Victoria Airman Is Killed in Action

SGT.-PILOT W. A. CROSS

FORMERLY reported as missing, on March 9, after air operations er Holland, is now known to have en killed. Sgt.-Pilot Cross grew up Victoria and attended schools re. He joined the R.C.A.F. in tober, 1940, and went overseas a ar ago last May. He is survived his widow, Mrs. Lois Cross, 916 press Avenue; his parents, Mr. d Mrs. William Cross, 2738 Higgin eet, and two sisters. The Victoria man, was buried at Uchelen, Holland.

nry Smith and Jack Smith, and sisters, Mrs. N. C. Granger and s. E. Bowen, also her mother, Mrs. ie Smith, all residing in Victoria. neral services will be held in the omson Funeral Home on Friday ernoon at 2 o'clock. Interment l be made in the family plot in ss Bay Cemetery.

IOODY—The death occurred at Royal Jubilee Hospital, yester-, of Frederick Charles Moody, of ber Avenue, Mount Tolmie, Saan- Mr. Moody was born in Read-, England, and had resided here the past eighteen months, com- from Medicine Hat, Alberta, ere he was well known as a .R. conductor for thirty years. leaves his widow, Maude Hudson ody, at home, and two sons, Philip hur Moody, of the Ogilvie Milling . Medicine Hat, and John Fred- k Moody, a wireless operator in gland; also one brother, Herbert ody, in Reading, England. The ains are resting at McCall thers' Funeral Chapel and will forwarded on this afternoon's t en route to Medicine Hat, where eral services will be held and rment made.

UTCHER — Funeral services for rles Lawrence Butcher will be at 2 o'clock Friday at the ding Room, 759 Kings Road. In- ment will be made in Colwood ial Park. Sands Mortuary has rge of arrangements.

YDE—Funeral services for Percy liam Dyde were held yesterday rnoon in Sands Mortuary, Ltd. . Canon Bird conducted the serv- during which the congregation g the hymns "Forever With the d" and "On the Resurrection rn." Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered solo, "God Will Take Care of ." The following acted as pall- ers: D. Kirby, R. Raguin, M. eod, M. N. McLeod, S. Street and Williamson. The remains were at rest in Royal Oak Burial k.

RIERS — Funeral services for . Charlotte "Lottie" Briers were l yesterday in Sands Mortuary, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod con- ted the services, during which . S. M. Morton rendered the solo autiful Isle of Somewhere" and congregation sang the hymns ide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover My Soul." The following acted allbearers: C. Morrison, R. Mor- n, W. Duck, E. Taylor, T. Obee J. Bowcott. The remains were at rest in Royal Oak Burial .

AVIS — The funeral of Arthur k (Maurice) Davis will be held Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel afternoon at 2 o'clock. Major n McInnes, of the Salvation y, will officiate and interment be made in Colwood Burial Park.

DAY TRAINING BEING OFFERED

Will Enable Men Employed At Night to Turn Out With Reserve Army Units

To accommodate volunteers employed at night in various trades and professions and in the shipyards, the 3rd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish (R.F.) has completed arrangements to provide day training.

By this means it is hoped, officers said, to remove one of the main difficulties encountered during the current recruiting drive by Reserve Army units in Victoria.

Arrangements for the recruiting parade from the Bay Street Armoury this evening at 8:15 o'clock are now completed. It will include the six reserve units in Victoria, the 3rd Scottish, the 114th (M.G.) Coy., Veterans' Guard of Canada, the 203rd Battery, R.C.A., the 13th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., the 1st Reserve Workshop, R.C.O.C., and the Brigade Group Coy., R.C.A.S.C. The units will be accompanied by field guns drawn by tractors, Bren guns on universal carriers, and ambulances.

ROUTE OF PARADE

The parade will proceed along Douglas Street to Yates, along Yates to Quadra, along Fort to Douglas, along Douglas to Belleville to Government and north on Government to Yates, where the salute will be taken by the D.O.C., standing in front of the Reserve Army recruiting depot.

Twenty-four men were recruited by the Reserve Army units yesterday, as follows: 3rd Scottish, eight; Veterans' Guard, four; 203rd Battery, three; 13th Field Ambulance, three; 1st Reserve Workshop, four; Brigade Group Coy., two. These enlistments brought the total since the start of the drive to sixty-two.

