in England, resident here 31 years. He was foreman electrician and Naval Dockyards during the Great War. Leaves widow, son, daughter. Pallbearers: D O'Brien, J Vail, L Fieldhouse, D Thompson, A Cownden, E Murray. K 012/013 E B

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July 3, 1941, 3 - Alice Thomas, an Indian woman married to Hippolite Thomas was found dead under mysterious circumstances at Refuge Cove, off Sydney Inlet. Constable Winegarden left from Port Alberni aboard SS Princess Maquinna to investigate, and is expected at the reserve some time today. July 10, 11 - still a mystery, her body was taken to Port Alberni, an inquest is being arranged...; July 12, 13 - Thomas charged with murder of his wife July 1. The inquest was held at Tofino and was adjourned until July 17. In the meantime police continued their inquiries, resulting in the murder charge. July 15, 2 - remanded...; July 17, 13 - inquest to proceed today at Tofino...; August 3, 5 - charge remanded at Port Alberni...; December 2, 5 - trial opened at Nanaimo... There are 17 Indian witnesses and a number of whites to be heard during the trial. Scattered fishing villages of the coast as far north as Ceepeecee have been visited by Provincial Police and by agents for the defence for witnesses to the party, as a result of which Thomas is alleged to have killed his wife. December 6, 1 - trial delayed, jury member too ill to continue...; December 7, 21 - juror stricken, case traversed, to continue in spring, 1942...

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July 3, 1941, 5 - died July 1 at V, John Hamilton Gray, 89, born in Saint John, New Brunswick, eldest son of Honourable JH Gray, one of the Fathers of Confederation, and prominent in early Canadian political life. In BC he was well known during the latter part of the 19th century and presided as Supreme Court judge in Victoria.

Mr Gray was the last of the construction engineers of CPR and since his retirement lived for many years in Victoria, subsequently moving to Albert Head. He leaves daughter, Mrs Humphrey Baynes. St Mary's Churchyard

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July 4, 1941, 2 - photo, Geoffrey A Deeprise, 18, son of Fred H Deeprise, Saanich, leaves to train as air gunner in RCAF. Attended Mount Douglas High School...

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July 4, 1941, 6 - wedding of Margaret Ellen Cecil, 3rd daughter of J Cecil Smith, Comox, and late

Mrs Smith, to Josias Dunn, eldest son of Mrs CHG Dunn, Saanich...

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Bldg/July 4, 1941, 7 - photo, Ty Colwyn, Sooke, home of Dr & Mrs John Brown...; July 5, 7 - photo, Casanora, Oak Bay home of Mrs Gordon Hepburn...; July 6, 11 - photos, various houses for sale Greater Victoria... includes prices; July 6, 17 - photo, proclamation ceremony calls men to arms in front of Victoria City Hall...; July 11, 18 - photo, bands of Esquimalt Military Garrison, RCN and RCAF will combine for concert, photo taken at practice on the Work Point Barracks parade grounds...; July 13, 10; 11 - full page, text, photos - modern tourist bungalow at Windsor Auto Court, built on Savory and Mitchell estate properties by RS 'Speed' Olson...; July 13, 3rd section 6 - photo, 321 Linden Avenue, Victoria...; July 16, 6 - photo, Clovelly, Seaview Avenue home of Lady Barnard...; July 26, 6 - photo, Mount Adelaide, home of Mrs JSH Matson...; August 3, 10 - photo, Prince Robert House open for custom...; August 10, 11 - photos...; August 17, 9 - declared open...; September 14, 3rd section, 1; 5 - photos, text...

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July 5, 1941, 13 - photo, LAC George F Parker, son of Charles H Parker, Oak Bay, receives wings...

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July 6, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Luther Edgerton Bond, 63, born in Orillia, Ontario, resident here 22 years. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 4 daughters. Colwood

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V/July 6, 1941, 3 - died at Military Hospital, Esquimalt, BC, Private Henry Patrick Charters, 19. Born at Merritt, BC, to be buried there.

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July 6, 1941, 3 - died July 4 at Vancouver, BC, Miss Mary Ann Gordon, 66, daughter of late Robert W Gordon. Born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, resident of Vancouver since 1886. With two of her sisters, she founded Crofton House School in 1898. Leaves brother, 6 sisters.

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V/July 6, 1941, 11 - photo, Andrew Southall, son of A Southall, Victoria, who joined RAF over 4 years ago, has seen service in Near & Middle East, now being transferred to duty with Fleet Air Arm...

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July 6, 1941, 17 - Motor traffic will be rerouted via Shawnigan Lake and Mill Bay Ferry until further notice as reconstruction of Malahat begins...; July 12, 13 - road closing protested...; July 13, 1 - will open again July 26...; July 15, 11 - photo. August 2, 16 - Island Route to Re-Open...;

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V/July 6, 1941, 24 - photo, Lieutenant-Colonel HR Mustard, MC, leaves Victoria as commander of 13th Light Field Ambulance, RCAMC. During the Great War he was awarded Military Cross and twice mentioned in dispatches...

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V/July 6, 1941, 24, photo, David M Hobbs, 19, son of SM Hobbs, of Victoria, to train as an RCAF aero engine mechanic.

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V/July 6, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Officer Cadets...

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July 6, 1941, 3rd section, 3 - recollections of BC Power Industry...; 1st electric street cars...; 1st electric lighting...; 1st hydro electric plant...

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July 6, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - Down the Canal From Alberni, includes sketch including Lone Cone in background...

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July 8, 1941, 3 - died July 6 at V, Mrs Margaret Janet Hart, born 1867 in Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, eldest daughter of Archibald & Graves McPhee... After teaching in River John she was later appointed principal of Baddeck Academy, being the 1st woman principal in Nova Scotia... She came to Victoria as a bride in 1898... On her mother's side she was of UEL stock. She was an authority on early Nova Scotia and New England history. In 1915, her husband, Colonel EC Hart, went overseas as officer commanding No 5 Canadian General Hospital, and during his absence, she and her family lived on a farm at Albert Head. After the war, she loaned her Victoria house on Courtney Street, fully equipped, to the Red Cross as a hostel for nursing sisters. She leaves husband, currently Victoria's coroner, 3 children, 2 brothers. July 9, 8 - photo. Cremate

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July 8, 1941, 3 - died suddenly July 6 at V, Matthew Mossey, 62, born at Ayrshire, Scotland, resident here 24 years. He had for the past 23 years been employed as a BC Electric Railway operator. Leaves widow, son, William, with RCN, daughter, 3 brothers, 4 sisters. Colwood

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July 8, 1941, 3 - died July 5 at V, Mrs Mae Florence Stewart, 66, born in Kincardine, Bruce County, Ontario. Widow of Angus J Stewart, she leaves son, sister, Miss Hurley [at Goderich, Ontario]. ROBP

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July 8, 1941, 3 - photo, William Brodigan, 20, graduated from No 4 Service Flying Training School, son of Mrs CA Brodigan, Saanich...

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V/July 8, 1941, 12 - photo, 4 Victorians somewhere in England: Sergeant-Gunner & Raids Operator Charles 'Chick' Berry; Edward Berry, 2nd Canadian Signalers, sons of Roger Berry; Don Gunn, 2nd Battalion Dental Company, son of Mrs D Gunn, Mount Newton Xroad; Sergeant RM Malcolm, 2nd Canadian Dental Corps, son of R Malcolm, Victoria...; July 9, 2 - photos: Roger Burgess Berry, RCN, Edward Hugh Wooll Berry, RCCS & Charles Richard Berry, RCAF, all sons of Ainger Roger Berry, who is a veteran of the Great War...

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July 8, 1941, 14 - died suddenly at Berkeley, California, June 27, Mrs Mag Doe, 65, born at Norway. Leaves 2 sons, Hans & Paul. Ashes buried July 7 at A 034 W 27.

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V/July 9, 1941, 2 - photo, Wing-Commander John Despard Twigg, only son of H Despard Twigg, of Victoria, promoted from squadron leader... born 1914 at Victoria, educated at St Michael's, Oak Bay High Schools and Victoria College...

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ChHx/July 9, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Choo She, 70, born in Canton, China. Widow of Chow Kee, she leaves sons, George & Fred Joe, and daughters, Mrs KG Yip, Mrs Henry Lee

and Miss Mavia Joe. Pallbearers: Lore Chew Yen, Yong Joe, Kwong Fun, Hong Chew, Gin Gan, Yuen Ting. Chinese Cemetery

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July 9, 1941, 2 - died July 7 at V, Thomas Murphy, 69, born in Ireland, resident here 26 years. Pallbearers: . U 043 E 54

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July 10, 1941, 5 - died July 9, at V, Charles Joseph Vancouver Spratt, 67, born at Victoria, son of late Joseph Spratt, founder of Albion Iron Works. Charles Spratt founded Spratt & Gray's Foundry, which developed into a marine repair shop, this was the beginning of Victoria Machinery Depot. He was the sole owner of Harbour Marine Works, which in 1920 built Canadian Winner and Canadian Traveller. He leaves his widow, Marguerite Ethel Spratt. Honorary pallbearers: Captains RW Murray & CD Neroutsos, HS Hammill, RP Besant, Charles R Bishop, B Olson, T Bailey, TO Mackay, R Troup, AD Macfarlane, KC. Active pallbearers: R Powell, J Tyson, J Corkle, JM Cahill, A Dwyer, AJ Dwyer. Family plot, A 071/072 W 29.

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July 11, 1941, 6 - David Rowley to celebrate 79th birthday. He came to Victoria from Staffordshire, England, 55 years ago, joined by his wife a year later. It is 54 years since they were married in Victoria...; July 15, 7, photo, text...

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Born July 9, 1941 at V, to Mr & Mrs LA Huxtable, Oak Bay, daughter [Patricia].

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V/July 12, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, William James Hanna, 88, born at Janetville, Ontario. He was a former member of Victoria City Council during the term of Mayor AJ Morley. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, son, Stirling Preston Hanna, Esquimalt. His younger son, Lieutenant Donald Hanna, 2nd CMR, fell at Amiens in the Great War. Pallbearers: JR Saunders, EP Allen, FR Lovell, ER Exham, W Farnsworth, C Nickerson. Colwood

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July 12, 1941, 13 - photo, Mrs Amelia J McConnell, celebrated 97 years...

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July 13, 1941, 3 - died July 8 at Inskip Island, BC, Bartholomew Kelleher, 64, born at Victoria, Australia, resident of BC 38 years. Leaves brother in Australia. Pallbearers: William Worsley Ward Baines, MJ Haley, CP Kelvin, C O'Leary. N 027 W P

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ChHx/July 13, 1941, 3 - died July 11 at V, Wing Low, 72, born at Canton, China, resident here 35 years. Leaves son in Victoria. Chinese Cemetery

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July 13, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Bertha Mary Beckett, 70, born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Leaves widower, William, brother [Hornsby], sister. Pallbearers: WG Gamble, A Turner, K Mollgard, FJ Palmer. W 008 E 46

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V/July 13, 1941, 9 - photo, Pilot Officer Reginald J Lane, only son of Gerald E Lane, Victoria, recently left for overseas after being home on leave. He attended Central & Victoria High Schools. Before joining RCAF he was on staff of HBC.

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July 13, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - Impressions of Ucluelet-Long Beach, by Robert Connell... sketch titled Evening on Clayoquot Sound, done in 1914...; July 20, 3rd section, 4 - text, sketch visit to Tofino...

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V/Died July 14, 1941, Gunner R H Little. Poem

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July 15, 1941, 2 - Forest fires at Rock Bay & Great Central Lake...

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V/July 15, 1941, 3 - photos, text - Cheers Accompany Victoria Soldiers [RCASC Petrol Company & 1st Canadian Scottish]...

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July 15, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Charles Cleaver, 54, born in London, England, resident here 37 years. He was employed for several years by CPR Company.

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V/July 15, 1941, 3 - died July 13 at V, Alfred R Schofield, 64, born in Ontario, veteran of Great War. Leaves 2 sisters, brother. ROBP

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July 15, 1941, 5 - largest run of pilchards in many years is reported. It is stated that at Long Beach and Ucluelet the fish are close in to shore, and can be seen in large schools from the beach.

Fishing began July 1, but a week of bad weather prevented large catches at first. Now there are 28 Canadian seine boats operating, and fishing is expected to continue through to the end of September and possible late October.

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July 15, 1941, 8 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Alice Jane Griffiths, 77, born in Dublin, Ireland, resident here 60 years. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: W Piddie, S Bate, WH Bate, GE Dickson. Family plot, O 078 E R.

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V/July 16, 1941, 2 - photo, R74906 John Vernon Davey, 23, son of J Davey, Oak Bay, who left Victoria last year to train with RCAF received his wings yesterday. He was one of 6 BC youths who graduated. Educated at Banks, Oaklands & Oak Bay High Schools. Well known in sporting circles, member of Oak Bay Wanderers intermediate Rugby squad... [see 1942]

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July 16, 1941, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at V, George Ernest Mason, 70, born in Allenford, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 13 years, and for many years at Vancouver. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 2 daughters, siblings. He was a member of Loyal Orange Assn.

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V/July 16, 1941, 11 - photo, 1116162 LAC Eugene Bramley Jordan, 26, son of Frederick B Jordan, Victoria, member of RAF now posted as an instrument maker instructor at Calgary. He joined RAF in 1938 and was sent to France just after the outbreak of war, stationed in Rheims, leaving a week before Dunkerque. Killed in action, lost at sea when SS Anselm sank. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/July 16, 1941, 16 - killed July 14 when struck by a street car in front of Coach & Horses beer

parlour, Esquimalt Road, K87715 Gunner Robert Houston Little, 39, attached to a coast defence unit [RCA]. Born 1902 in Kircudbrightshire, Scotland, he had been in the army just over a year. He had come to Victoria to join the army from Cobble Hill, where he leaves his widow and 4 children. July 18, 2 - inquest, witness claims Little was struck down by hit-and-run motorist... Bugler FJ Smith, of Bay Street Armoury sounded Last Post. A firing party, in charge of Sergeant RA Clark, was in attendance. F-03-0798, Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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July 17, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Robert Cuthbert Blackett, 68, born in Stockton-on-Tees, England, resident here 50 years. Leaves sister, Mrs LA Ditchburn, Oak Bay. Pallbearers: R Wasson, D Ross, J McCrimmon, Robert C Pattinson. Family plot, Q 073/074 W Y.

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July 17, 1941, 4 - poems: The Great Unwashed of Gordon Head [Saanich], by Anon...; London Town Can Take It [Apropos Mr Churchill's speech, July 14], by DEA, Victoria...; July 17, 5 - Water Restrictions Might Benefit Users of Gordon Head...

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V/July 17, 1941, 5 - Ambulance Corps photo, 11 women of a 250 members of corps: Pat Dempsey, Doreen Birchall, Mary Sagar, Renee Barclay-Ross, Phyllis Pocock, Daphne Nunns, Jean McKay, Dorothy Shanks RN, Marjorie Harris...

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July 18, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, John William Brown, 72, born in England, resident here 32 years, lately at Esquimalt. Leaves 2 sons, Stanley & Percival Jackson Brown, not present in Halifax, daughter in England. He was employed by CPR SS Co for 30 years as an engineer. Colwood

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V/July 18, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, after he was thrown from his horse May 4, K90027 Private John Wilson Dempster, RCOC, 26, born in Winnipeg, he was resident of Esquimalt for 8 years. Leaves parents Mr & Mrs William Dempster, 3 sisters, brother. Flag-covered casket conveyed on a gun carriage, accompanied by a military band. F-03-0795, Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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July 18, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Montague Charles Kendall, 67, born in Surrey, England, he lived for many years in Penticton before coming to Victoria. ROBP

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July 18, 1941, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at Lemon, Gonnason Mill, V, Alfred Nelson, 63, born in Sweden, resident here 24 years. Leaves widow, son, 2 daughters. ROBP

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July 18, 1941, 3 - died today at V, Harriet Neligan, 60, of Saanich, BC, born in Oregon City, Oregon. Leaves widower, Dominic Neligan, 2 sons, daughter, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: T Logan, E Logan, G Cooper, A Slater, H Slater, George Jones. W 010 E 46

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July 18, 1941, 6 - Mr & Mrs Seymour Towell, Abbotsford, BC to spend the summer at Victoria with their family. She is a daughter of Mrs AW McCurdy, Malahat Park...

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July 18, 1941, 9 - Cadborosaurus is revisiting its old haunts again... Caddy seen by Curtis

Hurst at Mill Bay Inn waters...

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V/Died July 16, 1941 at V, Vincent Alexander Henry Meredith, 58, of Florence Lake, BC. Born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, Elizabeth, brother, 2 sisters. He was a retired non-commissioned officer attached to the Canadian Engineers at Work Point prior to his retirement 6 years ago. He served 4 years in the South African War and also in the Great War. Pallbearers: JT Eastick, Sergeant-Majors G Hutchinson & JS Dunlop, RCE, HG Winter, QMS Ricketts, RCE, SG Nicholls. Family plot, A 054/055 W 30.

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July 18, 1941, 18 - killed instantly yesterday at Cameron Lumber sawmill, V, James Alexander 'Sandy' Mortimer Craigmyle, 34, born in Scotland, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow, son, mother, Mrs Edith Crosby, brother and a wide circle of friends. July 20, 2 - inquest... Colwood

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Bldg/July 18, 1941, 18 - Bishop Lays Cornerstone at new St George's Mission Block, Oak Bay...

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V/July 18, 1941, 18 - photo, Norman R Boyd, youngest son of JF Boyd, Saanich, recently joined RCAF...

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V/July 19, 1941, 4 - letter to editor by Mrs Lydia R Edwards, widow of William J Edwards, one of the founders of 'Peppers', re: British Campaigners' Flag... [Mrs Jenkins involved too...]; July 22, 4 - letter of endorsement by L Crabtree, late 79th Regiment...

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V/July 19, 1941, 5 - died suddenly July 17 at V, Cecil Hodges, 56, born in Abergavenny, Wales, a barber by trade. He served in 28th Battalion during the Great War. ROBP

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July 19, 1941, 5 - died July 17 at V, Mrs Emily Elizabeth Jeune, 75, born in Gaspé, Quebec, resident here 65+ years. Leaves widower, Frederick John Jeune, 3 sons, 2 sisters, brother [Touet]. Pallbearers: Harold England, Jack Robillard, Sidney Elliott, Arthur Jeune, James Berry, Hedley McDougal. G 025 W 11

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V/July 19, 1941, 9 - photo, Arthur EJ Coles, son of A Coles, of Victoria, left here recently to join RCAF. He was educated at St Louis College.

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V/July 20, 1941, 11 - photo, 41588 Flight Lieutenant Thomas Francis Kerr, 21, son of James Kerr of Victoria reported missing... Joined RAF in 1938 at age 18...; September 21, 1941, 3 - now believed dead... [killed in action July 17, aircraft lost during a shipping strike in Bay of Biscay. Buried Pornic War Cemetery, France.

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V/July 23, 1941, 2 - photo, Sergeant Douglas Maxam Lindsay, 19, receives his wings, now on leave at 1828 Montieth, Oak Bay home of parents, Albert C & Marion E Lindsay... Educated at Oak Bay High School, athlete...

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V/July 23, 1941, 8 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Walter Fleming Burgess, 50, born in Ontario. He served in the RN in the Great War and was a survivor of the Halifax explosion. Leaves

widow, 2 daughters, son, 3 sisters, brother. Member of BC Pipers' Assn. ROBP

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V/July 24, 1941, 5 - photo, R116520 Sergeant Dennis Charles Macdonald, son of Dr JD Macdonald, Victoria, now training with RCAF [see 1943] A brother, Geoffrey, who was with BC Police, now serving with Corps of Signals here, and their younger brother, Reginald, is an officer in the British Army...

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V/July 24, 1941, 11 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Charles Limbert, 69, born in Sheffield, England, resident of BC 28 years. Veteran of Great War. He leaves widow, siblings. ROBP

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July 25, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Helen Margaret Richdale, 68, born in Hoboken, New Jersey, resident here 47 years. Leaves husband, WHF Richdale, daughters, son, siblings. Colwood

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July 25, 1941, 13 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Louise Ada Loveland, 72, born in Sudbury, England, she and her husband, Walter F, resided at Royal Oak for about 30 years, before moving to Victoria 10 years ago. Also leaves sister, brother. Pallbearers: RF Davy, RA Bainbridge, Andrew Blythe, Neill Little, GF Dunn, G Stevens. Family plot, V 008/009 E 50.

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July 25, 1941, 13 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Rebecca Mercer, 75, resident here 40 years, born in Woodford, England, daughter of William Wood. She was a life member of Red Cross and Lake Hill Women's Institute and had served as present of that Institute for several years. Leaves son, 2 daughters. St Luke's churchyard.

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July 26, 1941, 13 - died yesterday at V, George Tibbitts, 70, born in Nova Scotia, resident here 35 years. He was a well known tailor here, having an establishment at 642 Yates Street. Leaves widow, Jane, son, 3 daughters, brother. Pallbearers: Z Worthington, C McHardy, WH Hagyard, R Brunit, R Swan, M Allan. Family plot, Q 040/041 W U

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July 27, 1941, 3 - died July 25 at V, K14034 Gunner Robert Sydney Shepherd, 34, of 2nd Anti-Aircraft Battery. He came from Winnipeg 5 years ago. Leaves widow at Victoria, and his parents in Manitoba, who will arrive for funeral, and siblings. D-05-0137, Esquimalt Military Cemetery.

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July 27, 1941, 6 - Leon H Borde, announce engagement of their youngest daughter, Patricia Kathleen, to Sidney Kingston, 2nd son of AB Smith, all of Victoria. August 8, 6 - shower...; August 17, 8 - wedding...; August 24, 8 - photo.

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V/July 27, 1941, 17 - Samuel Lyle Shields, 52, Sooke blacksmith and agent for the waterworks department, was killed on the Woodlands Road crossing in Saseenos yesterday, when a truck he was in was demolished by a CNR freight train. Shields was born August 6, 1890 in Sooke. He leaves widow, Elizabeth Ellen, son, William, RCNVR, 2 daughters, 3 brothers, 4 sisters. Colwood

Andrew 'Chummie' Arden, 31, born November 10, 1909 at Metchosin, where he operated a

farm, was also killed. He leaves 2 brothers, 3 sisters. He was a veteran of the Great War. St Mary's Churchyard, Metchosin.

AH Walker, E Michelsen also injured...; August 6, 2 - verdict of accidental death returned by coroner's jury...

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FN/July 27, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3 - Native Arts and Crafts, by AE Pickford... Photos, text...

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July 29, 1941, 1 - Earle V Todd, 35, buried nearly 6 hours in a mine cave-in at Mount Zeballos mine before being rescued...

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July 29, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Minerva Hooper, 98, born in Lansing, Michigan, resident here 50 years. Widow of Samuel Hooper, she leaves 2 daughters. July 30, 3 - photo. Colwood

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July 29, 1941, 5 - died July 27 at V, Mrs Felicienne Metral, 62, born in Belgium, resident of Nanaimo 50 years. Leaves widower Paul M Metral, daughter, siblings. Nanaimo

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July 29, 1941, 5 - died July 25 at Seattle, Washington, Mrs Rhoda Frances Tribe, 83, born in England, she came to Victoria in 1885 and had resided in Seattle for 8 years. Widow of George Tribe, she leaves son, daughter, sister. Pallbearers: C O'Leary, William Worsley Ward Baines, MJ Haley, Dr JL Thompson, EA Colbert, F Galley. Family plot, U 053/054 W 50.

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July 29, 1941, 5 - funeral for Phyllis Light. Pallbearers: Sergeants FR Hasse, WG Edgenton, JC Littlehales, Sergeant-Major W Walshaw, Major CHL Mellor, Colonel WC Bryan, all ex-members of NWMP. ROBP

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July 29, 1941, 5 - died July 26 at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Violet Ethelyn Bannerman-Campbell, 67, born in Ontario, resident here 30 years, leaves daughter. Cremate

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July 29, 1941, 5 - died July 24 at V, Frank F White, 47, born in Victoria. Pallbearers: Charles Bates, Sergeant CM Bates, B Long, J Wills. N 026 W P

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July 29, 1941, 7 - photo, Mr & Mrs J Manson, celebrate 60th wedding anniversary. Married in Scotland in 1881, came to Merritt, BC in 1910, before coming to Victoria in 1912...

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V/July 29, 1941, 13 - photo, Earl 'Pud' Foster, son of SF Foster, of Victoria, receives RCAF wings...; 17 - photos, Selwyn E Coffey, 21 and Reginald J Bennett, 24, now training with RCAF..

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Marine/July 29, 1941, 17 - photo, died July 27 at V, Captain Oswald Rennison Parker, RNR, RD, veteran mariner, and since 1926 superintendent of Dominion Government Drydock, Esquimalt. Born in Hull, England, he went to sea at an early age... coming first to Victoria in 1906 aboard Falls of Dee. He was mate of that ship, but took his discharge with the intention of remaining on the coast.

Some years later he went to England for the BC Coast Service and was one of the deck officers

bringing SS Princess Charlotte around Cape Horn to Victoria. Subsequently he made a number of voyages between Vancouver and the Orient aboard SS Empress of India. He served for a time on Canadian Hydrographic Survey ship Lillooet, and when the Great War broke out he was called up for service by the Admiralty, serving in the first instance aboard destroyers in the English Channel. He was back here in 1916 aboard HMCS Newcastle, returning aboard her to England, via Far East ports and the Mediterranean. Following the Armistice, Parker resided in England for a time, but returned to Victoria in 1924 to become superintendent of the old graving dock, a position he held until he was transferred to the new drydock 2 years later. Pallbearers: Allan Craig, of Esquimalt Drydock, John Cameron, of Yarrows Ltd, JE Wilson, GW Baugh–Allen, Glen Holland, HS Beckton. B-02-0187, Royal Naval cemetery, Esquimalt.

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July 30, 1941, 6 - photo, Mrs J Bartholomew celebrates 80th birthday. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here 30 years...

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July 30, 1941, 11 - photo, died yesterday at V, Mrs Julia Petrovna George, 90, born in Alaska Youngest daughter of Reverend Keshiveroff, of the Russian Catholic Church. After her marriage to Captain William E George at Kodiak, she lived for a time in San Francisco, coming to Victoria in 1876, where her family of 6 sons, 2 daughters were born. Pallbearers: W Llewelyn Thomas, John Armstrong, Walter S Miles, P Walls, H Hamlet, DG Pennock. Family plot, M 074/075 E 07.

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July 30, 1941, 11 - died suddenly July 28 at V, Albert Webb, 48, electrician at the Empress Hotel. Born in England, resident here since 1917. Leaves widow, John, mother, brother. Colwood

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July 30, 1941, 11 - died July 27 at V, Mrs Violet Saunders, born in Derbyshire, England, resident here 30 years. Widow of Percy T Saunders, she leaves sister in London, England. ROBP

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July 31, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Agnes Newbigging, born 1864 at Victoria, daughter of late Henry & Sarah Wain, pioneers of North Saanich. She was educated in the little Fort Street schoolhouse. In 1882 she was married to John Newbigging...

She leaves 2 daughters, 3 sons, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Pallbearers: J Dinsmore, L Horth, E Rosman, HE Coates, A Munro, Alex Stewart. Family plot, P 119/120 W U

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V/July 31, 1941, 16 - photos, Stanley Pelland and Jack F Drake, now training as aircrew members of RCAF. Pelland, is son of Mrs Joseph L Pelland, Victoria; Drake, 20, son of WG Drake... He was member of Royal Victoria Yacht Club...

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August 1, 1941, 5 - died July 30 at San Mateo, California, George Herbert Arthur, former resident of Victoria and a graduate of Victoria High School. At one time he was a well-known San Francisco contractor. Leaves wife, 3 sons, daughter, 2 sisters [Mrs EM Lorimer, Victoria].

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August 1, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Rhoda Hancock, 78, of Saanich. Born in Neath, Wales. She leaves 7 sons, 3 daughters. Family plot, Colwood.

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V/August 1, 1941, 19 - photos, Paul H Christensen, 18, son of Councillor JA Christensen, attended Lampson Street & Esquimalt High Schools; Sergeant Bruce Anderson St Louis, 20, son of Captain AR St Louis, of Esquimalt also, both leave to train with RCAP

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V/August 2, 1941, 3 - photo, Gordon Dalby, left Victoria to train as an aero engine mechanic in RCAF. Educated at Spring Ridge, George Jay & Victoria High Schools.

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Marine/August 2, 1941, 17 - photo, after 35 years of service on BC coast, first as a whaling ship and in more recent times a fireboat on the Vancouver Harbour, is being broken up for scrap at Capital Iron & Metals Co... It was in the early days of steam whaling industry that Orion was brought to this coast from Norway by late Captain S Balcom, who started the stations at Sechart and Cachelot. During her whaling days Orion and her crew had numerous adventures and survived many battles with the big sea mammals. When her whaling days were over she was eventually fitted out as a fireboat and renamed Pluvius...

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August 3, 1941, 2 - funeral for David Torrence Forbes, resident of Victoria for 29 years. Leaves widow, 4 sons, daughter, 2 sisters. Son of Alexander Mackenzie Forbes. Colwood

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August 3, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Lena Paul, 75, born in Kovno, Russia, resident here 29 years. Pallbearers: M Snake, R Bailey, F Patter, S Tate. N 029/030 E O

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ChHx/August 3, 1941, 24 - died suddenly July 20 at V, Mr Tang Jim, 76, born in Canton, China, resident here 50+ years. Leaves wife, 4 sons, 3 daughters. Chinese Cemetery.

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August 3, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - sketch, text - A Ramble Round Victoria suburbs... sketch of Jewish Cemetery, by Robert Connell...

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August 5, 1941, 5 - died August 3 at V, Mrs Emily Cook, 79, born in Ipswich, England, resident here since 1912. Leaves husband, John C, sister. Colwood

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August 5, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Emley Lewis, 58, born in England, resident here 29 years. Leaves widower John William Lewis, Saanich, son, sister. Colwood

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Born August 3, 1941 at V, to Mr & Mrs John L Cambrey, daughter, Sonya Maria.

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V/August 6, 1941, 2 - photo, Robert Gibson Leese, 19, son of Lieutenant RV Leese, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, of Oak Bay, graduated as sergeant-gunner...; Alan Mayhew, younger son of RW Mayhew, MP, joined RCAF and will leave soon to train as an air crew member. He attended Oak Bay High School... wife and daughter reside in Oak Bay... [see 1943]

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August 6, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Duncan, BC, Frank Henry Sutton, 37, born in Victoria. Leaves widow, son, 2 brothers. Colwood

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August 6, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Elizabeth Fergusson, 81, born in Scotland, resident here since 1913. Widow of Alexander Duncan Fergusson, she leaves 2 daughters. Pallbearers: Honourable AW Gray, RW Mayhew, MP, P Walker, EH Bridgman, Colonel Holmes, RS Gilchrist. 1 089 W 13

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August 7, 1941 - funeral of Frederick L Stinson, born in US, resident of Portland, Oregon, who died there July 4. Ashes, H 094/095 E 21A

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V/August 7, 1941, 2 - group photo of 2nd call of officers to graduate from HMCS Royal Roads, now in line for duty with RCN...

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August 7, 1941, 3 - photo of token of appreciation presented to retiring Lieutenant-Governor & Mrs Hamber...

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August 7, 1941, 3 - died suddenly at V, Edwin 'Billy' Heddle, 55, born in Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, resident here 30+ years. For many years he was a clerk in Department of Education. Leaves widow, son, daughter, siblings. Cremate, T 054 W 46.

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August 7, 1941, 3 - died August 5 at V, Edward Rutledge, 85, of Oak Bay, BC. Born in Drumholgany, Ireland, resident here 34 years. He was in employ of BC Electric for many years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter. ROBP

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August 8, 1941, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Sister Margaret Marguerite, 46, of Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of the Angels. She arrived here with the 1st group of those sisters in 1930, beginning their work in the local Chinese community. Leaves 2 sisters in Quebec [nee Marie Vachon]. U 055 W 47

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August 8, 1941, 3 - died August 6 at V, William G Tully, 67, born in Evestones, England. He leaves widow, son, daughter. Mason. Colwood

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August 8, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Frances Jane Smith, 70, born in England, resident here 28 years. Leaves widower, 6 sons, siblings. Colwood

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August 8, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Willison Andrew Lambert, 83, born at Mount Forest, Ontario, resident here 31 years. Leaves 2 daughters, 5 sons. ROBP

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V/August 8, 1941, 16 - photo, R Slee, Jim Maloney, Roy Cook, now VT Pilots in England...

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V/August 9, 1941, 1 - Lieutenant-Commander Neville Lionel John Pisani, DSO, DSC, RN, died of illness at Chatham, England. His mother, Mrs ACR Portway, of Royal Oak, BC informed. He was well known in Victoria, was awarded DSO for gallantry at Dunkerque. He received DSC in the Great War.

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August 10, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Frances Murton, 72, born in Fenerton, Ontario, daughter of John & Isabella Sanderson, resident here 53 years. Widow of Frederick John Murton, she leaves daughter, son, sister [Mrs William Dee]. Pallbearers: CT Pitt, Sergeant S Dee, W Murton, JS Dee, GW Johnstone, Lieutenant G Sivertz. O 086 W I
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August 10, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, William Alexander McClean, born at Omagh, Ireland, resident here 29 years. He was on staff of BC Income Tax Branch. Leaves 5 sisters, brother.
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August 10, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - sketch, St Mary's, Metchosin, text, Sunday Evening in Summer...
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Bldg/August 12, 1941, 3 - 2nd tower to be erected at Christ Church Cathedral...
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August 12, 1941, 5 - died August 10 at V, May Edna Robertson, 62, born in Sacramento, California, daughter of Augustus & Phoebe Turner, resident here 50 years. Leaves widower, Bertie Livingston Robertson, daughter, son.
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August 13, 1941 - funeral of Eda Johanna Burns, 61, born in California, died August 10 at Port Angeles, Washington. M 076 E 03
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August 13, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Shawnigan Lake, BC, Mrs Jennie Liddell Mackenzie, 77, born in Kippen, Scotland, resident of Victoria 52 years. Leaves 3 daughters, 4 sons. Pallbearers: J Liddell, F Liddell, T Miller, R McDonald, L Ramsey, W McKinnon. Family plot, P 126/127 E H.
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August 13, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, James Gibbs, born in Widmore, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves widow, Emily, daughter, 2 sons. Colwood
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August 13, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at White Rock, BC, Florence Goodhew, 63, of Victoria. Born in London, England. Widow of Herbert Arthur Goodhew, she leaves 2 brothers, sister. Family plot, Colwood.
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V/Killed August 14, 1941, Radio Officer Donald Norman Hannant, 23, son of George & Louisa Hannant, of Victoria, BC. RAF Ferry Command, plane lost. Buried in Ayr Cemetery, Scotland.
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V/Killed August 14, 1941, c1450 F/O Ian MacDonnell Sutherland Brown, 21, of Victoria, BC. Training accident. Buried ROBP
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V/August 14, 1941, 2 - died August 12 at Oakland, California, Robert M McKay, 48, born in New Westminster, but for many years a prominent lacrosse player at Victoria. He served in the Great War with 10th Brigade Ammunition Column. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, 3 sisters, 5 brothers [Ray, of Victoria].
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August 14, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, William Wellington Beauchamp, 63. Born in Wellington, BC, resident here 40 years. Leaves widow, Elizabeth, sister, brother. Pallbearers: Major CK Senior, W Jones, J Nesbitt, CP Milne. Family plot, N 033 E S.

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August 14, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, William John Bowden, 74, born at Exeter, England, resident here since 1889. He apprenticed under his father in the shops of London & Southwestern Railway and worked on the main line running from London to Exeter. He came to Canada in 1885 and worked in Montreal and Toronto, where he married Martha Ellen Benny. For many years he was employed in the boiler shop of Albion Iron Works, and by E&N Railway. Widowed, he leaves 2 sons, daughter, sister. Pallbearers: L McBeath, LW Cox, RA Milne, HG Painter, H Pearce, F Greensides. Family plot, M 062 E 07.

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August 14, 1941, 5 - died August 11 at Santa Barbara, California, Mrs Margaret Ainsley Thompson, 37, wife of George, and daughter of JP Torrance, of Victoria. She also leaves 3 sons, 2 sisters. Santa Barbara burial

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V/August 14, 1941, 5 - photo, LAC James T Speedie, son of JA Speedie, Victoria, now stationed at #22 RAF operation training unit on Vancouver Island. He left Victoria in 1938 for England to enlist in RAF. He is a fitter armourer. August 16, 19 - photos. November 13, 9 - photo, presented with Royal Humane Society in recognition of gallantry in going to the rescue of a man in imminent danger of drowning in Solway Firth, March 22...

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V/August 14, 1941, 16 - Harry Wilson, 24, back in Victoria, a veteran of Spanish Civil War and this war, in which he was reported killed in Norway while serving with the Canadian army overseas... After war was declared in 1939 Wilson returned to Canada and joined PPCLI here with his cousin, Ray Woodburn. He went overseas with 1st Division...

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V/August 16, 1941, 5 - Archie Menzies, 31, an able seaman in RCN, died and was buried at sea, according to word received at Victoria by his wife. His mother, Mrs B Dean, lives in California. He also leaves 3 very young sons.

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August 17, 1941, 5 - died August 15 at V, Mrs Mary Penhallurick, 78, born in Smethwick, England, resident here 34 years. Leaves widower, William Woodman Penhallurick, son, daughter, sister, 2 brothers [Slim]. St Luke's

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August 17, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Henry Richard Woodley, 69, born in Ontario, resident here 35 years. Leaves 4 sons, daughter. P 102 W V

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August 17, 1941, 5 - photo, Pilot Officer Wilfred Davis, son of E Davis, of 1070 St David Street, Oak Bay, has graduated from RCAF training school.

His 3 brothers are also in the services:

Sub-Lieutenant Donald Davis, born November 27, 1911 at Victoria, died March 29, 1995, Saanichton, BC. Cremate;

Petty Officer Lawrence Davis, RCN [not found];

Ralph Davis, 2nd-Lieutenant in a searchlight battery, Victoria, BC. Born 1910 at Kelowna, BC, he became a civil engineer, he married Margaret GB Russell, 1938. Died April 1, 1961 at Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, BC

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August 17, 1941, 6 - Mr & Mrs JT Mould, formerly of Victoria, celebrated 50th wedding anniversary in Winnipeg. They were married in 1891 at Victoria.

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FN/August 17, 1941, 9 - photo, Songhees Men Work in Shipyard... These men are just about the finest labourers William George Leith, superintendent of construct, Yarrows Ltd, Esquimalt, states. In photo: Jimmy Fraser, 72; Jack Dick; Roddy Stewart; Art Hall [straw boss]; Clarence Dick; Richard Albany; Dave Fallardeau; Louis Kamai, 74. Kamai is the oldest workman in the shipyard.

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August 17, 1941, 9 - photo, Vernon Bugslag, 19, who joined RCAF recently now training as a pilot. Son of P Bugslag of Victoria. A brother is in training at Vernon.

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V/August 17, 1941, 23 - photo, Sergeant-Pilot WH Ismay, RCAF, only son of HA Ismay, Saanich. He joined 5th BC Coast Brigade and transferred to air force later.

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V/August 17, 1941, 24 - photos: Colin Finlayson, 20 & Jack Finlayson, sons of F Finlayson, Victoria, both with RCAF...; photo, John RH Ley, only son of Captain RH Ley, Victoria, enroute to train at Royal Naval College, Dartmouth...

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August 19, 1941, 2 - James Sheills, 91, upon whose California ranch oil was discovered 30 years ago, and who had been an annual visitor to Victoria for many years, died yesterday at Victoria. Born at Haddington, Scotland, he ran away from home in his middle 'teen years. He reached San Francisco in 1869 and later established a ranch in Ventura County. He came to Victoria in 1921 to retire, but since then had spent the winters down south. His wanderlust never left him. He circled the globe twice.. Leaves widow in California. Cremate

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V/August 19, 1941, 3 - photo, C1450 Flight Officer Ian Macdonnell Sutherland Brown, 21, son of Brigadier James & Clare [Temple Corson] Sutherland Brown, Bowker Place, Oak Bay, who was killed in an RCAF training plane crash 50 miles SW of Calgary, will be brought to Victoria for burial. Brown, an instructor died instantly... Brother of Atholl & Malcolm. August 22, 9 - Oak Bay funeral service, one of the largest military funerals in the history of Greater Victoria... Cars stretched for 10 blocks behind the hearse and traffic was held up on 7 Oak Bay streets as the long cortege filed by...; August 23, 5 - funeral photo. ROBP

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V/August 19, 1941, 11 - photo, Robert Burns Mugford, 32, RCN Fishermen's Reserve, drowned at Sooke River potholes August 17... His wife and 3 children were present... Born in Victoria he had resided at Sooke most of his life. He was a member of the Victoria city police for a short time. He also leaves parents Robert John & Emma Mugford, brother. Knox Presbyterian Church.

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August 19, 1941, 11 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Edith Helen Brown, born in London, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Widow of W Robert Brown, she leaves daughter, Marjorie, son, Charles, service with Canadian army. Colwood

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V/August 19, 1941, 16 - Lieutenant Harold R Horne, 24, Royal Artillery, son of William Henry & Joan Margaret Wilson MacEwan Stevenson Horne, 2713 Cavendish Avenue, Oak Bay, listed as missing in the Middle East since June 2, now officially reported as POW. Born in Victoria he left here in 1929 to further his studies in law...

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August 20, 1941, 2 - died suddenly at Victoria West, BC, Mrs William Sloan, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 33 years. Leaves widower, William, 3 sons, daughter.

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V/August 20, 1941, 5 - photo, Flying Officer Fred W Shorrock, 21, missing after bombing raid over Germany... son of Walter W Shorrock, Saanich, he attended Oak Bay schools and Victoria High School. His brother, William Hugh Shorrock, is a sergeant observed with RCAF in England. September 7, 12 - photo, now POW. September 23, 1941, 3 - photo, Sergeant WH Shorrock, injured during operations overseas...

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August 20, 1941, 8 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Lister A Smith, 66, born in York, England, resident here 25 years, coming from the Yukon at that time. Cremate

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V/August 22, 1941, 3 - photo, Lieutenant James Wake Golby, DSC, RCNVR, former member of Royal Victoria Yacht Club at Oak Bay, and a hero of Dunkerque, will arrive for visit at Victoria...; August 23, 2 - naval hero given civic welcome...; August 24, 9 - photos.

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August 22, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Eugenia Bianco, 52, born in Italy, resident here 31 years. She leaves widower, Annibale Bianco, sister, and family in Italy. Pallbearers: D Casilio, F Tanin, J Bianco, W Lattanzi, O Guelpa, V DeGirolama. U o86 W 47

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V/August 22, 1941, 18 - photo, Arthur Phipps, 30, son of Mrs M Phipps, of Victoria, now serving with RCAF. Born and educated in Victoria, he was attached to city police and later with Imperial Oil.

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August 23, 1941, 2 - Robert Daniel McCaw, 57, died suddenly yesterday at Oak Bay, BC. Born in Welland, Ontario, he served the BC government for many years as a surveyor in the topographical branch. He had been ill since he returned from a surveying trip into the Sproat Lake area. Last year, his party surveyed one of the proposed routes for the Alaska Highway in the Findlay River area. Leaves widow, 2 brothers.