Military Activities

203rd (RESERVE) FIELD BATTERY, R.C.A.

Battery orders by Lieut. R. L. Challoner, officer commanding:

Reserve Army Recruiting Parade—Parade for Thursday, June 18, 1942, is hereby canceled.

In place thereof, battery will parade at Bay Street Armoury at 19:45 hours on Wednesday, June 17, 1942, for the purpose of taking part in Reserve Army recruiting parade to be held in connection with the recruiting drive now in progress.

Battery will be formed up on the west side of Douglas Street from Queens Road to Bay Street, and be ready to move off at 20:15 hours.

Saluting base will be on Government Street, between View and Yates Streets (in front of W. & J. Wilson store).

Dress, All Ranks — Battle order with respirators at the alert.

No leave will be granted from this parade.

R. L. CHALLONER, Lieut.
Officer commanding 203rd (Reserve) Field Battery, R.C.A.

JUDGES APPOINTED

OTTAWA, June 16 (CP).—Appointment of Judge J. O. Wilson as senior County Court judge of Cariboo District, British Columbia, was announced today by Justice Minister St. Laurent.

Judge Wilson was junior County Court judge in that area and takes the place of Senior Judge H. E. A. Robertson, who died recently.

Eric D. Woodburn, of Quesnel, member of the law firm of Wilson, White & Woodside, of Vancouver, had been appointed junior County Court judge for Cariboo.

Wins Promotion In U.S. Air Force

Now Commands Local Unit Overseas

LT.-COL. R. G. L. PARKER

WHO now commands the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, in England. A well-known Duncan man, Colonel Parker was in command of the 2nd Canadian Scottish at the outbreak of war and was mobilized with that unit, later reverting to the rank of major in order to go overseas with the 1st Battalion. He stepped up from second-in-command of the battalion when Lt.-Col. J. R. Kingham came back to Canada a few weeks ago to take up duties as military adviser to the Western Air Command.

HUGE NAVY BILL GIVEN APPROVAL

Ship Production Programme Totaling $8,550,000,000 Passes U.S. House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP).—An $8,550,000,000 ship construction programme was approved today by the United States House of Representatives naval committee, and Chairman Carl Vinson (Dem., Ga.) disclosed that work had been deferred temporarily on "four or five battleships in order to concentrate on carriers."

He emphasized that the navy had not suspended or abandoned the battleship building programme, but declared flatly that events of the war had demonstrated conclusively the aircraft carrier "is the backbone of the fleet."

NEED BATTLESHIPS

He said the country would need battleships "as long as any other nation has them" and stressed the point that there has only been a "deferment on four or five of the huge craft once regarded as the monarchs of the sea."

The bill designed to double the size of the fleet, provides for building 500,000 tons of carriers, along with 500,000 tons of cruisers and 900,000 tons of destroyers and destroyers' escort vessels to throw out a protective shield around the floating aerial striking strength.

BOARD ADJOURNS

NANAIMO, June 16.—The annual meeting of the Upper Island Musical Festival Association here tonight with John Barnes presiding adjourned to the call of the chair after instructing present officers—J. Barn-

City & District

Building Permit—V. L. Leigh secured a $3,500 city building permit yesterday for additions to the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., office at 33 Dallas Road.

Nine Fined—Eight motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a $5 fine for failing to possess a driver's licence.

Room Prowled—Wallace Paul reported to police that his quarters in a rooming house had been entered through a light shaft, and a coat, pair of trousers, suit and small radio set stolen.

Distribute Awards — Graduation certificates and athletic awards won throughout the year were distributed yesterday to students at the Victoria High School. The prizes were given out by members of the teaching staff.

Damage Done—Carter, Halls, Aldinger, Ltd., reported to police yesterday that a twelve by fourteen-foot window in company premises at 530 Chatham Street had been smashed by means of a horseshoe. Sand was also placed in a gasoline tank and an oil drum upset.

Hurt in Fall—Mrs. Margaret Harrison, 2358 Estevan Avenue, sustained a cut over her left eye yesterday morning when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk at Quadra and Johnson Streets. She was taken home by Constables Samuel McKenzie and Thomas Banister.