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August 23, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Miss Meta Payton Lee, born at Harrowby, Manitoba. She had been a hospital dietitian. She leaves 6 sisters, 3 brothers.

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V/August 24, 1941, 2 - photo, Lieutenant-Colonel Fraser Allen, veteran of Great War and member of Canadian Dental Corps, left Victoria recently to join a Canadian brigade. He

served with PPCLI from November, 1915 to February, 1919.

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V/August 24, 1941, 5 - Jack, 22 & Frank, 25, de Macedo now in RCAF... Educated at St Louis College and Victoria High School. Both well known athletes.

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August 24, 1941, 11 - BC Archives to open Helmcken House - hand-hewn from BC forests and plastered with lime burned on pioneer farms...; August 27, 2 - Helmcken House, opened as museum, attracts many visitors...

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V/August 24, 1941, 23 - photo, George Leith, to train as RCAF pilot. Educated at Esquimalt schools and Victoria College, he resided with his wife, Margaret Elsie Wood Leith, and son at 2423 Currie, Oak Bay before enlisting. Son of William George & Mary Miller Rennie Leith, born June 14, 1913 at Toronto, Ontario, he died July 11, 1988 at Victoria, BC. Cremate

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August 24, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3 - Victoria Girls Aid Army, photos, text...

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FN/August 24, 1941, 3rd section, 3 - photos, text - Splitting Tree Stems Habit of Young Indians of this district...

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V/August 26, 1941, 3 - photo, Harry WA Dawson, left Victoria to take a commission in the aeronautical engineering branch of RCAF as pilot officer. He attended Beacon Hill & Victoria High Schools...

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V/August 26, 1941, 5 - A3017 John Murdo McLean, 1st class stoker petty officer, RCNVR, drowned August 24 at Thetis Lake. His mother, Mrs Margaret McLean, resides in Scotland. B-02-0186, Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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Bldg/August 26, 1941, 6 - photo of Oak Bay Beach Hotel [as seen from sea]

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V/August 26, 1941, 8 - photo of Nursing Sisters at Esquimalt Military Hospital, RCAMC, 23 nurses on staff... Pictured: Jean Cairns, Margaret Buchanan, Matron Marion Hunter Ogilvie, Mary Minor, Janet McTavish, Dorothy Rawson, Betty Bryden, Kathryn Simmons, Margaret Wallbank, Eleanor Wallbridge, Margaret Coutts.

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August 26, 1941, 10 - auto racing champion for the season is Jerry Vantreight...

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August 26, 1941, 11 - died August 24 at V, Mrs Jessie Ann Slater, 63, born in the Shetland Islands, resident here 33 years. Widow of Captain Andre Slater, she leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, brother [Aitken]. Pallbearers: JH Allan, WJW Wilson, H Reading, J Scroggie, L Gosling, W Eckman. Family plot, O 077 W K.

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V/August 26, 1941, 11 - died August 24 at V, Miss Margaret May Moore, born 1876 in the Nicola Valley, a daughter of late Samuel & May Moore, pioneers of that area. She was an overseas nurse during the Great War. Leaves a brother. ROBP

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August 26, 1941, 11 - died yesterday at V, Christopher Phillip Perry, of Royal Horse Artillery. Resident of Galiano Island. Born in Yeovil, England, he enlisted in 1908 with Royal Horse. He saw service in the Great War with his regiment in France, the Dardanelles and Salonika. He came to Canada 21 years ago. He leaves his widow at Galiano. ROBP

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August 26, 1941, 16 - Speaker says Spaniards made great contribution to coastal growth...

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August 27, 1941, 2 died yesterday at V, Albert Edward Ormond, 77, born 1864 at Peterborough, Ontario... He came to Victoria 36 years ago, residing at Gordon Head, until he, together with his brother, OB Ormond, and his son, James E Ormond, took over the biscuit manufacturing business established here by Popham's...

He leaves 3 daughters, son, 2 sisters, brother. Pallbearers: Arthur E Mallett, George Dixon, WT Edwards, W Auckland, SD Markham, HP McCabe. Family plot, P 112 E H.

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FN/August 27, 1941, 3 - died August 24 at V, Thomas Charles, 84, born at Beecher Bay. Leaves widow, 3 sons, daughter.

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V/August 27, 1941, 11 - died suddenly August 22 at V, Charles Frederick Ede, 65, born in Sussex, England. He went overseas during the Great War with the Canadian Engineers, 9th Field Company. Leaves 2 brothers. ROBP

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August 28, 1941, 1; Fire Destroys Quathiaski Cove Cannery...

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V/August 28, 1941, 2 - photo, R58213 John Edward Mylrea, 21, of Victoria, BC, sergeant-observer in RCAF is reported missing after air operations overseas. He has been serving with a coastal bomber command. His brother, Frank is also serving with the Coastal Command in England. They are the sons, of RD Mylrea, Victoria. August 30, 9 - photo, Frank Mylrea. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/August 28, 1941, 3 - Sergeant Observer Harold Calvert, RAF, reported missing August 18, born in Duncan, educated in Victoria. He was a member of the Provincial Police for 5 years, stationed at Victoria, Nanaimo and Blue River. He was to make 3 more trips over Germany before being made an instructor. Leaves his wife, former Margo Homer-Dixon and daughter, and father, sister. September 12, 5 - is POW...

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August 28, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Miss Annie Elizabeth Coffey, 56, born at Tara, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves 4 brothers: Thomas, Bert, Edward, Fred; and 5 sisters... Pallbearers: AG Lewis, Major AE Christie, Cecil Lewis, Gordon Murray. Family plot, R 097/098 E M.

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V/August 28, 1941, 21 - photo, LAC E Vernon Miller, son of Mrs CW Holden, Oak Bay, now training as a pilot with RCAF.

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August 28, 1941, 21 - died August 26 at V, Charles Alfred Lawson, 67, born in Victoria. He leaves widow, son, 3 daughters, brother, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: C Saunders, AM Wallace, GW Gellett, Walter S Miles, Dr SF Miles, Stanley Matthews. Family plot, T 071 W 44.

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August 29, 1941, 3 - funeral of Mrs Ellen Matthews, who died August 27 at V, to be at ROBP. She was born in Bruce County, Ontario, resided here 40 years. She leaves husband, Ambrose F Matthews, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 3 sisters [Miss Ethel Craig, Wiarton].

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August 29, 1941, 3 - died August 27 at V, Mrs Jane Bertha Robinson, 71, born in Victoria, daughter of late Robert & Margaret Semple. Leaves husband, Herbert C, 2 daughters, son, brother. Old Colwood Cemetery

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Bldg/August 29, 1941, 7 - sketch of new Safeway store, corner Douglas & Herald, Victoria...

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V/August 30, 1941, 1; 4 - 4 Victorians Win High Praise for Brave Work, commended in dispatches by Admiral Sir LM Forbes...: Surgeon Lieutenant HR Ruttan, RCNVR; Leading Seaman EV Jones; Stoker Petty Officer GF Adam, RNC; Chief Shipwright IG Keddie, Victoria...

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V/August 30, 1941, 2 - photo, Sergeant-Pilot W Ivan Mouat, 21, son of WM Mouat, Ganges, BC, receives wings, and is spending his leave at home. He was born on Salt Spring Island, attended Ganges public and high schools, Victoria College, Provincial Normal School. It is believed he is 1st Salt Spring Island boy to qualify as a pilot in RCAF

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August 30, 1941, 17 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Miss Florence Isabel Glendinning, 64, born at Saanich, BC, eldest daughter of late Adam & Julia Glendinning, Scottish pioneers who settled there in the early days. Leaves 2 sisters, Mrs Margaret M Harrap and Miss Julia Glendinning. Pallbearers: Dr WR Gunn, Cecil Tine, W Tolmie, Alderman DD McTavish, Watson Clarke, Fraser Tolmie. Family plot, H 087 W 26.

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V/August 31, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Lydia Martha White, 85, she came to Victoria from England in 1869 as a young girl to visit her uncle, late Honourable JH Turner. During her short visit she met her future husband, Edward White, who had come here 7 years previously. She returned to England, shortly to be followed by Mr White, and they were married there. Mr White died in 1934, aged 95. She leaves 2 daughters, 4 sons. One son, Alan White, died on active service in the Great War in 1918. Pallbearers: Philip Austin, WJV Church, CF Earle, N Burnley Hall, Fred Morten, CS Whiting. B 025 W 34

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August 31, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Wilhamina McLaren, 84, resident here since 1916. Pallbearers: RA Paterson, FC Paterson, FL Thomson, RJ Allen. Family plot, P 105 E O.

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ChHx/August 31, 1941, 2 - died August 23 at V, Lee You Sang, 66, born in China, resident here 35 years. He leaves a family in China. Chinese Cemetery.

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ChHx/August 31, 1941, 2 - died August 26 at V, Joe Gun, 60, born in Canton, China, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow and children in China. Chinese Cemetery

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Bldg/August 31, 1941, 10, photo, St Louis College.

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FN/August 31, 141, 15 - Johnnie Modiste, an Indian of Songhees reserve, dived off a boom of logs at Point Ellice and swimming 150 feet in overalls and caulk boots saved Carol Potts, aged 4 from drowning. A boom man at Point Ellice Lumber Mill he was working on the logs when a millwright saw the youngster and shouted to him.

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August 31, 1941, 1st section, full section - Vancouver Island's March of Progress...

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September 3, 1941, 1; 2 - died September 1 at V, Honorable Archer Evan S Martin, 76, retired chief justice of BC... He was born in Hamilton, Ontario, son of Edward M Martin... In 1889 he married Emily Mary Breakinridge Read. Widowed, he leaves 2 sons. September 5, 5 - funeral. ROBP

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V/September 3, 1941, 3 - died September 1 at V, Arthur William Simmons, 77, born in Reading, England, resident here 52 years. He was a prominent pioneer baker at Victoria, he established a bakery business on Fort Street, which subsequently became McGavins. He later started the London Baker, now known as Model Bakery, on Government Street. He moved to Otter Point when he retired 12 years. Leaves son, William, now with RCNVR, Halifax, daughter, Mrs Doris Boss, siblings. Colwood

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September 3, 1941, 3 - died August 31 at View Royal, BC, Jonathan Basil Keyes, 68, born in Croydon, England. He worked as a draughtsman in the surveyor-general's office and the forestry branch of BC for 20 years, superannuated in 1932. He had spent most of his time of late experimenting with the growing of bamboo. Pallbearers: EW White, CL Pearson, JC Ciceri, AG Mumford, AT Thompson, AS Thompson. [aka Basil Owen Roberts] N 042 W N

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September 3, 1941, 3 - died August 31 at V, Mrs Margaret Moss, 70, born in North Wales, resident here 27 years. Leaves widower, Frederick Moss, sister. Cremate

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September 3, 1941, 3 - died suddenly August 31 at V, Frederick Robinson, 65, born in England, resident here 32 years. Leaves 2 daughters, 3 sisters. ROBP

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September 3, 1941, 3 - died September 1 at V, Sister Mary Antonious, 64, born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, nee Malvina Fife. She entered the sisterhood of St Ann at Lachine, Quebec in 1920. She leaves 2 sisters in New York. U 060 E 53.

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September 4, 1941, 3 - died September 2 at V, Miss Alice Lavinia Dill, 34, born in Wolsley, Saskatchewan, resident here 30 years. She leaves 4 sisters. Family plot, ROBP

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September 4, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Murdo MacIvor, 83, born 1858 at Sandwich,

Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland. As a young man he served his shipwright's time at Greenock, and came to Canada about 53 years ago. He went to the Yukon in the 1898 gold rush, and owned the discovery claim on Thistle Creek. He worked 12 years on the White Pass Yukon Shipyard at Whitehorse. He married Frances EL Smith, elder daughter of late Mr & Mrs George E Smith in 1905. Later he returned to Victoria where he has resided for 19 years. Leaves widow, daughter, son, Kenneth, serving with the Canadian Army overseas, sister. Family plot, M 052/053 E E.

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September 5, 1941, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at Willows exhibition grounds, Oak Bay, BC, Thomas Keyworth Harrap, 62, of Glendenning Farm, Saanich. He was to act as director in charge of the sheep and swine section of the fair, a position he had held for a number of years. He came to Victoria in 1891 with his parents and family, from Ontario, where he was born. He leaves his widow, nee Miss Margaret M Glendenning, 2 sisters, 2 brothers. Family plot, H 087/088 W 26.

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September 5, 1941, 3 - died September 3 at V, Paul Hall, 81, born in Newfoundland, resident here 51 years. He was a retired contractor. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter. Pallbearers: Dr WR Gunn, C Tice, Fraser Tolmie, Watson Clarke, DD McTavish, L Higginson. V 001 E 46

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V/September 5, 1941, 7 - photo, Thomas & Charlotte Anna Mayo celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Married at Bradford, England, they came to Victoria in 1913. She was nee Kenyon. They have six children. He served overseas with 88th Battalion and with 25th Nova Scotia Battalion.

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September 5, 1941, 9 - reading in The Colonist yesterday morning that the Dept of Transport was seeking to identify the body of a man in seaman's clothes washed up on the coast of Ireland, William Alan Robbins, of 1044 Hampshire, Oak Bay, called on Captain George Kirkendale, harbour master, and expressed the opinion that the body might be that of his son. He bought his clothes from W&J Wilson and carried a wallet with initials EGR, as reported. We have wired Ottawa, and are awaiting a reply.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Gorton Robbins, RCN, was aboard SS Nerissa when she was torpedoed in the Atlantic in April. Son of William A & Agnes Hyacinth Costin Brown Robbins, he was born March 20, 1920 in Victoria and attended Oak Bay High School and Victoria College. Before joining Nerissa he had spent leave at home in Oak Bay after serving aboard a warship stationed at Singapore for some time. Death registration states he died May 1, 1941, at sea. Name inscribed on Oak Bay Memorial

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V/September 5, 1941, 9 - photo, John Hudson, son of C Hudson, Oak Bay. He attended Oak Bay & Oak Bay High Schools before going to university. Now in RCAF.

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V/September 6, 1941, 2 - died September 4 at Esquimalt, BC, James Isbister, 66, for many years foreman of the Esquimalt dockyard, and a native son. He was born on the estate known as Foster's Pier, and after schooling, he was engaged in the boat business with his father and brothers. His father established a ferrying service between shore and ship in 1869,

and with his sons continued until the Royal Navy was withdrawn from Esquimalt station. He was connected with the drydock from 1927 to 1938, when he was given lighter work owing to ill health.

He leaves his widow at 625 Canteen Road, 2 sons, Lieutenant Fred J Isbister, who is overseas, and Lieutenant George Isbister, stationed at Edmonton, daughter. Cremate

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V/September 7, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Roberta Henderson Merriman, 62, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here 28 years. Leaves widower, William V Merriman, daughter, son [Victor Peter Merriman, RCN], 3 brothers. Colwood

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September 7, 1941, 5 - died September 5 at V, Mrs Louella Marie Monaghan, 53, born in Kaukana, Wisconsin, resident here 25 years. Leaves her widower, Thomas F Monaghan, chief inspector for US Immigration, 2 daughters, 3 sons. Pallbearers: B Reid, M Doyle, EL St Martin, Dr JL Thompson, WT Gagnon, John D Killinger. V 001 W 47

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September 9, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Harriette Davies, 86, born in Durham, England, resident here 33 years. She was the daughter of late Councillor William & Mrs Hodgson, and last of a family of 16. Leaves 2 sons, [Alderman WH Davies], 2 daughters. Pallbearers: B 033/034 E 38

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V/September 9, 1941, 3 - died September 7 at V, Isaac Godfrey Daft, 76, born in England, resident here 31 years. He served with 10th Ammunition Column in the Great War. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 2 daughters. ROBP

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September 9, 1941, 5 - In District 3, the southern section of the BC coast, including the west coast of Vancouver Island, the herring season for purse seiners will open at midnight, August 31, each year and end at midnight, February 5. However, catch limits are set in some areas, and if the limit is exceeded before the 5th, fishing will automatically end then.

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V/September 9, 1941, 6 - cable received by his mother from Lieutenant Victor Moore, states he is well and safe in England. He was born 1918 at Esquimalt, the youngest son of Lieutenant-Colonel & Mrs FWL Moore. Educated at Cloverdale & Mount View High Schools, and Victoria College, graduating from UBC in 1940. For 2 years prior to the war he served as a private in the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. He received his commission after graduating and is now with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

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V/September 10, 1941, 2 - news received of the death on September 7 at Lower Post, Liard River, of William J Moffatt, 55, a member of Topographical Survey Service of BC Government. He was born in Ireland, and made his home in Victoria, BC. He was for 15 years in the BC survey branch. From 1928 to 1932 he practiced his profession as a member of the firm which included A Musgrave & H Whyte. He leaves his wife, son. He came to BC in 1913 and enlisted in the Great War with RCE and proceeded overseas, returning to BC in 1921.

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V/September 10, 1941, 3 - photo, 37905 Flight Lieutenant EC Cathels, RAF, son of W Edmund

Cathels, Victoria, reported missing in daylight missions over Germany, now reported POW #3746. His name was given over a German broadcast recently. He is 21, born in Victoria educated at Monterey School, Oak Bay and Victoria High School. He went to England in 1936 to join RAF. After one year's training in England he was sent to Egypt, Sudan and Palestine.

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V/September 10, 1941, 3 - invalided out of the navy, Lieutenant Arthur 'Art' Parsons Dawe, well-known local yachtsman and attorney, is back in Victoria and residing at Oak Bay. He went on active service with RCNVR soon after the outbreak of war and was transferred from Esquimalt to Halifax. It is his intention to resume legal practice in Victoria. Born December 24, 1901 in Vancouver, BC, son of Albert William & Ellen Parsons Dawe. He died November 28, 1987 at White Rock, BC.

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V/September 10, 1941, 10 - photo Sapper Gordon Cooper, well-known Victoria athlete, now serving with Canada's armed forces somewhere in Canada.

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September 13, 1941, 2 - died September 11 at V, Mrs Ellen Catherine Milne, 77, born in Victoria, daughter of late Mr & Mrs John Kinsman. Widow of Dr George Lawson Milne, she leaves sister, Mrs L Ellis. Pallbearers: W Bland, Cleeve G White, Herbert A Brown, NB Hall, JR Hall, JE Presley. Family plot, H 081 W 12.

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September 13, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Alice Maud Barter, 64, born at Stroud, Gloucestershire, England, resident here 30 years. She leaves brothers [Flight]. ROBP

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V/September 13, 1941, 5 - photo, LAC Michael Foord-Kelcey, training for radio detector work, RCAF, son of late R Foord-Kelcey and Mrs Kelcey, Oak Bay...

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V/September 13, 1941, 5 - 2 men attested in Victoria: TA Paul, Hesquiat, BC, NT Forde, Victoria...

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Bldg/September 13, 1941, 8 - photo, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, celebrating 75th anniversary...

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V/Died September 6, 1941 at Vancouver, BC, Captain Ernest Stuart George, 73. Family plot, O 079/080 W F.

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V/Died September 13, 1941 at V, Reginald Arthur Whitehair Farrow, 64, of Saanich. Born at Maidstone, England, resident here 30 years. A veteran of Great War, Sergeant Farrow had served with CAMC in 5th Canadian General Hospital at Salonika. Leaves sister-in-law at Oak Bay, his wife having died in 1939. Cremate

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V/September 14, 1941, 2 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant John C Fawcett, describes sinking of Nazi raider in naval action in letter to his parents, Mr & Mrs John Fawcett, of Victoria... He attended Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools...

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September 14, 1941, 5 - died September 12 at V, Mrs Margaret Dorothy Seaton, 33, born in north Sooke. Leaves widower George L Seaton, mother, Mrs John P Doran, sister.
Colwood

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September 14, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Floran 'Nan' Lee, 68, born in London, England, resident here 27 years. Leaves widower, RS Lee, daughter, 3 sisters, 2 brothers.

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September 14, 1941, 6 - 50 year old wedding photo of Reverend TH & Ellen Cridge Laundry...; September 16, 6, photo...

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V/September 14, 1941, 8 - engagement photo of Kathleen Neuman & Flight-Sergeant EC Gonnason, RCAF, elder son of Mrs Alice M Gonnason and late RC Gonnason of Victoria West...

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V/September 14, 1941, 11 - photo, W Strothers, of James Island, starts training for wireless gunner, RCAF. He attended Royal Oak, Mount Newton & Mount View High Schools...

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Bldg/September 14, 1941, 17 - photo, Eddy's Clothing Store, Douglas & Fisgard Sts...

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V/September 14, 1941, 24 - photo, LAC Garry Filwod, son of C Filewod, Victoria, now home on leaves after completing an RCAF, McGill detachment, radio location course.

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FN/September 14, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - sketch, Corner of Old Songhees Reserve, 1908, by Robert Connell...

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September 16, 1941, 3 - died September 14 a V, Richard Carmichael Lowe, 64, born in BC, he was called to the bar in Victoria early in the century and was former president of Liberal Assn. He frequently assumed the duties of acting city prosecutor in addition to his private practice. He was noted as a raconteur. Leaves mother, Mrs Ella Lowe, and a sister. Pallbearers: Mr Justice CH O'Halloran, Judge HH Shandley, CL Harrison, NW Whittaker, KC, PJ Sinnott, EV Finland. Family plot, M 076 W D.

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September 16, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Emily Smith, 73, born in Dublin, Ireland, resident here 30 years. Widow of Chambers Dell Smith, she leaves 2 daughters, son. Pallbearers: RT Huxtable, JC Coleman, W George Smith, George C Porter, JF Coleman, JW McLuhan, AR McGregor. Family plot, R 098 W P.

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September 16, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, James Reuben Lewis, 76, of Saanich, BC. Born at Seven Stoke, England, resident here 33 years. Leaves widow, sons, 5 daughters, brother.
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September 16, 1941, 3 - died September 14 at V, James William Barker, 73, born in Palmerston, Ontario, resident here 28 years. Leaves 2 daughters. IOOF. Pallbearers: WD Todd, AP Bassett, Alex McCabe, E Hardisty, JG MacFarlane, Charles Hudson. Family plot, Q 086/087 W X.

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V/September 16, 1941, 5 - died at Esquimalt, BC, K24001 BSM, WO Class II William Stone, 47, son of Mr & Mrs Daniel Stone, Newport, England, h/o Marion Celeste Stone, of Victoria. Esquimalt Military Cemetery, D-05-0139.

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V/September 16, 1941, 13 - Royal Naval War Comforts of Victoria receives letter from England that consignment has been received consisting of a bedcover, 10 Indian sweaters, 50 pairs seaboot stockings, 5 pairs Indian socks... 'I admire the beautiful Indian sweaters and know what a great benefit they will be to the seamen who receive them. I have sent the consignment to one of our chaplains in Scotland, and you will be hearing from him... Please thank your knitters'...; October 29, 16 - Woolens received in Britain, sent from Victoria: 60 pairs of socks, 40 pairs of seaboot stockings, 40 pairs of gloves, 9 Indian sweaters, 12 scarves, 1 pullover...

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ChHx/September 17, 1941, 3 - died September 15 at V, Mrs Lee Shee Wong, 63, she was born in China, resident here 30 years. Leaves widower, Kong Wong, 8 daughters, son. Chinese Cemetery

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V/September 17, 1941, 16 - photo, Sub-Lieutenants Percy Wickett & Dudley Wickett, sons of FTC Wickett, Oak Bay now in naval service...

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V/September 17, 1941, 16 -RCN announced that Able Seaman Archibald NM Menzies, of Victoria, died August 15 of cerebral concussion. His death brought navy casualties listed since the war started to 373. Next of kin is his wife, Suzanna Menzies, of James Bay, Victoria.

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V/September 18, 1941, 2 - died suddenly at V, George Frederick William Jennings, 57, of Oak Bay. Born in London, England, he served with the Imperial forces in the Great War, and saw active service in France. He held a commission with the Green Howard Regiment. He was with HBC in London for 17 ½ years and was Canadian representative of William Grant & Son, Glasgow for past 19 years. Leaves widow, Mary Potter Sutton Jennings, 4 sons [3 on active service]. ROBP

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September 18, 1941, 3 - died September 16 at Cowichan Station, BC, Miss Clothilda Ordano, 78, born 1863 at San Juan Island. Educated in Victoria, she had lived for past decade with her niece at Cowichan, where members of her family were among the 1st settlers, the late GB Ordano having established a farm there in 1856.

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V/September 18, 1941, 5 - photo, Robert S Dronfield, 24, formerly of 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, will go into training with RCAF as pilot. Son of J Dronfield, Oak Bay, attended South Park & Victoria High Schools.

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September 18, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Paul Charles Victor Jayet, 66, born in Grenoble, France, resident here 31 years. V 022 E 53

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September 18, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Miss Eliza Jane Waldren, 87, born in Redruth, Cornwall, England. She was former matron of Aged Women's Home for 18 years. ROBP

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V/September 18, 1941, 8 - photo, R58473 Sergeant-Gunner Sidney T Fisher, 21, only son of Mrs JJ Stewart, Victoria, reported missing by Air Ministry. Born in Victoria he attended North Ward & Victoria High Schools. V/October 19, 1941, 12 - now POW #9619, his plane was brought down over Hamburg, it was the only one of the squadron which failed to return. He went overseas in May of this year...

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V/September 18, 1941, 11 - photo, 629898 LAC Allan Martin, 21, RAF, son of Arthur Martin of Victoria, reported missing... Lost at sea when SS Anselm sank. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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V/September 18, 1941, 11 - photos, 9 young men from Shirley, BC, near Sooke, now serving in armed forces: Kenneth P Clark; James WP Arden; Earl K & Arthur E Clark; Raymond C Clark; Edwin & Clifford Banner; George Langton; Earl Bradner.

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September 18, 1941, 11 - 8 lots sold in Oak Bay area...

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September 20, 1941, 3 - died September 18 at V, Miss Henrietta Mary Stannard, 62, born in Victoria, daughter of late John S & Emma Stannard. She was associated with Canadian Bank of Commerce for many years. Leaves 3 sisters. ROBP

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V/Killed September 21, 1941, C2649 F/O Lloyd William Brooks, 22, of Saanich, BC. Buried on a mountain northwest of Yale, BC. Name inscribed on Ottawa War Memorial.

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V/September 21, 1941, 3 - died suddenly at V, Captain Joseph Molloy, RCOC, retired. Born 1874 in County Dublin, Ireland, resident of Canada since 1907. He served with Connaught Rangers, Imperial Army, in the Boer War and Egyptian campaigns. He was with Royal Canadian Ordinance Corps for 23 years after his arrival in Canada., retiring in 1931. At the time of his death he was manager of Tudor House, Esquimalt. Leaves widow, 5 daughters, 4 sons. Casket will be conveyed with full military honours to Colwood Burial Park.

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V/September 21, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Captain Edward Livesey, resident of Saanich for 22 years. He was manager of Saanich Fruitgrowers' Assn and Victoria Fruit Packing, Lake Hill. He served in the Boer War with Brabant's Horse as a sergeant, and 3 1/2 years in the Great War, with 49th Battalion of Edmonton. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, son, 3 sisters, brother. ROBP

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Bldg/September 21, 1941, 11 - photo, Wilson & Cabeldu Auto Beauty Clinic, 925 Yates...

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V/September 21, 1941, 19 - photo, John H Young, only son of JJ Young, of Central Saanich, now on visit with them. On his return to base he will take an instructor's course. He received his wings recently. Photo, Sergeant FW Dealey, who recently won his wings as a wireless

operator-air gunner, now visiting his parents in Saanich before proceeding overseas. Early this year he transferred to RCAF from Canadian Scottish Regiment.

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V/September 21, 1941, 24 - photos - Bert, Joseph & Alfred Corcoran, 3 sons of PE Corcoran, of Oak Bay. Bert & Joseph serving with RCAF, Alfred is a sergeant in RCAMC.

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September 21, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Wings Over Canada, featuring Patricia Bay station...

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September 21, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - Travel by Island Bus, features Duncan...

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V/September 23, 1941, 1 - Fate of C2649 F/O Lloyd William Brooks, 22, whose wife lives on East Saanich Rd; 2341A Sergeant Lionel Poston Britland, 21; and R118313 AC2 Douglas Buchanan Wortley, 18, both of Vancouver, RCAF plane sighted in rough timbered country near Yale...; September 24, 1; 2 - 3 found dead in RCAF Wreck... Brooks, born at Joplin, Missouri, an outstanding US flyer before the war, when he was well known on the Pacific Coast. After joining RCAF he was stationed Trenton, until transferred to the Ucluelet airport in 1940, later transferred to Patricia Bay. Leaves widow, 2 children...; September 25, 13 - search squads nearing wreck...; September 26, 5 - Party reaches bomber wreck... [They were buried on a mountain top 8 miles northwest of Yale, names inscribed on Ottawa War Memorial]

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V/September 23, 1941, 2; 5 - photo, LAC Philip P Conlin, RCAF, awarded medal of the Order of the British Empire for risking his life to rescue a Royal Norwegian Air Force lieutenant from a flaming plane which had crashed near the Patricia Bay Air Station, March 18. For his part in the rescue, a companion, LAC Cecil James, also received the medal. Conlin is son of Mrs Katharine Conlin, Vancouver.

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V/September 23, 1941, 2 - Flight Lieutenant Vernon C Woodward, 24, RCAF, of Victoria, marries Nora Eileen Duggan at Cairo, Egypt. He is 24, and has a total of 20 confirmed enemy planes shot down...; October 14, 16 - photo, air hero writes to parents, Mr & Mrs Edmund Woodward... now stationed in Rhodesia.

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V/September 23, 1941, 3 - photo, Sergeant Trevor Anderson, now home on leave, just graduated from No 2 Wireless School and wireless air gunner. Son of E Anderson, Esquimalt. His brother, Derek, is also in RCAF.

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V/Killed in action September 23, 1941, 1257611 SGT Peter Frederick Bold, 26, RAF, of Victoria, BC. No known grave, name inscribed on Malta War Memorial, Malta.

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V/September 23, 1941, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at Willows race track, Oak Bay, BC, Major Alfred Horrabin 'Fred' Lund, 56, RCAPC, district paymaster, Military District 11... Born in Sheffield, England, he came to Canada about 1912, and went overseas from Winnipeg in 1914, serving in the pay corps. He returned to Canada after Armistice, and was placed in charge of the pay office at Victoria until demobilization was completed.

He then entered service as auditor for BC Liquor Control Board. At the outbreak of the present war he was assigned to the paymaster's office here and given rank of major... Leaves widow, 3 sons: SQMS Wilfred Lund, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps overseas; Staff-Sergeant Roy Lund, CMSC, Work Point Barracks, and Constable John Lund, of Victoria city police. September 25, 18 - inquest... F-04-0125, Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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V/September 23, 1941, 3 - died September 20 at V, Thomas O'Neil, 68, born in England, resident here 36 years. He served in 103rd Battalion in the Great War. Leaves widow, son. ROBP

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FN/September 23, 1941, 3 - died last week at Yakima, Washington, Johnnie Williams, 57, born in Cowichan. West Saanich Catholic Church.

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September 23, 1941, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Joseph Wilfred Dilworth, 60, resident here 37 years. Born in Manitoba, he was for many years on staff of David Spencer Ltd. Leaves widow, 4 daughters, his mother, Mrs John Dilworth, 2 brothers, sister. Pallbearers: F Mawhinney, I Dilworth, T Southern, PL Green, JP Bruce, JW Alton. Family plot, P 128 E S.

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V/September 23, 1941, 3 - photo, Flight-Lieutenant DA Perley, with medical unit of RCAF has arrived in England. Son of Reverend DM Perley, of Sidney, BC.

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September 23, 1941, 7 - the marriage took place in the chapel of Christ Church Cathedral, V, on September 21, of Josephine Ruth, 4th daughter of late Harold Jardine and Mrs Agnes Squire Jardine, Moss Street, to Thomas Arthur White, youngest son of late HH White and Mrs White, Belmont Avenue. Given in marriage by GI Wallace, she was attended by her sisters, the Misses June & Deirdre Jardine, and David White was best man. The young couple left after the reception aboard SS Princess Norah for Clayoquot, where they will make their home.

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V/September 24, 1941, 1 - photo, 61297 Pilot Officer Henry Law, 26, who went to England at his own expense to join RAF and had been engaged for some time in aerial invasions over Germany and occupied France, reported missing. Aircraft lost while engaged in operations over enemy-held territory. Buried in Haren, Gronigen, Holland.

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September 24, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, William McFadden, 78, born at Portadown, Ireland, resident here 42 years. Leaves 2 sons.

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September 24, 1941, 3 - remains of Frederick William Fawcett, former Victoria druggist, who was shot in Vancouver September 18, will arrive in Victoria this week. ROBP

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September 24, 1941, 5 - died September 22 at V, William Hardy, 79, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow. Family plot, L 010 E 01.

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V/September 24, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, George Henry Hawkins, 45, of Oak Bay. Born in England, resident here 29 years. Leaves widow, son, 2 daughters. He enlisted for

overseas service in the Great War with Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery.

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September 24, 1941, 7 - photo, Mr & Mrs William Buxton, celebrate 63rd wedding anniversary. Born and married in England, they came to Bismarck, North Dakota in 1882, returned to England, and in 1899 came to Manitoba. In 1904 they travelled by the 1st passenger train from Winnipeg to Prince Albert, and then to Tisdale, Saskatchewan for 24 years. They have lived in Victoria since 1928. Daughter, 2 sons. *

V/September 24, 1941, 16 - photos, Sub-Lieutenants MS Lund and AH Kearley, both of Victoria, recently graduated from King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia. GC Walsh, of Victoria wins wings at No 12 Service Flying Training School.

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Marine/V/September 24, 1941, 16 - Captain George Hewit Price, 79, veteran master mariner of the Pacific Coast, died September 21 at Vancouver, BC. Born in New Brunswick, he served in the Great War as a sergeant in Royal Engineers.

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V/September 25, 1941, 3 - died yesterday when struck by a tram car at V, George Hickman, 50, of Esquimalt. He was a landscape gardener, born in Liss, England, resident here 13 years. Leaves widow, daughter, siblings. He served overseas in the Great War. September 27, 13 - inquest... ROBP

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September 25, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Elizabeth Forsyth, 62, born in Dublin, Ireland, resident here 29 years. Leaves widower, John, son, 2 daughters. ROBP

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September 25, 1941, 5 - photo, Sergeant Frank H Laughlin, 19, on furlough with parents, FJ Laughlin, Victoria. Educated at South Park & Victoria High Schools.

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September 25, 1941, 10 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Lillian Gay Strable, 69, born in Iowa, resident here 30 years. Leaves widower, John M, son. Colwood.

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V/September 25, 1941, 10 - died September 23 at V, George Henry Hawkins, 45, of Oak Bay. Born in England, resident here 29 years. He enlisted for overseas service in the Great War with Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery. Leaves widow, son, 2 daughters, siblings, and parents in England. Colwood

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September 25, 1941, 10 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Rosa Bianco, 50, born in Italy, resident here since 1912. Widow of Riccardo Bianco, she leaves son, daughter. Pallbearers: KD Casillo, M Moras, O Guelpa, J Baratta, W Lattanzi, G Nicholet. Family plot, U 051 W 47.

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September 25, 1941, 10 - died September, at V, Albert Edward Moore, 78, born at Forest Hill, London, England. Leaves 2 sons. Pallbearers, all members of RCA: Bombardier DJ Ready, Gunners CP Mellander, OG Young, L Carleton, RL Spoonmore, JE Laurence. N 033 W N

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September 26, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, John Lorello, 64, born in Consenza, Italy, and after living in Trail and Rossland he came to Victoria 30 years ago. Leaves 2 brothers, sister.

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September 26, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Eleanor Thorne, 58, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 sisters.

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BkHx/September 26, 1941, 3; 9 - killed yesterday in a mill accident at Dalziel Box Co, V, where he had worked for 25 years, Howard Charles Estes, 38, born in Victoria. Leaves father, William Estes, 3 sisters: Mrs Lewis Coray; Mrs Victor Johnson, Mrs H Alexander. September 28, 3 - inquest... ROBP

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V/September 27, 1941, 5 - photo, James Irvine Mair, 19, youngest son of W Mair, of V, given wings, RCAF. Born in Victoria, he attended South Park & Victoria High Schools.

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Bldg/September 27, 1941, 8 - photo, St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, 50th anniversary...

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V/September 28, 1941, 1; 2 - HMCS Levis, 18 Canadians lost... 3rd Canadian naval vessel lost in this war... Includes list of dead with official numbers & next of kin...

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September 28, 1941, 3 - photo, died suddenly yesterday at V, John Vaio, 84, a businessman here 55 years. Born in Jackson, California, he went to Portland, Oregon as a young man, coming to Victoria in May, 1886. He established the wholesale produce business of Vaio & Brook, and when James Brook retired, he continued the business. Later his 2 sons, late Ernest & Brooke Vaio, joined the firm and branched out. In 1897 Vaio went to the Klondike. Leaves 2 daughters, sister. Family plot, ROBP

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V/September 28, 1941, 4 - died September 26 at Duncan, BC, James Ford, 73, born in Ontario, he came to Victoria 44 years ago, and had lived at Shawnigan Lake for 28 years. He was overseas in the Great War with the Forestry Corps. Leaves widow, Alice, sister. Mill Bay United Church Cemetery.

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V/September 28, 1941, 6 - wedding photo, Private WE Buxton, 3rd son of PHB Buxton, of Esquimalt, and former Barbara Wooller, of Lingfield, Surrey.

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V/September 28, 1941, 20 - photo, Sub-Lieutenant EM Chadwick, RCN, home on leave to visit parents at Oak Bay.

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September 28, 1941, 23 - rich pocket of ore found at Privateer Mine, Zeballos...

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V/September 28, 1941, 28 - photo, Sergeant Pilot LE Moriarty, RCAF, received wings, now home in Victoria...

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September 28, 1941, 3rd section, 1 - photos, text - The Lost Channel Islands... by HM Duke, Victoria... September 30, 15 - photos bring war memories to Victoria residents, Frank Creasey, of Oak Bay, his parents and siblings all escaped injury in the attack, but were unable

to reach England following the evacuation, and were held prisoners there by the Nazis, his mother dying within the past year...; October 4, 13 - Mrs HM Dumbleton forms local branch of Channel Islanders' Society to aid refugee countrymen... Members include: Norman LeGalais, Mr Renouf, Mr De Bousier, Miss Betty LeGailais, Mr Rive, Mrs LeHeurey, Mrs Mugford, Mr LePalural, Mr Willet, Miss Ozard, Miss Helen M Duke, president of the BC Society is Mr Pallot...; October 19, 17...

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September 30, 1941, 6 - photo, Mrs Ann Duke, of Saanich, celebrates 103rd birthday tomorrow. Born near St Thomas, Ontario, daughter of Isaac Reilly, and after her marriage she and her husband, Thomas, moved to Albert Head, BC, where the family lived for 40+ years.

December 23, 5 - photo, died December 21 at V, Mrs Ann Duke, 102. She taught at a village school before coming with her husband to Victoria 57 years ago. He predeceased her 37 years ago. Leaves daughter, Mrs Annie Trotter. St Mary's, Metchosin.

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V/September 30, 1941, 12 - photos, Pilot Officer JW Bell, son of HE Bell, West Saanich, now finished course as air observer, RCAF, now on active service. His wife, former Margaret Reynolds, daughter of HJS Reynolds, of Oak Bay; Sergeant Pilot RG Fernyhough, 19, joined RCAF, now home on leave to visit parents R Fernyhough, Saanich

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V/September 30, 1941, 12 - missing in action: Sergeant Pilot R74748 George Frederick Parker, 26, youngest son of Charles H Parker, Oak Bay. He joined RCAF just over a year ago and had been in England only a month when he was engaged in air operations. Educated at Oak Bay High & University Schools and Victoria College. V/October 8, 3 - body found of Sergeant-Pilot George F Parker, RCAF, son of Charles H Parker, Oak Bay. Previously reported missing. He joined RCAF last year, and had been in England one month. He was killed when his aircraft crashed in the sea off Glamorgan. Also leaves brother, Sergeant Jack Parker, Work Point Barracks, and sister, Kate. Buried in Major Cemetery, Llantwit, Wales.

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October 1, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mabel Dison Chirnside, born in St Thomas, Ontario, resident here 35 years. Leaves widower, William, 2 brothers [Brown], sister, Mrs WR Lutz, London, Ontario. ROBP

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October 1, 1941, 5 - died September 29 at V, Mrs Kate Speak, 68, of Saanich, born in Nottingham, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves widower, Walter John Speak, son, daughter. Colwood

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V/October 2, 1941, 8 - photo, Miss Terese Todd, only daughter of William C Todd, of Victoria, has been chosen among women from BC to act as transport drivers overseas... She is grand-daughter of RP Butchart...

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October 2, 1941, 19 - died suddenly at V, Robert Henry Winter, 71, born in Victoria. Leaves widow, daughter, son, 2 sisters. Colwood

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V/October 2, 1941, 23 - photo, Gilbert H Simmonds, youngest son of Mrs T Simmonds,

Saanich, now training as aero-mechanic. Born in Victoria 21 years ago, attended Cedar Hill & Mount Douglas High Schools.

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V/October 3, 1941, 3 - died suddenly October 1 at V, Samuel George Blanchard, 46, born in Victoria, he resided here before going to Los Angeles, where he lived for 19 years prior to coming back 18 months ago. He went overseas in the Great War with 2nd CMRS, serving from 1914 to 1918. Leaves widow, son, mother, Mrs Margaret Brown, brother. Pallbearers: F Roberts, H Nuttall, S Grimmond, EA Calwell, J Allen, T Alexander. T 022 W 45

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Born October 2, 1941 at V, to BH & Betty Byers [nee Young], of Sidney, BC, daughter, Gail Patricia.

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October 4, 1941, 5 - died October 1 at Seattle, Washington, Mrs John Grant [nee Elford], 83, widow of former Mayor of Victoria. She leaves one daughter, Miss Genevieve Grant. Seattle

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October 4, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Elizabeth Gross Clayton, 80, born in Nottingham, England, resident in Bella Coola for many years before coming to Victoria 10 years ago to make her home. She was the 1st white woman resident in Bella Coola district. Widow of John Clayton, she leaves 2 sons, Davenport Clayton, Quathiaski Cove, and Vincent, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: S Elliott, JR Morrison, GM Duncan, W Gibson, P Walker, F Kermode. R 074 E R

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V/October 4, 1941, 5 - 13 Victoria men graduate as officer cadets at Gordon Head...

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October 4, 1941, 13 - photo, died yesterday at V, George Piercy, 85, born in Canton, China, son of Reverend George and Jane Piercy. He married Jane Smailes in 1879 at Hong Kong. He retired and came to Victoria in 1918... Also leaves 4 sons, daughter. ROBP

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October 5, 1941, 5 - died October 3 at V, Gilbert Gordon, 70, born in Larkhill, Scotland, resident here 34 years. Leaves widow, brother. Colwood

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V/October 5, 1941, 7 - photos, Misses Zoe Harman and Margaret Dobson, among Canadian nurses to leave shortly for service in South Africa. Harman, daughter of Harold Frederick Harman, 10-Mile Point; Dobson from Alberta. Both graduated from Royal Jubilee Hospital in 1939...; photo, Miss Ruth McTavish, only daughter of DD McTavish, Victoria, just received her appointment as Nursing Sister in RCAF. Graduate of St Joseph's Hospital.