Judgment Held — Trial of the Standard Steam Laundry, Ltd., on a charge of refusing to bargain with employees on or about May 1 was concluded yesterday in the city police court, and Magistrate Henry C. Hall reserved judgment until June 23. The hearing yesterday, the sixth since the charge was laid, was devoted to arguments of Herbert W. Davey for the company and Claude L. Harrison, representing the Crown.

Organist From Portland to Aid A.R.P. Concert

LAUREN B. SYKES, A.A.G.O.

Lauren B. Sykes, A.A.G.O., well-known organist of Portland, Oregon, and one of the most brilliant recitalists of the Pacific Coast, will be guest soloist at the choral concert to be given in the Metropolitan United Church on Thursday evening, June 25.

On this occasion Frank Tupman will conduct the combined choirs of all the United Churches in fine choral numbers with Edward Parsons as organ accompanist. There will also be band selections. All the proceeds of this recital will be devoted to A.R.P. work.

Some little time ago Mr. Sykes expressed the wish he would be glad to play in Victoria and invited, for some weeks, Colonist readers and the Editor to compile appropriate programmes. His group to be played here includes a "Festival Prelude," composed by John I. Smith, Victoria organist, and dedicated to F. J. Crubb, organist at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, B.C.

Civic Employees Ask Council for Regular Hearing

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FLETCHER'S MUSIC

Alderman Gadsden Will Urge Council To Scrap Machines

ALDERMAN B. J. Gadsden announced yesterday he would move at the next meeting that the City Council rescind an amendment to the Trades Licence By-Law, 1926, which provides for the licencing of "automatic amusement machines" at a rate of $30 for each such machine every six months. "The city is infested with pin-ball games and slot machines. Citizens would be much better off without such devices," the alderman stated. He revealed he had recently discussed the situation with Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, but declined to comment on the interview.

JAPANESE MAY NOT BUY LAND

Further Restrictions Are Announced—Also Prohibited From Fishing

Indirect acquisition of land in Canada by Japanese as well as direct acquisition has been prohibited, a letter received by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland from Ian Mackenzie, Federal Minister of Pensions and National Health, confirmed yesterday.

Federal action to prevent Japanese from acquiring land was taken recently following attempts by Japanese in the Interior of British Columbia to buy land.

Mr. Mackenzie's letter to the Attorney-General stated in part:

"As you are aware, the direct acquisition of land by Japanese in Canada has been prohibited, and I am confident that indirect steps to the same end are equally illegal."

The Attorney-General also stated that the British Columbia Security Commission has issued orders prohibiting Japanese from fishing in non-tidal waters of British Columbia.

This action was taken after a number of residents in the Okanagan Valley had protested to the Attorney-General that Japanese were fishing in rivers and lakes in the area. Japanese are already prohibited from fishing in tidal waters of the province.

REV. J. E. BELL GETS DEGREE OF DOCTOR

Rev. John E. Bell, who was assistant pastor at First United Church here from 1937 to 1939 received the degree of Doctor of Education at the commencement at Columbia University, New York.

Dr. Bell, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, reside in Vancouver, graduated from the University of British Columbia with a B.A. degree in 1928 and from the Union Theological College of British Columbia in 1936. In 1941, he received an M.A. degree from Columbia University. He was recently appointed

Good Candy Patron

A patron who lives here was in Vancouver and brought his wife a box of candy from there. He remarked to the girl that he buys a lot of candy from this shop, but he could think of nothing else his wife would like, so he bought more candy.

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Mrs. John Day Dies at Home

The death occurred yesterday morning at her home of Mrs. Mary Jane Day, 880 Maddison Street, wife of John Day. Mrs. Day, who was seventy-five years of age, was born in Willenhall, England, and had resided in this city for thirty-one years.

She was a member of the Victoria Conservative Association and was a former president of the Women's Conservative Association.

Mrs. Day is survived by her widower; three sons, Robert, Joseph and John Day, and one daughter, Mrs. M. M. Cox, all of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Profitt, Willenhall, England; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

Prosecute Defaulters

VANCOUVER, June 16 (CP) — Attorney-General Maitland announced today his department is prepared to prosecute defaulters from military training orders of the National War Service Board.

Men of military age who fail to report changes of address, fail to take medical examinations after receiving call-up notices or fail to report at military camps when called up now face prosecution by Provincial law enforcement officers including the Provincial Police.

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