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V/October 5, 1941, 9 - Private Stanley James Mermod, 19, of RCASC, born in Victoria, son of James Mermod. He enlisted in 1940 and went overseas several months ago. Also leaves 3 sisters. October 7, 5 - photo.

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Born to Dr & Mrs KO Wright [nee Sharp], October 4 at V, daughter, Nora Louise.

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October 5, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - sketch, Old Sealing Schooner, Inner Harbour, Victoria, 1912, by

Robert Connell...

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V/October 7, 1941, 3 - photo, Leading Aircraftman GE White, son of EW White, Oak Bay, was joint winner of Wings of Merit Trophy, awarded at grad ceremony in Ontario recently...

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October 7, 1941, 5 - photo, Ernest B Sewell, 80 of Saanich, has lived in Victoria for 50 years. He was, for many years employed by Peter McQuade & Sons, when the sealing industry was at its height. A sailmaker by profession.

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V/October 7, 1941, 13 - photo, Sergeant-Pilot Harold Gardner, Victoria boy who won his wings as an RCAF pilot and now flies a bomber on Eastern coastal patrol, son of FJ Gardner.

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October 7, 1941, 13 - died suddenly October 5 on Oak Bay Golf links, Alexander Henderson 'Scotty' Ford, 54, of Oak Bay. Leaves widow, daughter, brother. ROBP

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October 7, 1941, 13 - died October 4 at V, Mrs Mary Ann Higgins, 88, born in San Francisco, California, she came with her parents, late HT & Eliza Wilby, to Victoria in 1858. Widow of John Thomas Higgins, she leaves son, John H Higgins, 2 brothers. Cremate

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October 8, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Agnes Mackie Wynne, 86, born in England, nee Purver, she came with her parents to Oregon, then to Victoria and has resided in BC for last 58 years. Widow of George W Wynne, she leaves 2 nieces. Family plot, ROBP

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October 8, 1941, 5 - died suddenly at his Saanich home 'Strangewood', Colonel Seneca L McMullen, 68, born in Nova Scotia. Former coal magnate he took a deep interest in military and naval organizations, and was one of the governors of the local Corps of Canadian Commissionaires. Mason. Leaves widow, 2 sons, 4 daughters by a previous marriage, siblings. October 10, 5 - photo, funeral... St Luke's churchyard

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V/October 8, 1941, 8 - photo, Flight Officer William de Macedo, 7th son of Mrs JA de Macedo, now in her 91st year. He and his brothers served in the Great War, he as a lieutenant in RAF. He has received a commission in RCAF as navigation instructor...

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October 9, 1941, 2 - died October 7 at V, Albert Thomas Barry, 74, born in Victoria. U 055/056 W 51

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V/October 9, 1941, 5 - photo, Jack Southern, son of Robert Southern, leaves to train as RCAF wireless operator-air gunner. Former pupil of Tillicum & Mount View Schools.

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V/October 9, 1941, 8 - photo, Pilot Officer Percy Greenway, son of Frank Gale & Betty Hawksworth Greenway, 1880 St Ann Street, Oak Bay, now visiting parents on leave. He joined RCAF last year and received his wings in September. Born in Saskatoon he was educated at Willows & Oak Bay High Schools.

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V/October 9, 1941, 9 - photo, Hedley James Rowell, 22, son of Dr JB Rowell, has left for overseas service with RCAF as an aero engine mechanic. Educated at Sir James Douglas, Mount Douglas High Schools and Victoria College...

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V/October 10, 1941, 1 - 2 naval ratings, David Alexander Kerr, A3277, AB, RCNR, of Vancouver, and James A Clark, drown off Esquimalt when a small boat they were in overturned...; October 15, 3 - naval honours accorded James Aloysius Clark, A 408 AB, RCNR, born at Liverpool, England... C-18-0483, Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt. November 4, 9 - Kerr's body found in Esquimalt waters by FG Buxton. He is survived by father and brother. Full military funeral, b-02-0185, Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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October 10, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Ethel Margaret Helmcken, 76, born in Victoria, daughter of Captain Alexander Mouat. Widow of Dr James Douglas Helmcken, she leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters.

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V/October 11, 1941, 3 - photo, Sergeant RS Shepherd, 23, son of Mrs Sarah Francis, leaves for overseas service with RCAF. Educated at Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools.

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October 11, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Forrest, 93, born at Port Simpson, BC, resident of Victoria 87 years. Leaves 3 daughters, 3 sons. Pallbearers: SE Matthews, WJ Styles, WH Gibson, FR Janes, James Scarff, D Renfrew. Family plot, K 007 W A.

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October 11, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Britton Welsh, 74, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves widower, George, 2 daughters, son. Colwood

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V/October 12, 1941, 3 - photo, John A McGee, recently commissioned and posted for overseas service from UBC, RCAF detachment. Born in Victoria, he attended Victoria High School and graduated from UBC in 1936. Son of WA McGee, now of Bamfield.

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October 12, 1941, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, John Thomas Muirhead, 72, born in Victoria. He was one of the head clerks in the land registry office for almost 35 years, retiring from that post about 10 years ago. Leaves 2 sisters, brother. H 057/058 W 27

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October 12, 1941, 5 - funeral services for Mrs Janet Sadler to be at St Luke's churchyard. She came to Canada in 1901 with her late husband, John William Sadler, residing for 15 years in different parts of the Prairies and coming to BC in 1915 to live in Merritt, Clayoquot and finally Victoria, spending many years in Gordon Head, where her husband died in 1923. She died October 10, aged 75, born in Camelon, Scotland, resident here 23 years. Leaves foster son, AL Pearson, and a niece, Mrs GH Whitley, in Tasmania.

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October 12, 1941, 5 - died suddenly October 10 at Saanich, BC, Ernest Joseph Dentith, 69, born in France, resident here 31 years. He was an employee of CPR. Leaves widow, son. Colwood

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October 12, 1941, 17 - died suddenly at V, John A Playfair, 72, born in Ontario, resident here 23 years. Leaves widow, 3 sisters. ROBP

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Bldg/October 12, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - Old Orchards by the Colquitz, text, sketch by Robert Connell... Peers, who once owned the old Murray Yale house at the corner of Burnside and Wilkinson Roads, then known as Stromness...

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October 15, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Bertha Riley, 72, born in Waterloo, Ontario, resident here 28 years. Widow of Thomas J, she leaves 3 sons, sister.

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October 15, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, John Hough, 57, born in Manchester, England, resident here 34 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons. Colwood

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October 15, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Robert Hobbs, 70, born at Torquay, England, resident here 29 years. Leaves widow, Emily. Colwood

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V/October 15, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Herbert Edward Newman, born at Chobham, England, resident here 30 years. Until his retirement in 1933 he had been on staff of the Post Office. A veteran of the Great War. Leaves a sister in England. ROBP

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October 15, 1941, 4 - jagged points of Ripple Rock will be blasted away...; October 30, 4 - letter to editor...; November 18, 8 - Rock Menaces Coast Defence...; November 27, 10 - Alaska liner hits Ripple Rock...; December 6, 5 - Ask tenders for removal...

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V/October 15, 1941, 5 - photo, J7814 Pilot Officer William Kenneth Scharff, only son of Charles Ridley & Grace Cotsworth Scharff, 1245 Hewlett, Oak Bay, wins wings in RCAF...

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V/October 16 1941, 12 - photo, John H Kelly, now lieutenant, son of JH Kelly, husband of Patricia Kelly. Resident of Victoria from infancy until going overseas almost 2 years ago.

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V/October 16 1941, 12 - photo, J Witty, 19, writes to parents from England. Born in Victoria attended George Jay & Central Junior High Schools.

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V/Killed in action October 17, 1941, 1256279 SGT Cuthbert Jeremy Stuart Buckle, 23, of Victoria, BC. RAF, no known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England.

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October 17, 1941, 3 - photo, George Grexton celebrates 103rd birthday. Born in Ontario, he was for 20 years a sailor on the Great Lakes. His father lived to be 112, his mother died at 98.

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V/October 17, 1941, 5 - death of Private William Myron Savage, of Victoria is announced in 67th casualty list. Corporal Charles Edward Burton, also of Victoria, is reported seriously ill. Now 464 men killed on active service since the start of the war. Savage was a member of the Alberta Regiment, his mother, Mrs Alta May Savage, of Victoria. Burton is with Royal Canadian

Engineers, his wife, Norah Eleanor Burton is Victoria resident.

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October 18, 1941, 1; 2 - photo, died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, John Stanley Plaskett, 75, for nearly 18 years director of Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Saanich, which he was instrumental in establishing in 1917... Born near Woodstock, Ontario, son of Joseph & Annie Plaskett... He leaves widow, former Rebecca Hope Hemley, whom he married in 1892, 2 sons. Cremate.

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V/October 19, 1941, 2 - photo, Sergeant FR Laughlin, 20, returned to base after visiting Victoria parents, Mr & Mrs FJ Laughlin. He attended South Park & Victoria High Schools.

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October 19, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Amelia White Menzie Kelman, 90, born in Perth, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Widow of James, she leaves 3 sons, 4 daughters. Pallbearers: Charles H Thomas, Stanley J McLaren, Charles A Anderson, James, George & George Jr, Kelman. Family plot, B 009 W 33

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V/October 19, 1941, 18 - photo, Leading Seaman Harry T Wells, son of Mrs LP Wells, Saanich, now home on leave. He has been with RCN 4 years and has been on overseas service for 2 years. He is a survivor of HMCS Saguenay.

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October 19, 1941, 24 - photo, died yesterday at V, Horatio Thomas Ravenhill, 79, born at Delaford, England, 3rd son of late John R Ravenhill. He came to Vancouver Island in 1910 with his only son, buying land at Shawnigan Lake. Following the loss of his boy at the 2nd Battle of Ypres in the Great War, Ravenhill and his 2 sisters, Alice & Edith Ravenhill, settled in Victoria. Cremate

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October 19, 1941, 24 - died October 17 at Ashcroft, BC, Edward Wolstenholm Beale, 82, of Cadboro Bay, BC. Born in Bombay, resident of Victoria since 1887. Leaves nephews & nieces in Victoria and England. Family plot, St Luke's churchyard.

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FN/October 19, 1941, 24 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Grace Robinson, 18, born in Clo-oose, BC. She leaves widower, 2 children and her parents, Mr & Mrs George Thompson, all residents of Clo-oose. Pallbearers: D Fallardeau, F Knighton, E Bagley, Chief Edward Joe, G Jack. Songhees Cemetery

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V/October 19, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - RCN, by FM Kelley...

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V/October 19, 1941, 3rd section, 3 - photo, text - Weaving in Wartime, featuring Hastie Cochrane, of Esquimalt...

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V/October 21, 1941, 3 - photo, Sergeant PT Doswell of Victoria, has left for overseas with his unit.

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V/October 21, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Bernard Joseph Skehan, 65, born in County Dublin, Ireland. He was staff quartermaster sergeant with the Imperial forces in the Great War. Leaves widow, siblings. ROBP

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October 21, 1941, 3 - died suddenly October 19 at Vancouver, BC, Miss Helen Elizabeth Sommerville, 58, born in Victoria. She leaves 3 brothers, 1 sister. Pallbearers: J Eastick, Joe Lismore, Frank Cook, George Boulton, William Jenkins, E Wilcox. Family plot, H 087 E 15.

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October 21, 1941, 3 - died October 19 at V, Alexander Dagleish Hunter, 62, born in Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves brother George. ROBP

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October 21, 1941, 8- photo, Frontier Soldiering 50 years ago - shows officers' mess at Essington, photo taken by Stipendiary Magistrate SY Wootton, then stationed at Metlakatla. In photo are: Captain Benson, Reverend Mr Nash, unknown, Colonel Holmes, Major Peters, Colonel Prior, of 5th Regiment, who was acting supply director; Lieutenant Gaudet, Indian Jim, a guide; Lieutenant Ogilvie, Dr Duncan, Robert Pocock, who acted as war correspondent and later founded Legion of Frontiersmen of the British Empire. Dr Duncan was drowned in the Islander disaster. Peters & Ogilvie are known to be in the land of the living.

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October 21, 1941, 13 - died yesterday at Metchosin, BC, Mrs Phoebe Field, 92, born in Paris, Ontario, resident of Metchosin for past 63 years. Widow of Edward S, she leaves 2 sons. St Mary's Churchyard, Metchosin.

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October 22, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, William Renfrew Limen Smithe, 65, of Duncan. Born in Victoria, elder son of late Honorable William Smithe, who was BC Premier from 1883 to 1887. Leaves widow, Maude, son, daughter, and brother. Colwood

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V/October 22, 1941, 5 - photos, Mellon T & Kenneth T Hughes, 23 and 25, sons of KT Hughes, Victoria, now serving in RCAF.

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October 22, 1941, 6 - engagement announced of Marjorie Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mrs AO Jardine, and late Harold Jardine, to Geoffrey Ralph Reynolds, elder son of Mr & Mrs SA Reynolds, of Albert Head. The wedding will take place November 22.

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V/October 22, 1941, 12 - In Memoriam - Lost on HMCS Margaree, October 22, 1940: dear son, AB Thomas Morley Baker; James G Kelly, ERA, 27; dear husband of Jean, Chief ERA Thomas Akam; Desmond McKinnon, Chief Petty Officer; loving husband, Bernard A Lewis; dear brother, Horace Merle Webb; dear husband of Alice, Tommy Standing; Stanley Gordon Day, LVA, husband of Eileen, and Peden family; dear husband, Leading Seaman Edward McIlldoon; dear son, Stanley Gordon Clay, 21; dear son, Horace Webb, Leading Seaman...

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October 24, 1941, 2 - photo, died yesterday at V, Mrs Rebecca Jane Weston, 76, born in Belleville, Ontario, resident here 31 years. Widow of EO Weston, she leaves 2 daughters, 2 brothers [Spear]. ROBP

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Bldg/October 24, 1941, 5 - to construct 50 houses on Colville Road. Plans received by P Leonard James, local architect, and intending contractors may make inspection of these at his office. To be built by Wartime Housing Ltd...; October 29, 16...; December 24, 2 - photo - Colville Road, Esquimalt, workmen's cottages near completion... 75 in total...

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V/October 24, 1941, 14 - photo, William Arthur Dakers, RCAF, on leave to visit parents, Mr & Mrs Joseph Dakers, at Oak Bay. Graduate of Victoria High School...

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Born October 22, 1941 at V, to Mr & Mrs Delaney [nee Anne Field], son, Don.

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V/October 25, 1941, 2 - photo, LAC Neil Vincent, RCAF, now overseas with the radio section. His brother, Fred is serving in England with Royal Canadian Postal Corps sons of HF Vincent, Victoria. 3 - photo, Sergeant-Pilot S Hull, leaves for overseas after visiting Victoria parents, Mr & Mrs ST Hull.

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V/October 26, 1941, 3 - photo, Sergeant Robert George Ephrim Kater, son of Robert Kater, Victoria, returns to RCAF base after visiting here. Aged 21, he attended South Park & Victoria High Schools...; 5 - photo, Pilot Officer JRP McDonald, wins commission and wings. Son of M McDonald, of Victoria. His wings were pinned on by Duke of Windsor. Born in Victoria, early schooling at St Louis College, recently home on leave before going overseas as a bomber pilot. [see 1942]

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FN/October 26, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Catherine Fraser, 94, born in Victoria, she resided in Esquimalt all of her life. She leaves husband, James, daughter and a sister, Mrs Janet Seymour. Pallbearers: Chief Edward Joe, J Modeste, W Jack, P Peter, W Smith, A Smith. Songhees Reserve cemetery.

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V/October 26, 1941, 11 - photo, Lieutenant PJ Paterson, 22, to carry on research work in gunnery. Born in Victoria, son of Lieutenant & Mrs Hew Paterson, of Oak Bay, attended Shawnigan lake School, Victoria College & McGill University. His father is RCNVR, Esquimalt, and a veteran of Great War.

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V/October 26, 1941, 24 - photo, Flight Officer Clarence Gordon Kirchin, now in England after 4 years with RCAF in Ottawa, recently awarded a commission. Only son of EP Kirchin, of Victoria, he attended North Ward & Victoria High Schools.

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V/Killed in action October 27, 1941, C1371 F/O Clarence Alfred Blake Wallace, 22, of Victoria, BC. Failed to return from a cross-channel sweep. He had fought in Battle of Britain flying Hurricane aircraft. No known grave, name inscribed on RWM.

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October 28, 1941, 3 - died October 26 at Sidney, BC, Mrs Susan Emily Moulant, 69, born in Streatham, England, resident of Sidney 30 years. Leaves widower, Jack, brother [Lack], 4 sisters. ROBP

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October 28, 1941, 12 - Mrs Curtis Sampson, president of BC Historical Society, tells of early incidents in paper titled 'Reminiscences of Bygone Days at Government House...

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October 29, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, George Attwood, 67, Beacon Hill greenhouse and nurseryman. Born in Wheathamstead, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, daughter. Colwood

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ChHx/October 29, 1941, 3 - died recently at V, Yip Gar Eng, 66, born in China, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow, daughter in China, and brother, Eng Sung, of Victoria. ROBP

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V/October 29, 1941, 5 - photo, CPO T Gibbons, serving with RCN, now in Victoria on leave at home...

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October 29, 1941, 11 - died October 27 at V, Edward John Monk, 77, born in Kent, England, resident here 66 years. He was a teamster until his retirement. Leaves widow. Pallbearers: E Matthews, W Gower, PW Wilson, WA Kettle, WTG Gossman, OJ Pickering. Family plot, T 058/059 E 42.

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October 29, 1941, 11 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Miriam Simpson, 62, of Langford, BC. Born in England, resident here 30 years.

She was one of the organizers of the Women's Institute in 1914, and during the Great War organized Red Cross work. During the depression years she and a group of friends organized welfare work and were instrumental in providing comforts and clothing for many needy families. She and a group under her direction handmade over 100 quilts for the bombed-out civilians of Britain. She taught music for over 20 years. Leaves widower, Horace, daughter, 2 brothers [Williams]. Colwood

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October 30, 1941, 2 - photos, Lieutenant Wilfred Davenport, RCN & Captain Harold Davenport, sons of William & Eleanor Alice Alker Davenport, 1174 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, both serving their country. Captain Davenport left Oak Bay High School in 1916 at age 17 to go overseas with 196th University Battalion. After the war he studied pharmacy and served in the Royal Jubilee Hospital...

Harold Davenport became a pharmacist. Born 1898 in England, he died September 18, 1968 at Victoria, BC. ROBP

Wilfred Davenport became a BC Coast Pilot. Born 1905 at Wigan, England, he died November 22, 1995 at Victoria, BC. Husband of Kathleen Steven Davenport. Cremate

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October 30, 1941, 3 - died October 1 at Great Malvern, England, Emanuel J Salmon, 91. He was for many years a resident of Victoria, arriving here in 1870, he retired in 1910 and returned to England. Leaves widow, a brother in US, and another brother, Henry Louis Salmon, Saanich.

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V/October 30, 1941, 11 - photo, Sergeant Observer Cyril P Axhorn, RCAF, son of Charles Axhorn, Victoria...; October 31, 6 - marriage to Hilda Dorothy Sharpe...

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Born October 27, 1941, at V, to Bombardier Walter & Mrs Rosalyn Elford, nee Willis, a son.

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October 31, 1941, 1 - died yesterday at V, Henry 'Harry' Reece Ella, 79, born in Victoria, to Captain HB Ella, a pioneer mariner who came here in 1851.

He owned the noted Ella farm at Sooke, and was a retired accountant. He taught at a private school here in the early days, and was in the Yukon during the gold rush.

Leaves a niece, Mrs Spencer Barnes, and nephew, George Nesbitt, serving overseas with the Canadian forces. November 2, 4 - photo. Pallbearers: T Cole, H Chambers, F Stevenson, Fred

Waller, D Muir, RH Hiscocks. Family plot, A 075b076 E 29

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October 31, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Walter Finmore, 74, born in Abbots-Langley, England, resident of Victoria 50 years.

Until his retirement 7 years ago, he was employed at Esquimalt naval yard as clerk of works. Leaves widow. ROBP

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October 31, 1941, 5 - christening ceremony for Stephanie Wakefield Ozard...

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October 31, 1941, 15 - died October 26 of meningitis at Greenock, Scotland, 645745 LAC Robert Wilberforce Horsfield, 22, RAF, beloved son of AG Horsfield. November 11, 2 - photo, parents formerly of Cadboro Bay Road, but now of Cobble Hill, has died on active service overseas. He left Victoria early in 1939 for England to join RAF. He enlisted as a flight mechanic and rigger. During the past 15 months he has been attached to the Fleet Air Arm and served aboard an aircraft carrier. Buried in Greenock Cemetery, Renfrew, Scotland.

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October 31, 1941, 17 - telegram received by JT Moraes, Saanich, tells their son was reported missing and presumed lost from the Canadian freight steamer he was serving on...; November 1, 19 - photo, Douglas J Lane also missing as a result of the sinking of a merchant ship. He is son of Herbert V Lane...; November 4, 9 - photo, Basil Moraes, formerly employed in editorial offices of The Daily Colonist...

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V/November 1, 1941, 3 - photo, Sergeant-Pilot Harry Edward Mayer, born at Alberni, son of Herbert Edward & Kate Isabel Guillod Mayer, of Vancouver, BC. He is grandson of Mrs Kate E Guillod, of 2180 Pentland Avenue, Oak Bay, now with RCAF in England... [see 1943]

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V/November 1, 1941, 5 - photo, LAC Herbert Shaw, son of Harry Shaw of Oak Bay, left HMC Dockyards in January to join RCAF...

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V/November 1, 1941, 5 - photo, Lieutenant Henry G Ellis, now serving overseas as mine trials officer with RCN. His wife, Jean May MacLachlan Ellis, resides at 843 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay [second wife, divorced when they married in 1941 at Vancouver].

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V/Bldg/November 2, 1941, 2 - Leslie Fox, elder son of late Percy Fox, former well-known Victoria architect, now training for an administrative post in RCAF; his brother, Edward Fox, now serving in RCN...

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November 2, 1941, 3 - died October 31 at Saanich, BC, William Scott Simpson, 50, born in Hawick, Scotland, resident here 27 years. He was a breeder of racing pigeons. Leaves widow, daughter, 2 sons, brother, 4 sisters. Colwood

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V/November 2, 1941, 2 - photo, Corporal JA Skellern, now serving...

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V/November 2, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Douglas Lay, 63, born in England, he came to Canada and was engaged in mining operations in the Kootenay district. During the Great War he had charge of a large TNT plant in England. He returned to BC where

he was appointed resident engineer for BC Department of Mines. He leaves widow, daughter, and his son, Douglas, who is in command of a squadron in Bomber Command, RAF, who was awarded DFC in Palestine.

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V/November 2, 1941, 13 - photo, Miss Yvonne Dingley, 23, daughter of Captain WS Dingley, now serving as CWAC and posted to auto mechanic section, Work Point Barracks. An athlete, she holds the Canadian record for 90-yard hurdle...

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November 2, 1941, 17 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Eliza Weatherill, 88, born in New Brunswick, of UEL stock, resident here 21 years. Leaves husband, George. Family plot, Colwood.

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V/November 2, 1941, 18 - photos: WHE 'Bill' Michelin, son of Louis V Michelin, who went to England in 1938 to enlist in RAF, now posted to Patricia Bay Training Centre. He reports meeting another air gunner from Victoria in England, WJ Cavett, who had been wounded during an aerial fight over France. Pilot Officer William Dakers, son of J Dakers, Victoria...

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November 2, 1941, 20 - born to Skipper Allan R Heater, RCNR, and Lillian Heater, nee Collins, a daughter.

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V/November 2, 1941, 3rd section, 1 - photos, text - With the Navy in Training...

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November 4, 1941, 2 - youths charged with theft of boat from Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and theft of car...; November 15, 9 - George Wilson Beck, Gerald Stanley Blythe and Robert McMahan in court for theft of de la Mothe car, Spruce Products Co car, William Sylvester's power boat and WD Trimble's car...

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November 4, 1941, 3 - died November 2 at V, Miss May Ida Joyce, resident here 25 years. Leaves brother. ROBP

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November 4, 1941, 6 - word received from England of the death of Lord Sudeley, 30, who marriage to Elizabeth Bromley, daughter of Admiral Sir Arthur Bromley & Lady [Laura May Dunsmuir] Bromley, and granddaughter of late James & Mrs Dunsmuir, Hatley Park, took place a year ago. He had been serving with Royal Horse Guards in the Near East and was returning home when the ship he was travelling on was sunk by enemy action. November 9, 4 - letter to editor by Esther Tryon [nee Bromley], aunt of Lady Sudeley. Tryon is resident of French Creek, BC...

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V/November 4, 1941, 18 - photo, LAC Harvey B Minnis, son of AR Minnis, Victoria, now training as RCAF pilot... [see 1943]

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November 5, 1941, 3 - died November 3 at V, William George Young, 74, resident of Saanich 69 years. Born in England, he came here with his parents, Henry Richard & Mary Young. He farmed on Hughes Road for many years. Leaves brother, Frederick, sister, Mrs Minnie Monk. ROBP

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V/November 5, 1941, 5 - photos, 2nd Lieutenants Roy Murdock & Edward Ernest M Pierce, both graduated as officers at Gordon Head OTC. Murdock, born in Northern Ireland, but lived in New Zealand for many years he came to Canada via a 32-foot ketch, Te Rapunga in 1937. Enlisted in 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, he was on editorial staff of The Daily Colonist. Murdock & Pierce married daughters of Hugh F & Ethel Hamersley, Victoria...; photo of LAC LC Watson, son of JC Watson, of Victoria now with RCAF...

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Marine/November 5, 1941, 11 - photo, died suddenly yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, George 'Laddie' Phillips, resident here 43 years. Born 1858 in London, England, son of Captain John Phillips. He joined the Admiralty service aged 18, and came to Canada in 1898 as a representative of the Admiralty, serving at Esquimalt as Admiralty agent until 1910 when the Canadian government took over the dockyard. At their request, he remained a short time to train the staff. At that time he consented to a permanent transfer to Canadian Government service. His family, which had been awaiting his return to England, joined him here, where he was in charge of the dockyard until his transfer to Halifax in 1917. There he remained for 2 years, next going to Ottawa in 1919. In 1922 he was transferred back to Esquimalt, serving as superintendent until his retirement in 1933.

He helped to negotiate the purchase of the 2 submarines secured by the BC government during the regime of late Sir Richard McBride, and helped to outfit the hospital ship, Prince Robert, which made this port its headquarters during the Great War.

It was during his time at the dockyard that the Stefansson expedition left for the Arctic in 1918, he played an important part in outfitting that expedition. Phillips Strait memorializes this connection.

He was one of the founders of Victoria Choral & Orchestral Union... Leaves widow, 2 daughters, sister. Arion Choir to attend service. B-03-0192, Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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November 6, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, James Trimble Henly, 69, born in Victoria. Leaves 6 daughters, 2 sons, brother, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: B & C Cox, A Green, L Doidge, A Worth, B Dalziel. Family plot, O 074 E T.

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November 6, 1941, 3 - died November 4 at V, Mrs Helen Maria Elizabeth Thompson, 64, of Saanich. Born in Bristol, England, resident here 29 years. Leaves widower, Joseph, 2 daughters, son, sister. ROBP

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V/November 6, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Ann Buss, 79, former 30 year resident of Victoria. Born at Kent, England. Predeceased by son Major B Buss, who saw service in India and Mesopotamia and died of wounds received there in 1918, Lieutenant E Buss and Lieutenant TW Buss, killed at Vimy Ridge [Great War]. Leaves 4 daughters, son, Lieutenant Henry Buss, PPCLI, overseas. B 095 W 28

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November 6, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Jane Billcock, 80, born in Islington, England, resident here 30 years. She and husband, George, celebrated their golden wedding in 1940. Leaves widower, 2 sons, daughter, sister. Colwood

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V/November 6, 1941, 15 - photo, R74598 Sergeant-Pilot Robert Frederick Leighton, RCAF, killed in mid-air collision November 1. Son of PR Leighton, born 1916, coming to Victoria with

his parents in 1917. He attended Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools, Victoria College. He enlisted last year. His brother, Lee P Leighton is serving in England with Canadian army. [buried Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Scotland]

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November 7, 1941, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Mrs E Chapple, 71, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves 3 daughters, son. Colwood

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November 7, 1941, 13 - died November 5 at V, Thomas Joseph Evans, 83, born in Delgany, County Wicklow, Ireland, resident here 44 years. He was on staff of Dominion public works office, retiring 10 years ago. Leaves widow, Cylinda, 4 daughters. Pallbearers: A Munroe, WJ Gower, J Thompson, T Sedger, F Dawson, J Sewell, W Yule, GS McTavish. Family plot, V 013 W 51.

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November 7, 1941, 13 - found dead yesterday in the lounge of 17-Mile House, Sooke, BC, Edward John Allis, 60, resident of Sooke 28 years. The body was discovered by Mrs A Wilson, who recently took over the establishment with which Allis had been associated for many years. Born in England, he leaves relatives in Bristol, England. Colwood

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Bldg/November 8, 1941, 1 - photo, Yarrow's new shipbuilding plant at Esquimalt...

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November 8, 1941, 14 - died yesterday at V, William Stewart, born in Nairn, Scotland, resident here 51 years, where he established his tailoring business. Leaves son in California. Cremate

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V/November 9, 1941, 13 -photo, 2nd Lieutenant GI 'Tony' Hope. Son of P Hope, Victoria...

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November 9, 1941, 17 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Cunningham Stevenson, 86, of Oak Bay, BC. Born at Beth, Scotland, resident here 27 years. Leaves 4 daughters [Mrs Walter Henry Gravlin], 3 sons. Family plot, ROBP.

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V/November 9, 1941, 18 - photo, Bob Ludbrook & Alec Walker, recently arrived in England. Both boys are native Victorians and attended Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools. Bob is son of RH Ludbrook, Alec is son of James Walker.

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V/November 9, 1941, 23 - photo, 3 brothers serving in RCN: J; A & L Karagianis. Born in Cardiff, Wales, they came to Canada as boys. They received their education in Saskatoon and joined the navy at Esquimalt several years before outbreak of war.

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V/Killed in action November 11, 1941, 1198665 SGT Michal Tom Willson, 20, of Victoria, BC. Buried Sutton Bridge, England.

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November 11, 1941, 5 - photo, died suddenly November 9 at V, David Charles Hughes, 59, born in Wales, resident here 39 years. Well known in musical circles, member of Arion Club. Leaves widow, daughter. Pallbearers: Robert Morrison, David Evans, Jack Jones, Angus Wallace, Leslie Clarke, Ralph Butler. Cremate, ashes in family plot, P 101 EW.

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November 11, 1941, 5 - among 7 men reported missing in air operations overseas in RCAF's

107th casualty list, was J4543 P/O James Francis Codville, 20, 2094 Windsor Road, Oak Bay, BC, son of retired Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Hilary McDonnell Codville [PPCLI] & Marguerite Stone Brown Codville, of Oak Bay [they divorced in 1926]. Codville buried in General Cemetery, Oldebroek, Gelderland, Holland.

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Bldg/November 11, 1941, 9; 10; 11 - photo, text - new ice arena will open tomorrow at Oak Bay... formerly the horse show building at Willows Exhibition Grounds...; 14 - interior view of arena...; November 30, 12 - Ice Carnival...

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V/November 11, 1941, 11 - photo, 43047 Flight Officer William John Sipprell, 18, RAF, reported missing on a bombing flight November 4, parents reside at New Westminster... Did not return from an anti-shipping operations. No known grave, name inscribed on Runnymede War Memorial, Egham, England

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November 12, 1941 - edition missing...

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November 13, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs 'May' Mabel Violet Ellis, 63, born in Victoria, daughter of Frank & Cecilia Sylvester, widow of Abram Ellis. Leaves son, daughter, brother, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: WH Thomas, Alderman JA Worthington, James M Mellis, Dr SG Clemence, R Hayward Sr, JE Jones. Family plot, P 093 W T

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November 13, 1941, 5 - died November 11 at V, Aaron Morley, 87, born in Whitby, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves widow, son. ROBP

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November 13, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Miss Annie Thomson, 87, born in Cambridge, England, resident here 29 years. St Luke's churchyard.

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November 13, 1941, 6 - 50th anniversary of Phillip John & Agnes Esther Jeune [nee Touet], married at Cordova Bay in 1891 and made their home there for many years...

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V/November 13, 1941, 6 - Mrs RH Harper heads Overseas Nursing Sisters...

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November 13, 1941, 15 - photo, died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Harriet Amelia Fletcher, born in New Brunswick [nee Calhoun]. She was a graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital in 1904, and in 1905 she married James Henry Fletcher in Ladner. They came to Victoria shortly after. She was an indefatigable worker in many charitable organizations in the city... Also leaves daughter, Nursing Sister Margaret Fletcher, son, Walter J.

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November 13, 1941, 15 - died suddenly November 9 at Colwood, BC, Arthur Morter, 77, born in London, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 brothers, sister. IOOF pallbearers: SA Foubister, J Foubister, E Coombe, W Kitt. Colwood

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November 13, 1941, 20 - born November 12 at V, to Mr & Mrs Grant M Paterson, daughter, Joanna Barbara.

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ChHx/November 13, 1941, 20 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Na Ying, 65, born in Toy Sun,

China, resident here since 1901. Leaves wife in China. Chinese Cemetery.

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V/November 14, 1941, 9 - funeral services yesterday for Captain Leslie William Gerald Nantes, 62, member of Royal Vancouver & Royal Victoria Yacht Clubs. Born at Bridgeport, England, he lived aboard his yacht, Lady Royal for the 21 years he resided at Coal Harbour. He was a veteran of the South African and Great Wars.

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November 14, 1941, 9 - Built in Victoria, BC, by Cameron Genoa Shipbuilders and launched in 1917 the 5-masted wooden sailing schooner Malahat was in Esquimalt Drydock yesterday undergoing overhaul and repairs by Victoria Machinery Depot. Gibson Brothers, of Vancouver, present owners of Malahat, operate her in the West Coast logging trade.

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Bldg/November 15, 1941, 8 - photo, St Aidan's Church to celebrate 47th year...

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V/November 15, 1941, 11 - photo, Lloyd Baker, 22, reporter on Victoria Daily Times, has left to train with RCAF. Born at Victoria he attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools. Son of George Baker.

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November 16, 1941, 3 - photo, UEL meet for annual dinner...

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V/November 16, 1941, 6 - photo, Lieutenant BF Neary, son of John Neary, Victoria, now serving overseas with Canadian Forces. He attended St Louis College and UBC...

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November 16, 1941, 9 - photo, 50th wedding anniversary of William James & Annie Wallace Ward [nee Bale], married at Grouse Nest Farm, Sooke, in 1891...

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Bldg/November 16, 1941, 19 - ceremony to mark spot upon which Royal Jubilee Hospital was founded, at corner of Broad & Yates Streets in front of jewelry firm of JM Whitney & Co, where once stood the white-washed cottage, which was Victoria's 1st public hospital... Mrs TH Laundry, daughter of late Bishop Cridge, will unveil the plaque...; November 25, 15 - photo, text of ceremony...

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V/Bldg/November 16, 1941, 18 - photo, Clive Dickens Campbell, recently commissioned as 2nd lieutenant in Royal Canadian Engineers... Son of Frederick Duncan & Gertrude Sophia Dickens Campbell, of Oak Bay, recently qualified and registered as architect.

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November 18, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Dingle, 83, born in Berwickshire, Scotland, resident here 24 years. Leaves widower, Edwin, daughter. ROBP

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V/November 18, 1941, 3 - died November 15 at V, Captain Norman Stacey Andrews, of Dufferin & Haldimand Rifles. Full military honors on route to Brantford, Ontario for burial. At the wharf a firing party was in charge of Sergeant-Major Fletcher and Private Harris sounded Last Post and Reveille, all being members of the same unit.

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November 18, 1941, 5 - photo, died November 16 at V, Mrs Emily Daley, 85, born in England, she came to Canada aged 21. She came directly to Victoria, via San Francisco, and a year after

her arrival married late James Bradford Daley.

He had arrived in Victoria from England in the early 1860s. For some years he was engaged in mining in Cassiar and Omineca, but later returned to Victoria, where he entered the hotel business. He was at different times proprietor of the old Occidental and Grand Pacific Hotel, and also of Quamichan Hotel in Duncan. Through all these years she ably assisted her husband... She leaves 6 children. Pallbearers: A Greenwood, HA Porter, RD, MacLachlan, H Cox, GA Porter, DW Spence. Family plot, B 103 E 31.

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November 18, 1941, 5 - died November 16 at V, Adam Egbert Elliott, 56, born in Quebec, resident here 30 years, being an operator in the BC Electric Railway for 26 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter, 4 brothers, 3 sisters. Colwood

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November 18, 1941, 5 - died November 16 at V, Robert John Mugford, 73, of Sooke. Born in Port de Grave, Newfoundland, resident of Sooke since 1896. Leaves widow, Emma Jane [also of Newfoundland], son, 3 sisters. Knox Presbyterian Churchyard.

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November 18, 1941, 16 - died November 7 at San Pedro, California, Mrs Nancy Hall, formerly of Victoria. Leaves widower, Joseph, 2 daughters, son, sister. Bremerton burial

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V/November 18, 1941, 20 - photo, Richard D Higgins, & Lawrence Lucas, now home on leave after graduating as sergeant wireless air gunners, RCAF. When Lucas was married last week, his chum was groomsman. Higgins is son of RN Higgins, Oak Bay, Lucas is son of Mrs E Defty, Victoria. November 27, 10 - photo, Higgins, 19, born in Victoria, educated at Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools. Now off leave to take up duties with the Ferry Command.

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November 19, 1941, 6 - 50th wedding anniversary of Christopher Joseph & Margaret Carey, married 1891 in Manitoba. They came to Victoria a year later. Mr Carey, who has been associated with the tea business since 1906, came to Canada from Birmingham, England as a boy. Mrs Carey, nee Margaret Loudon, one of 13 children, was born in Picton, Ontario.

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November 19, 1941, 7 - photo, Mr & Mrs James Wood celebrate 50th anniversary. Both were born in Scotland, he at Hawick, she from Jedburgh. They married in Victoria and lived here for about 20 years. They moved to The Bench, Cowichan District.

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November 19, 1941, 11 - body of John Kvalnes, 42, a Norwegian miner, who disappeared from Zeballos 2 weeks ago, was found in Zeballos Arm recently. A special boat is bringing the coroner from nearby Tofino and an inquest will be held upon his arrival.

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ChHx/November 19, 1941, 16 - photo, Alice Gee, will perform in the Chinese Canadian Youth Forum presentation, Golden Dragon concert, at the Victoria High School Auditorium... Spectacular Lion Dance to feature Chinese Concert also features Joan Louie, Dora Hope, Kwong Ying Lowe, Jack Tang and Mun Lum, Peggy Walton, the Swigettes, Bessie Hope, Daisy Chung, Betty Mar...; November 20, 6 - Concert draws large audience...

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V/November 20, 1941, 3 - died suddenly at Esquimalt, BC, Sydney George Nicholls, 63, born in Wallingford, England. Leaves widow, sister, brothers. He served with the Canadian Ordnance

Corps during the Great War. D-05-0142, Naval & Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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FN/November 20, 1941, 3 - died November 17 at V, Mrs Annie Lazzar, 72, born in Port Renfrew she had lived in Sooke most of her live. She leaves 2 daughters, Mrs Susan Brennan and Mrs G Planes, both of Sooke, and 2 brothers, W & Charles Jones, of Port Renfrew, Mrs Kathleen George, of Nootka was a sister. Pallbearers: Albert Pelky, George & Frank Planes, I Bartleman, E George, C Dick. Sooke Cemetery.

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November 20, 1941, 9 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Hurbert G Thorne, 57, born at Christ Church, England, he served with RCMP for 23 years. He had lived here since retiring 7 years ago. Leaves widow, daughter.

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V/November 20, 1941, 11 - photo, Aircraftman Kenneth Stofer, RAF, broadcasts from Britain on BBC hour about needs of British children...

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V/November 20, 1941, 11 - photo, Sergeant Claude Harvey Hincks, son of HA Hincks, Langford. Born at Victoria, attended school at Langford and Victoria High, has 2 brothers in RCAF, Kenneth and Oswald.[see 1942]

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November 20, 1941, 19 - died yesterday at V, David Robert Macfarlane, 79, chief accountant of BC Liquor Control Board from 1921 to 1939. Born 1862 in Bryson, Quebec. He was employed in Ontario and Yukon before settling in Victoria in 1912. In 1921 he was appointed chief accountant, holding that position until he retired 2 years ago. He leaves widow, 3 sons, 3 daughters. Mason. ROBP

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November 21, 1941, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Claude Ross McLachlan, 65, born in Lanark, Ontario, resident here 23 years. Leaves widow, Ida, sister, brother.

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November 21, 1941, 5 - died suddenly November 17 at Seattle, Washington, Mrs Mary Ann Large, 72. Nee Throup, she was born in Sooke, but had lived most of her life in the US.. She was one of a family of 9 children, there remain 2 brothers, Emmanuel Norton & George William Throup, and the youngest and only surviving sister, Mrs JF Noury, all of Sooke. [parents: Jonas & Rebecca Throup] Seattle.

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V/November 21, 1941, 9 - photo, Corporal Leslie W Matthews, 21, born in Victoria, son of WC Matthews, has graduated from aero engine mechanical school, RCAF, now an instructor. Attended Royal Oak & Mount View High Schools.

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November 22, 1941 edition missing

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Bldg/November 23, 1941, 9 to 12 - photos, Jubilee Hospital opens modern Wing...

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V/November 23, 1941, 18 - photo, WN MacGregor Scott, 21, elder son of Norman Scott, born in Edinburgh, educated in Victoria. A former member of Royal Victoria Yacht Club and a piper with 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. He is now a 2nd mate serving with the British Merchant Navy. December 14, 12 - Scott wires Victoria family that his ship has arrived safely

at New York. It had lost her convoy and had been posted as overdue.

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November 23, 1941, 24 - died suddenly November 21 at Saanich, BC, George Godfrey Girling, 84, born in England, resident here 29 years. He was for many years road superintendent for Saanich, retiring in 1927. Leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters. Predeceased by wife and 3 sons.

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V/November 25, 1941, 2 - photo, R87985 WO2 William Benjamin E Bailey, formerly served in British Merchant Marine, now sergeant wireless-air gunner. Before enlisting in RCAF he served for a year in SS Rajputana, which was sunk by enemy action about 2 months after he left the ship. Son of CG Bailey, Oak Bay. [see 1942]

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November 25, 1941, 2 - died November 23 at Saanich, BC, John James Harte, 64, born in Bandon, County Cork, Ireland, resident here 42 years. An upholsterer with firm of Harte & Orme. Leaves widow, daughter, 3 brothers. Family plot, Colwood

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V/November 25, 1941, 3 - photo, AC2 Douglas M Lawson, born in Victoria, attended North Saanich Public & High Schools. Now on leave visiting parents, JM Lawson at Prospect Lake.

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V/November 25, 1941, 5 - photos: Staff-Instructor WS Creswell, writes to parents, TA Cresswell, of Victoria telling of exploits on enemy held territory across the English Channel...; LAC David Aaronson, 20, born in Victoria, he attended Victoria high school and Victoria College. Writes to parents, J Aaronson...

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V/November 25, 1941, 7 - photo, Margaret Egerton, will leave shortly to join the South African Military Nursing Service, daughter of George Egerton, Victoria, and is graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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November 25, 1941, 11 - a flotilla of submarine chasers had a rendezvous to begin their journey to an eastern Canadian port... Among the officers on the vessels was Lieutenant WB Garrard, of Victoria.

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November 25, 1941, 16 - born November 21 at V, to Norman P & Vivienne McConnell [nee Wood], daughter, Anne Kathleen.

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November 26, 1941, 2 - died November 24 at V, Peter Andrew Olsen, 83, born in Bergen, Norway, resident here since 1893. For 25 years he was on staff of BA Paint Co, retiring 12 years ago. Leaves 2 daughters. Pallbearers: MN Lumley, GD Christie, M Doyle, P Lawson, J Douglas Anderson, WH Lawson. Family plot, V 019 E 46.

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November 26, 1941, 3 - died November 24 at Vancouver, BC, James Palmer, 71, born in Deptford, England. In 1899 he came to Canada, where his brother, late Thomas Palmer, was deputy chief of Victoria police. On his arrival he was attracted by the gold rush to the Yukon. Returning from the North, he identified himself with the Victoria police until 1915, when he became chief of the Esquimalt force, in which he served until 1921. Leaves widow, son, 2 daughters.

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V/November 26, 1941, 3 - photo, Signalman AF Grimston, recently arrived in Hong Kong with a Canadian unit. Son of Mrs MA Grimston, he attended Boys' Central & Victoria High schools.

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V/November 26, 1941, 5 - photo, Sergeant WH Levis, to resume RCAF training after leave with parents H Levis, Saanich.

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November 26, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Stevens, 75, born in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, resident here 50 years. Leaves 2 daughters, sister, brother [Jennings]. B 095 E 32

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November 26, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, John William Jalland, 79, born in Old Dalby, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves widow, Ellen Mary. Colwood.

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November 26, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Jane Alice Boydell, 86, of Oak Bay. Born in Lancashire, England, resident here since 1910. Widow of Thomas Boydell, leaves 2 daughters. Pallbearers: RA Wooton, AJ Whitfield, JS LeGresley, E Protheroe, C Strable, CM Brooks. Family plot, Q 058 E W.

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V/November 26, 1941, 8 - RCN announces Able Seaman Herbert Albert Thompson, P30371, lost at sea, raising dead and missing since war started to 431. His mother, Mrs Lillian Thompson, Victoria, BC

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November 27, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, William Christie, 70, born in Laurencekirk Scotland, resident here 30 years. He was for many years an employee of Victoria City maintenance department. Leaves widow, daughter, siblings. Cremate.

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November 27, 1941, 5 - died November 18 at Paterson, New Jersey, Captain George Alexander Stavrov, 61, a resident of Victoria for 16 years prior to 1939. He came here in 1923 from the Orient and owned and operated a ship plying between Chinese, Japanese and Russian ports, following the Russian revolution. Leaves widow, 2 sons [son Vadim, now serving with RCAF in Ontario]

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V/November 28, 1941, 1; 2 - killed in a car crash yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Clement W Holden, born in Victoria, he served overseas in the Great War. He was a member of the Gordon Highlanders before the outbreak of war and went overseas with 30th Battalion. He served in France with 7th Battalion, and was with Royal Naval Air Service during the latter part of the war. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, stepson, Vernon Miller, now with RCAF. December 5, 13 - photo. Arrangements have been made by Western Air Command to scatter his ashes from an RCAF plane over the Strait of Juan de Fuca. His stepson, LAC EV Miller, in training with RCAF as a pilot in this war will attend the services.

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V/November 28, 1941, 2 - photo, Gunners Douglas & Donald Dobbie, twin sons of AL Dobbie, of Victoria. Born and educated here they enlisted together in Royal Canadian Artillery in 1940.

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V/November 28, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Eustace Harding, 74, born in Frome, England, he came to Canada 36 years ago. He served overseas in the Great War with 214th Battalion from

Saskatoon.

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November 28, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Harriet Rose Brown, 62, born in Gravesend, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, George, daughter, siblings. Colwood

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V/November 28, 1941, 3 - died November 26 at V, Captain Albert William Busselle, 69, born at Walkerton, Bruce County, Ontario he came here 16 years ago from Calgary, Alberta. A veteran of the Great War. Leaves widow, Mabel, 5 daughters. Cremate

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Bldg/November 28, 1941, 4 - died November 25 at Vancouver, BC, Frederick Souer Maclure, 77, former 20 year resident of Victoria. With his brother, John C, he helped organize the brick plant at Clayburn in 1905. Their father, John, came to New Westminster in 1858 and did the early surveying work there.

The family moved to Matsqui about 1870, where they operated the telegraph office. He went to Victoria to attend high school and then was in business there with Hutchison, Young & Co for 20 years before coming to Vancouver.

A brother, Samuel, who died 10 years ago, was a well-known Victoria architect.

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V/November 29, 1941, 1 - died yesterday of burns suffered in a fire at his Victoria, BC home, Archibald Pearce. Born 1880 in London, England, he served in the South African War with the Artists' Rifles, returning to England after the war... He joined the Royal Munster Fusiliers when the Great War broke out, serving in Iran, Gallipoli and France. He was severely wounded. He came to Victoria in 1920 to join his brother, Henry, and in 1922 went to the US, returning to Canada in 1938. He then came to Victoria 4 years ago as manager of the Neon Products Ltd and retired a year ago, and he and his wife operated a boarding house. Mason. December 3, 5 - inquest...;13 - photo. ROBP

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V/November 29, 1941, 5 - photos, Sergeant Pilot N Loudoun, of Oak Bay; P/O W Lock, son of F Lock, Esquimalt; and Sergeant Pilot R Spooner...

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November 29, 1941, 8 - photo, Reverend JW Leighton to preach to seafarers in Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, BC...

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November 29, 1941, 11 - died November 26 at London, England, William Fred Miller, 36, born at Victoria, elder son of HD Miller. He was educated here and California. He took part in auto races, and for 4 ½ years had been in England as an aircraft technician. Leaves parents, sister, brother, all of Victoria.

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November 30, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Ann MacKay, 77, born at Bonavista, Newfoundland, resident here 56 years. Leaves 3 daughters, 7 sons. Colwood

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V/November 30, 1941, 17 - photo, Anthony Pinhorn, now RAF squadron leader, son of Harold Pinhorn, Saanich, BC... [killed in action January 6, 1944. No known grave]

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November 30, 1941, 19 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Pauline Amelia Roberts, 71, born in Victoria. Leaves husband, John, son, 2 sisters. [nee King] Pallbearers: John Dawson, Fred Durrick, Fred

Widdowson, C Wriglesworth, A Caton, H Rudge. Family plot, T 090 W 40.

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December 2, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Elizabeth Ogden, 75, born in Yorkshire, England. Widow of Robert Ogden, she leaves daughter, son [grandson, John Walter Gurney, now serving overseas]. ROBP

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December 2, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Frank Calvert, 73, born in Ontario, resident here 30 years. Until retirement a few years ago, he was a clothier. Leaves son, Captain JD Calvert, Canadian Dental Corps, sister, Mrs MC Allan. Mason. Pallbearers: Colin S Matheson, Edwin M Brown, RD Fraser, JG MacFarlane, WT Straith, KC & JB Munro. Family plot, P 106 E U.

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December 2, 1941, 3 - died November 30 at Sidney, BC, Mrs Caroline Elizabeth White-Birch, 86, born in Ireland, resident here 25 years. Widow of Charles Birch. IODE. Trinity churchyard.

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December 2, 1941, 3 - died recently at V, Joseph Turner, 76, of Esquimalt, BC. Born in England, resident of Victoria and district 30 years. ROBP

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December 2, 1941, 3 - died November 30 at V, Mrs Jane Prior, 74, born in Newsham, England, resident here 33 years. Widow of Harry Prior, she leaves 2 daughters, 3 sons. Pallbearers: Staff-Sergeant L Jarvis, L Clifford, J Wilson, B Smith. Family plot, T 046 W 43.

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December 2, 1941, 3 - died November 30 at V, Miss Alice Munsie, 71, born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, elder daughter of late William McGillivray & Catherine Dunn Munsie. She resided here 60 years, coming as a child. Leaves 5 sisters, 1 brother. Pallbearers: WS Day, Colonel FBJ Stephenson, FM McGregor, HA Humber, Lieutenant CH Munsie, Gilbert Fraser. Family plot, H 085 W 27.

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December 2, 1941, 5 - christening of 3 sons of Mr & Mrs John Fletcher, of Victoria. Gary Louis; Brian Gordon & Louis Howard Fletcher...

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V/December 2, 1941, 13 - died of meningitis overseas after only 10 days in England, Sergeant Alex Bennington, of Duncan. His widow, is the daughter of Frank Smith, Langford, BC.

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December 2, 1941, 13 - died November 30 at Vancouver, BC, Charles Hans Wallace Helgesen, 38, born at Sherwood Farm, Metchosin. Son of late Henry C Helgesen, and Mrs Helgesen. Leaves widow, mother, 2 sons, daughters, sister. St Mary's, Metchosin.

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V/December 2, 1941, 16 - photo, LAC Walter Wickson, 21, only son of Rupert Wickson, Oak Bay, given efficiency award at RCAF training school, now at a service flying school...

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V/December 2, 1941, 16 - photo, Petty Officer Charles V Sylvester, 25, RCN, died on active service aboard HMCS Columbia. Son of Mr & Mrs Charles Sylvester, Telegraph Bay Road. In navy 2 years.

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V/December 3, 1941, 2 - photos, brothers, Captain TW & Lieutenant JO Hall, sons of Sergeant

& Mrs Thomas Hall, of Victoria, now overseas with Canadian forces, both on active service since the outbreak of war. TW was formerly attached to the warden's office at BC Penitentiary. JO left the Provincial Police to join the army. Father Hall is a well-known member of Victoria City police force.

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V/December 3, 1941, 3 - photos, brothers, Signalman John L 'Digger' Caldwell [well known auto race driver here]; Lieutenant RL & Sergeant WL, all sons of Mr & Mrs LJ Caldwell... Educated at Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools...

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V/December 3, 1941, 13 - photo, Signalman EV Johnson, son of E Johnson, Victoria, born here he went to Victoria West & Victoria High Schools, arrived safely with a Canadian armoured division. An elder brother, Harry, served for 3 years in France during the Great War.

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V/December 3, 1941, 13 - died December 1 at V, Enoch Raybone, 65, born in Staffordshire, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves widow, Margaret, 2 sons. Connected with the Liquor Control Board for 20 years, he served overseas during the Great War with 143rd BC Bantams Battalion. Pallbearers: AA Mcharey, HA Lineham, HB Combe, FD Campbell, AH Wyllie, RP Wilmot. Family plot, Q 066 W X.

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V/December 4, 1941, 2 - photo, Sergeant HT Johnson, arrived overseas with an armoured unit, son of WD Johnson, Esquimalt. He is attached to Canadian Dental Corps.

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December 4, 1941, 7 - 'Caddy' sighted by Sergeant Duggan, Searchlight Battery, Albert Head...

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December 4, 1941, 13 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Jane Gault Barrowman, 81, born in Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves widower, George, 4 daughters, 2 sons, sister.

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V/December 5, 1941, 8 - photo: JH Ozard, 21, son of Mrs R Ozard, Saanich, and late WH Ozard, now training for pilot's wings with RCAF, born in Victoria, educated at Burnside, Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools.

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V/December 5, 1941, 13 - died yesterday at V, George Edgar Dey, 64, born in Napanee, Ontario, resident of BC since 1900. He served overseas in the Great War and was resident here 29 years. He was a member of Canadian Pacific Express. Leaves widow, Alice, 2 daughter, brother.

Cremate, M 086 E 03

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December 6, 1941, 2 - died recently at Los Angeles, California, Annie Alma Davidson, born in Ontario she resided in Victoria for a few years before going south. Leaves widower, daughter, 2 sons.

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V/December 6, 1941, 3 - 87649 Pilot Officer Maurice Littlewood, 22, of RAF, of Saanich, BC, now reported killed overseas August 8. He was 2nd of 3 sons of LE Littlewood serving with RAF. Buried at Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. [brother Peter Littlewood killed in action July 30, 1943]

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V/December 6, 1941, 3 - Reginald Graham, 68, veteran of 3 wars died yesterday at V, with

injuries he suffered when he was knocked down by a car. Born 1873 in Newcastle-on-Tyne he came here 42 years ago. He served in Spanish-American and South African wars, and enlisted with 67th Battalion in Great War, serving overseas. Leaves widow, Marie, son, daughter [Bertucci].

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V/December 6, 1941, 5 - photo, LAC Claud Heggie, 20, son of RM Heggie, Langford, now safely in Britain. He joined RCAF in 1940. Attended Langford & Victoria High Schools.

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December 6, 1941, 5 - The Mars, giant flying boat built by the Glenn L Martin Co for US Navy, caught fire and then went aground as it was being taxied out for water tests today...

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December 7, 1941, 7 - photo, Nora Bolton, daughter of Reverend HM Bolton, Metchosin, just been given commission in WAAF in England...

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V/December 7, 1941, 9 - photos: Petty Officer Donald A Kerr, son of Mrs C Kerry, Saanich, now on service as an engine room artificer [ERA] at sea. Educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools; Robert Garden Dalzell, of Victoria, son of RJ Dalzell, now on leave here. He served 6 months aboard HMCS St Croix on the Atlantic.

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ChHx/December 7, 1941, 12 - died November 29 at V, Lee Sing, 58, born in China, resident here 30 years. Leaves family in China. Chinese Cemetery

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December 7, 1941, 12 - died November 18 in Wellington, New Zealand, Mrs Sarah Elliott, 91, widow of William Thomas Elliott. A daughter, Mrs Sarah Rose Warder, of Victoria...

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December 7, 1941, 3rd section - text, sketch - Salt Air by Shoal & Oak Bays... by Robert Connell...

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December 8, 1941, 1-4 - Japan Makes War on US & Britain... Shanghai Invaded... Full issue...

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December 9, 1941, 5 - Citizens instructed on what to do in blackouts and during alarms...

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December 9, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V Miss Emma Elizabeth Small, 82, born in Oshawa, Ontario, resident here 36 years. Leaves brother Frank. Colwood

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December 9, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Miss Marion Butt, born at Granby, England, resident here 29 years. Leaves brother, Richard, 4 sisters. St Michael's churchyard.

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December 9, 1941, 8 - Frederick Knight, former resident of Victoria, who arrived here from Singapore yesterday, says he is confident of Singapore's impregnability... Knight, now retired, hoping to make Victoria his home...

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December 9, 1941, 13 - died December 6 at V, John Thomas Exton, 83, born in England, resident here 29 years. Leaves widow, Ada, daughter.

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December 10, 1941, 10 - photo, William Harkness, magician...

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V/December 10, 1941, 13 - photo, 983176 Sergeant Pilot John Herbert Walker, 20, son of Reginald E & Lady Emily Walker, of Victoria, reported missing. He joined RAF in 1937 and served almost continuously since then. Killed in action December 5 while flying a Spitfire and attacking radar sites in France. No known grave, name inscribed on RWM.

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December 10, 1941, 13 - died December 7 at V, John Gilchrist, 67, born in County Tyrone, Ireland, resident here 30 years. Leaves sister, Mrs Jane Booth, Victoria. Q 068 W V

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V/December 11, 1941, 1; 10 - HMCS Windflower sunk in a collision, 23 crew missing and presumed dead... Survivors include Lieutenant GG Fraser, 30, RCNVR, whose parents reside at Oak Bay, he was born at Victoria, educated here; and Able Seaman Arthur J Sharpe, whose wife resides at Victoria, educated in Saanich schools... [January 1, 1942 - photo]; page 11 - list of survivors...; December 13, 5 - photo, GG Fraser. December 14, 12 - photo, Lieutenant Ian Alcock, RCN, who navigated corvette Windflower across the Atlantic in 1940, and served with the ship until several weeks before she was lost. He left the ship in Newfoundland 3 weeks ago on special duty. He spent several days on leave with his parents, Captain & Mrs EG Alcock, View Royal.

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V/December 11, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Gerald Johnston, 65, born in Belfast, Ireland. He served in 278th Battalion in the Great War. Leaves widow, Sadie, sister. ROBP

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V/December 11, 1941, 2 - died December 9 at V, Jasper Percival Fowler, 85, born in Cheltenham, England, he came to Canada on HMS Royal. Leaves son, daughter. Pallbearers: Archibald Lees, R Fuller, J Lismore, J Willy, AP McConnell, Reginald Hayward Jr. Family plot, G 044/045 W 19.

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FN/December 12, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at Fulford Harbour, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Gyves, 89, born at Cowichan, resident of Salt Spring Island 72 years. Leaves 2 daughters, son, brother, Chief George of Cowichan, sister, Mrs Alex Hulkanum. [Michael Gyves married Mary Ann Gosselem, 7 Nov 1886 at Cowichan] Family plot, St Paul's churchyard, Fulford Harbour

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V/December 12, 1941, 5 - died yesterday at V, John A Moxam, 59, born in Ontario. During the Great War he served in France as captain and quartermaster with Canadian Army. Known here as an apartment house owner and builder for 15 years. Leaves widow, Blanche, daughter, father, E Moxam, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. Colwood

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December 12, 1941, 6 - John Deaville, son of Mr & Mrs Jack E Townsend christened. He wore a robe which had been worn by his mother formerly Miss Phyllis Deaville...

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December 13, 1941, 4 - Klee Wyck Tells of Indian Life... Review of Emily Carr's book and editorial...; December 14, 6 - Victoria pays honour to great Canadian Artist...; December 16, 7 - photo, Carr, with Mrs HE Young, as she celebrates 70th birthday...

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V/December 13, 1941, 5 - photo, Leading Seaman JA Kirk, RCN, son of Mrs Lillian Kirk and late JM Kirk, of Langford. He joined RCN in 1938 and left Victoria aboard HMCS Fraser and

transferred to HMCS Ottawa before Fraser sank. Born in Victoria, educated at Oaklands and Victoria High Schools.

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V/December 13, 1941, 5 - photo, Pilot Officer Reginald G Lane, 21, of Victoria, aviator flying Halifax bombers in a smash at industrial area of Germany... Son of Gerald E & Nora Lane, born at Victoria, educated at Boys' Central & Victoria High Schools. January 1, 1942, 1 - Pilot Officer RG Lane, of Victoria brought home a Halifax bomber on 3 of its 4 engines after the plane was damaged in a daylight raid on Brest...

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V/December 13, 1941, 15 - word of death of their only son, Private Irving McDermott, while serving in England with a Western Canadian unit, was received yesterday by Mr & Mrs Alex McDermott, Oak Bay. Born and educated in Victoria he was for several years employed in his father's business, Ocean Stevedoring Co. His wife died in December last.

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December 13, 1941, 19 - died December 11 a V, Mrs Margaret Manson, 79, born in Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves widower, John, 3 sons, 3 daughters, brother [Hoggan], sister. Colwood

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December 14, 1941, 3 - died December 12 at V, William James McKeon, 78, born in Victoria. Leaves 2 sons. Pallbearers: Dr CN Westwood, David Fairfull, Frank Coley, Walter A McFadden. Family plot, M 090 W K.

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ChHx/December 14, 1941, 3 - died December 8 at V, Yee Yuen, 51, born in China, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow and family in China. Chinese Cemetery

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December 14, 1941, 3 - died December 12 at V, Mrs Sarah Goodall, 73, born in Yorkshire, England, resident of Colwood 31 years. Leaves son, John H. Old Colwood Cemetery

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December 14, 1941, 6 - R & Mary Rodger celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Married at Haddington, Scotland [nee Mary Mitchell Blyth], they came to Victoria 33 years ago. He has been a well-known fuel merchant here. They have 4 daughters. December 16, 7 - photo.

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V/December 14, 1941, 9 - R74598 Sergeant Pilot Robert Frederick Leighton, 24, of Victoria, was one of 3 men reported killed on active service overseas in RCAF 136th official casualty list [now 1,124 air force dead and missing] son of PR Leighton, Duncan, he was educated here, attending Margaret Jenkins & Victoria High Schools and Victoria College. He joined RCAF in 1940, won his wings this year. Before enlisting he was with geographical branch of BC Lands Dept. Born in Brandon, Manitoba. His brother, Gunner LP Leighton has been overseas since 1940. [buried at Lerwick, Shetland Islands]

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Marine/December 14, 1941, 12 - Captain George Kirkendale, completing his 34th year as shipping master for Port of Victoria, is retiring December 31... His career was colourful before he settled down to shipping master duties. Born in Hamilton, Ontario, he was one of the many who set out reach the Klondike in 1898, choosing the Stikine route. Travelling on the river ice to Glenora, instead of pushing on over the Teslin Trail, he went to work with Mackenzie & Mann's outfit to build the Cassiar Central Railway. Later in that summer he tried his hand at

gold mining on McDame Creek, where the returns averaged from \$4 - \$5 a day per man. With food of every kind, scarce at that, around 3 pounds costing \$1, the prospects of getting rich in the poor man's way of mining were not promising, and the larder had to be amplified with porcupine, groundhog, moose and Arctic trout.

For a time that same year he worked for HBC, running supply scows from the head of Dease Lake down to McDame Creek, Dease River. Leaving the Cassiar country he arrived at Wrangel, where he signed as mate aboard Spratt's Ark and came to Victoria, becoming identified with the waterfront life here, a connection he has managed to maintain more or less ever since. Joining the Dunsmuir service, he served aboard SSS Thistle, did some halibut fishing in Hecate Strait, made several voyages to the Orient on SS Tartar as quartermaster, later joining CPN Co on SS Princess Louise. About that time he had the idea he'd like to see the World's Fair at Paris, so he travelled to Montreal, shipped on a cattle boat and landed in Liverpool and spent time in London and Paris.

Returning to Canada he brought a sister out to Victoria with him. He rejoined the CPN Co, going aboard Princess Louise again, but subsequently served on different CPN vessels on BC coastal services. Adventure again called him, however, and he signed on brigantine Blakeley, Captain Fred Hackett, for a voyage to Cocos Island on a hunt for treasure. The crew of Blakeley put in some backbreaking work digging over the island for 8 months before they got tired of looking for the gold of South American cathedrals supposed to be buried there. Arriving back in Victoria he joined BC Coast Service of CP Steamships and served aboard various vessels, including Amur, Danube, Beatrice & Princess May... In addition he spent some time in Dominion Government Lighthouse Service aboard SS Cascade. He was in that service when he was offered the shipping master's position...; December 16, 17 - photo.

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V/December 14, 1941, 12 - Mrs E Kennedy, Esquimalt, receives news that her husband, James, was lost at sea with SS Ben Hassin, on which he served as 2nd engineer. He joined the merchant navy in 1940. He had been a pensioner, serving 21 years in RCOC, and was overseas for 4 years during the Great War. When the present war broke out he was employed at Victoria Machinery Depot [VMD]. He leaves widow, 2 sons, Hugh, in RCOC, and Duncan, in RCN.

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ChHx/December 14, 1941, 14 - Vancouver Chinese Benevolent Assn orders 10,000 buttons showing Chinese flag with word China at the base. They will be supplied free to all Chinese to wear to distinguish them from Japanese. There have been several reports of people being mishandled when mistaken for Japanese.

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V/December 14, 1941, 18 - class list of 3rd class of 125 probationary sub-lieutenants training in RCN, Royal Roads...

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December 14, 1941, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Feeding the Forces...

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December 14, 1941, 3rd section, 4 - sketch, text, Memories of Kirby Creek farm [near Jordan River, BC]...

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V/December 16, 1941, 5 - died recently at Calgary, Alberta, Captain Ryk Van der Byl, 58, buried with full military honours there. He was a member of Veterans' Guard, stationed at Kananaskis internment camp when he became ill. Before his enlistment, he lived for 20 years in Vancouver

and prior to that was at Metchosin. He was a commercial pilot in Vancouver for a number of years. Born in South Africa he served in the Boer War and throughout the Great War. He leaves a sister in England.

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December 16, 1941, 6 - Miss Maria Lawson celebrates 89th birthday. Born in New London, PEI, she came to Vancouver Island in 1890, for several years teaching at Rocky Point, then at Nanaimo, and for many years was on the teaching staff of Girls' Central School, Victoria. As editor of the children's page of The Colonist, she later continued her lively interest in children...

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December 16, 1941, 13 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Sarah Olivia Sherwood, 80, resident here 54 years. She leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons. Pallbearers: Giles Province, Daniel Parfitt, Donald Smith, WJ Wilson, EC Wilderspin, T Hammond. Family plot, 2 102/103 E 29.

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December 16, 1941, 13 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Alice Maud Mullard, 76, born in Victoria, Monmouthshire, England, resident here 29 years. Leaves widower, James, 5 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood

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December 16, 1941, 13 - died December 14 at V, James Steele Devlin, 51, born at Nanaimo. Leaves widow, Mona, son, 2 daughters, 3 brothers, sister. Nanaimo

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V/December 16, 1941, 13 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Frederick Vernon Smith, 72, born in Huncote, England, resident here since 1920. He served as a sergeant in 43rd Battalion, in the Great War. Leaves widow, Sarah, son Frederick [1st battalion, Canadian Scottish], daughter. Colwood

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December 16, 1941, 13 - died December 14 at V, Robert Cameron, 80, born in Glasgow, Scotland, resident here 40 years. Colwood

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V/December 16, 1941, 13 - died December 14 at V, Thomas Ovens, 77, born at Holm Firth, Yorkshire, England, resident here 12 years. He was a veteran of the Great War. Leaves widow, daughter, son. ROBP

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December 16, 1941, 13 - died December 14 at V, William Whiting, 64, born at Hornsea, England, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow at Sidney, BC, 2 daughters, siblings. He was registrar of voters for the Islands electoral district for 30 years. ROPB

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V/December 16, 1941, 17 - photo, Sergeant Observer Edward Handley Robinson, youngest son of Dr Alexander Robinson, Victoria. Before joining RCAF he taught in West Coast schools and in University Boys' School here. [see 1943]

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V/December 16, 1941, 17 - photo, Engine Room Artificer Stanley Duddles, 24, who was stationed in Victoria for a year before going to sea, was lost in the sinking of Windflower...

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V/December 16, 1941, 17 - struck by a falling rock in a sandpit cave-in R130201 AC2 James Ralph Boyd, of Ontario, was instantly killed while working at Patricia Bay, BC. Three other RCAF members suffered slight injuries. Son of William T Boyd. Orillia, ON burial

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V/December 17, 1941, 1; 3 - 7 dead when RCAF Stranraer flying boat dropped out of a storm, hovered above the waters of Nanoose Bay for a few minutes and then disappeared with a side slip into the water. The plane left Patricia Bay on Monday on a routine patrol... On board: C549 Flight Lieutenant Donald Clark MacDougall [no known grave; name inscribed Ottawa War Memorial]; R85428 Sergeant Russell Tremaine Mitchell [buried Strasbourg, Saskatchewan]; R76740 AC1 Robert William Adams [buried Saanich, BC]; R61579 LAC William Dennis Riley [buried Regina, SK]; R85323 AC1 Robert Albert Blakely [buried Kamsack, SK]; R76891 Sergeant Gordon Herbert Andrews [buried Matsqui, BC]; Sergeant R Wood [buried Winnipeg, MB]. December 20, 1 - bodies recovered...

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V/December 17, 1941, 2 - photos, 3 brothers, sons of WH Horne, now serving: Lieutenant Harold Horne, 25, was captured by the Germans at Crete and is now POW in Germany. He enlisted in 1939, and also served in Libya and Greece. Sub-Lieutenant Esmond Horne, 23, now serving in RCNVR. Leaving his studies in medicine in Alberta, he joined this year and is now 'somewhere in Canada'. Sergeant Derek Horne, 20, is with CMSC. He enlisted at the outbreak of war and after being stationed at Work Point Barracks, recently arrived in England. A 4th brother, Assistant-Inspector Edgar Horne, 26, is with the Northern frontier Police in Kenya. These brothers are native sons and attended Monterey & Oak Bay High Schools.

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V/December 17, 1941, 3 - photo - David Hobbs, son of SM Hobbs, recently home on leave... Born in Victoria he attended city schools and joined RCAF this summer...

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V/December 17, 1941, 5 - photo, H Cairns, born in England, electric welder foreman at VMD. He served his time with Cammell-Laird, shipbuilders. In the Great War he served with the Royal Engineers, and has been with VMD for several years.

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V/December 17, 1941, 11 - photo, Lieutenant Frederick R Arnot, of Victoria, appointed to a commission in the administration branch of Canadian Dental Corps... He has been attached to this corps since 1940. He attended city schools.

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December 17, 1941, 11 - killed yesterday at Camp Eight of Bloedel, Stewart & Welch operations near Port Alberni, John George Isbister, 23...

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Marine/December 18, 1941, 1 - Island Tug & Barge ship, Storm King struck on an inner islet of Trial Island group during a SE gale...

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ChHx/December 18, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, Chin Hong Yip, 56, born in China, he lived here 30 years, lately residing in Port Alberni. He leaves his widow, 2 sons in China, and his mother and siblings in New Zealand.

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December 18, 1941, 9 - photo, WF Jenkins, foreman patternmaker with Yarrows Ltd, Esquimalt. His work is to see that the wooden patterns from which castings are made don't require much machining after molding. He was born in Victoria and has been identified with his work 33 years, starting with BC Foundry, which was amalgamated with Yarrows some decades ago.

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December 18, 1941, 15 - W Streeter, Victoria, receives news that son Walter Goodwin Streeter, was unhurt in the bombing of Honolulu. Streeter, now on staff of a school there, attended Victoria High School before taking his teacher's degree in US.

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December 18, 1941, 15 - Mrs J Poirier, with her daughter, Audrey, took up the chase of a cougar recently and shot it. This makes 6th for Mrs Poirier.

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December 19, 1941, 11 - photo, Fred Diment, key machinist foreman at Victoria Machinery Depot shipyard plant. Born in Seaton, England, he came here aged 3, where he was raised, educated and served his apprenticeship, and has 16 years of machine shop practice behind him.

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December 20, 1941, 2 - historic village of Esquimalt required for naval purposes...

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V/December 20, 1941, 3 - photo, R74903 Pilot Officer Harold Bischlager, 21, son of Reverend Arthur Bischlager, RCN chaplain, of Esquimalt, killed while on active duty overseas. He had recently been flying bombers over Germany. He joined RCAF in 1940 and won his wings this spring. He had previously attended Esquimalt High School. He was an outstanding lacrosse player. [target Brest, Germany. Buried, Lincolnshire, England]

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V/December 20, 1941, 5 - photo, Henry A Frith, former Royal Oak [Saanich] boy, supposed to have been aboard USS Arizona when she was hit... He lived at Royal Oak 18 years and went to Prospect Lake School. He left 2 years ago to live with his mother in San Diego, joining the US Navy 18 months ago. His grandmother, Mrs EA Dawe, lives on Beaver Road, Royal Oak.

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V/December 20, 1941, 5 - photo, Edmund J Senkler, only son of EC Senkler, KC. Born in Victoria, he is at engineering course to prepare for overseas service. He was educated here. He is a mechanical engineer and joined RCAF in October.

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V/December 20, 1941, 15 - photo, Captain AH Brain, promoted to rank of lieutenant. He joined the artillery in Victoria as a trumpeter in 1920 and in 1926 transferred to CMSC. He remained with that corps until 1939 when he went overseas as sergeant-major. Son of GT Brain, Victoria. His wife and daughter reside at Langford.

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December 20, 1941, 16 - died December 18 at Oak Bay, BC, Gerald Spencer Edwards, formerly of Deep Cove. Born in Londonderry, Ireland, resident here 30 years. Leaves wife, Margery, sister, brother. Holy Trinity

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V/December 21, 1941, 5 - photo, Pilot Officer Thomas Alexander Gray Pearse, won his wings recently. Before joining RCAF, he had served, since the beginning of this war, with 56th Heavy Battery at Victoria. Son of Charles & Marian Hay Pearse, of 2589 Bowker, Oak Bay, he attended Oak Bay High school and Victoria College. His father served in the Great War with RAF.

Pearse born 1921 Cumberland, BC, died May 20, 1897 at Shaughnessy Veterans' Hospital, Vancouver. Cremate

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V/December 21, 1941, 20 - photo, Malcolm A MacPhail, youngest son of Mrs E MacPhail,

Victoria, has left here to train as wireless air gunner with RAF. He attended Cedar Hill & Mount Douglas High Schools. His elder brother, Kenneth, is serving overseas with Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

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V/December 21, 1941, 20 - photo, Stoker DW McDonald, son of Mrs A Medd, Victoria, now home on leave. He has been in RCN since outbreak of war.

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V/December 21, 1941, 20 - photo, Roy Smith, RCN, recently decorated at Halifax for conspicuous gallantry displayed in the evacuation of Polish troops from France in July, 1940. He was chief engineer of HMCS Restigouche at the time, and is now instructor in charge of the naval Engineering School at Halifax. He has been in RCN 12 years. He is son-in-law of SG Weeks, Old Esquimalt Road.

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December 21, 1941, 25 - Blinding Headlights, by WMS Thorpe...

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December 23, 1941, 3 - died December 11 at Long Beach, California, Mrs Isobelle Marshall Gregg, widow of Arthur, both longtime residents of Victoria, where Mr Gregg was engaged in the tailoring trade. Born in Ontario she was one of the 1st Victorian Order of Nurses in Victoria.

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V/December 23, 1941, 11 - among 5 men reported dead in the Canadian Army's 77th official casualty list was Private Arthur Edward Richardson, 20 of Victoria. Born here he was son of Mrs Marion Richardson. He was with BC Regiment, transferring soon after his enlisting in the Canadian Scottish in June, 1939. It is believed he was struck by another vehicle while riding his motorcycle near Horsham, England...

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V/December 23, 1941, 15 - photo, Vernon F Wesley, youngest son of AC Wesley, born in Victoria, joins RCAF as an electrician. He attended Cloverdale & Mount View High Schools. His brother, Wilfred, is serving overseas with RCA Pay Corps.

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December 24, 1941, 2 - died yesterday at V, Charles Fox Todd, 85, one of Victoria's leading businessmen and a resident here for nearly 80 years. He was head of JH Todd & Sons, which operates the Empire Cannery, Esquimalt, Inverness Cannery, Prince Rupert and Klemtu and Provincial Canneries, Rivers Inlet.

Born 1856 in Brampton, Ontario, he came here with his parents in 1856, returning East to complete his education and coming back in 1873.

He entered the wholesale grocery business that year with his father, late John H Todd. They kept that business until 1910 when they sold out to other local wholesalers. In 1882 they started the cannery firm.

Todd was a generous philanthropists... He established the radiological department at Royal Jubilee Hospital in memory of his wife, late Louisa Todd, who died in 1930.

During the Great War he was decorated by the French Government, with the Diploma of Honor, in recognition of services rendered. Leaves 2 sons, William C & Ernest D. December 25, 11 - photo. Pallbearers: LB Bing, FF Beckett, RW Sinclair, W Rasmussen, HW Chambers, Frank Grey. Family plot, B 031 E 32

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December 24, 1941, 3 - photo, Alexander Gilfillan, celebrates 90th birthday at Victoria. Born

1851 in Leeds County, Ontario, he came to BC in 1889. He is one of the few survivors of the Fenian Raids now living in Canada.

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December 24, 1941, 3 - died yesterday at V, William Henry Dicks, 86, born in Newfoundland, resident here 50 years. Leaves 2 sons, daughter, sister, Mrs Martha Janes, Victoria. Family plot, G 030 E 10.

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December 24, 1941, 4 - poem, The Blackout, by Dorothy E Abraham...

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December 24, 1941, 6 - Doris Gertrude Bischlager, of Esquimalt, to service in military hospital in South Africa...

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December 24, 1941, 9 - died December 21 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Lucy Ann Roberts, 87, born in England, prior to her residence there for 4 years, she had resided in Victoria 30 years. Leaves son, 3 daughters. O 065 W S

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December 24, 1941, 13 - former Victorians now living in Singapore write to relatives to tell of their safety: George Piercy, son of Mrs John Piercy, he, wife & 2 children safe...; Herbert Lawton & wife, son of Mrs E Lawton...; son-in-law, Dr James Anderson & Gillespie's brother, Ronald, write to Alex Gillespie [Anderson's wife and children are living in Victoria]...

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December 25, 1941, 11 - died December 23 at V, John Fairgrieve Deans, 75, born in Victoria, son of George Deans, a pioneer who came from Scotland via Cape Horn in SS Norman Morison in 1863, where he established a farm on the site of the present Normal School at Mount Tolmie. Deans, proprietor of the oldest dairy in Victoria, is survived by nieces, nephew. Pallbearers: John Blackstock, HG Shepherd, W McMichael, FG Holland, JD Blackstock, C Milton. Family plot, H 071 E 20.

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V/December 27, 1941, 1; 2; 7 - Hong Kong Lost to Enemy... photos, 10 Victorians listed among heroic defenders of Hong Kong...; they were serving in Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps [RCCS] and Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps: Captain George Billings, RCCS, wife, Mary Graham Billings, Victoria; Signalman Lionel C Speller, RCCS, son of Mrs A Speller, Saanich. Born in Victoria, aged 22, a brother, Murray, is serving with Royal Canadian Army here; Signalman Arthur Raymond Squires, RCCS, enlisted here in 1940 in RCAMC. He married Miss Marianne Dobbin last Easter. His sister, Vera, also lives here...; K92083 Sergeant William Edward Phillips, CMSC, born 1913, died December 1941. He worked in a Port Alberni mill before enlisting. His wife, Doris, lives at 2160 McNeill, Oak Bay, BC. Son of William Acton & Ethel van Camp Phillips. Place of burial not given; Signalman Howard E Naylor, RCCS, who forsook his studies at Victoria High School, where he was preparing to write his senior matriculation exams, to enlist for overseas service. He was born here and received his early education in Esquimalt. A brother, Signalman Jack Naylor, RCCS, is now in England. Their mother, Mrs Helen Naylor, resides in Victoria [December 30, 15 - photo]; Sergeant Thomas Barton, CMSC, 21, born in Victoria to late Mr & Mrs Oswald Barton. His wife lives with her father, George Glover, Victoria. His brother, Jack, is with the Pay Corps here; Lance-Corporal Robert WH Acton, RCCS, 22, son of Leonard Acton, Victoria. Born in London England. His father served with RAF in Great War; Corporal RJ Routledge, RCCS,

who has been reported wounded. His wife, Mrs Dorothy May Belle Routledge, resides here; Corporal CJ Sharp, RCCS, whose wife, Christie Helen Sharp, lives in Esquimalt; Signalman Anthony F Grimston, RCCS, 21, son of Mrs F Grimston. He joined in July, 1940. Born and educated here...; December 28, 2 - photos, Private William Moore, 18, educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. He joined 5th BC Coast Brigade in 1940 and transferred to PPCLI in Winnipeg. He later answered a call for volunteers to serve with Winnipeg Grenadiers. Son of JW Moore, Victoria; Lance-Corporal RWH Acton, 22...; December 28, 20 - Signalman Thomas Redhead, included in nominal roll... educated at Lampson Street & Esquimalt High Schools, he worked at the Empress Hotel before enlisting. He has 2 brothers, George & Harry...; December 31, 11 - photo, Private Allen S Martin, son of J Stanley Martin, Santa Barbara, California, all former residents of Victoria. Born in Victoria, nephew of Mr & Mrs SA Pomeroy, Esquimalt; December 31, 11 - photo, Lance-Corporal CM Keyworth, RCCS, 24, son of Reverend Thomas Keyworth, among Canadians who served with Hong Kong garrison. Educated in Sidney. He volunteered for overseas service July, 1941, and volunteered for service at Hong Kong. An only sister, Helen Keyworth, RN, lives here.

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December 27, 1941, 13 - died December 25 at V, Mrs Jane Smith, 91, born in London, England, resident here 50 years. Widow of William Smith, she leaves no immediate family. T 068 E 42

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V/December 28, 1941, 2 - died December 26 at V, Thomas John White Hick, 63, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 45 years. Leaves widow. IOOF, Pro Patria, Canadian Legion. Colwood

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ChHx/December 28, 1941, 5 - died December 26 at V, Tom Lee, 69, born in Canton, China, resident here 50 years. Leaves widow & family in China. Chinese Cemetery.

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V/December 28, 1941, 9 - photos, Private Philip J Moore, son of JW Moore, now serving in Britain with Western Canada infantry regiment. Educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools. His brother, William, at Hong Kong; Ray Rawnsley, 21, born in Victoria, attended Oaklands & Victoria High Schools, now visiting parents [Fred], now serving in RCAF...

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V/December 28, 1941, 12 - photo, Sergeant-Pilot AV Hammond, 19, son of Mrs E Hammond, visiting grandparents [Arthur Kohl] before reporting to Halifax...

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V/Killed in action at Hong Kong December 20, 1941, Sgt Charles John Sharp, 26, son of Charles Jonathan & Charlotte Rose, husband of Christine Helen, of Vancouver, BC. Buried at Hong Kong.

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December 30, 1941, 5 - died December 28 at V, Mrs Minnie Gildemeister, 93, born in Stoip, Germany, resident here 52 years. Leaves 3 daughters, son. Mountain View, Vancouver.

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V/December 30, 1941, 20 - photos, Sub-Lieutenant RT McKean, son of Robert McKean, Victoria, commissioned in RCNVR, home on leave. Born in Victoria, educated at Sir James Douglas & Victoria High Schools...; Private Burton A Grainger, now overseas with an ordinance workshop, son of Private EM Grainger, who is also in RCOC, and Mrs Grainger of Saanich. He

was born near Victoria [Saanich], attended Royal Oak, McKenzie & Mount View High Schools. His father is a veteran of the Great War, in which he served with 48th Battalion.

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V/December 31, 1941, 1 - 4 men were killed and 4 others suffered injuries when a large RCAF flying boat crashed near Ucluelet station yesterday. Names: J3483 Flying Officer RJ Gray, his wife, Mrs Elizabeth Florence Gray, lives at Ucluelet; R86317 Sergeant Pilot Martin Neil McKay [buried Selkirk, Manitoba]; J7807 Pilot Officer Albert Cecil Scruton [buried Ottawa, Ontario; Corporal Willard John Zenkie [buried Vancouver, BC]. Injured: Sergeant FA Rogas; Corporal G Atkinson; Sergeant LA Davies, Sergeant AV Gordon. The bodies will be brought to Victoria on Princess Maquinna today. Died December 30, 1941, Flying Officer Robert Jamieson Gray, RCAF, son of Alfred & Eva Gray, of Ottawa. Buried at Ottawa.

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V/December 31, 1941, 5 - photo, LAC John Allman, 25, born in Victoria, son of Mrs G Allman, has recently arrived in Britain. Attended Victoria High School, joined RCAF in January, 1941. His late father, was a veteran of Great War.