

SQUADRON LEADER STEPHEN D. GILLIS

The death occurred on April 9, near Colbourn, Ontario, of Squadron Leader Stephen D. Gillis as the result of an automobile accident. The late Squadron Leader Gillis was born in Charlottetown in 1915, and attended Queen Square School and St. Dunstan's University. After his graduation from St. Dunstan's he took his Bachelor of Science degree from St. Francis Xavier University from where he entered McGill for graduate work. He was chief chemist in the laboratories of the Royal Pulp and Paper Co. when he joined the Air Force in 1941. During the subsequent three years he was intimately associated with the training of air bombers and air gunners, as well as with the instruction of aircrew and amendment personnel in the use of chemical warfare. He was Air Force experimental officer at the Chemical Warfare Experimental Station, Suffield, Alberta, and, on his return from overseas, he served as R.C.A.F. Exchange Officer (Armament) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (U.S.A.F.), Dayton, Ohio, as the R.C.A.F. Officer (Armament) at the Atomic Energy Project, Chalk River, Ontario; and as Resident Engineering Officer (Armament) at A. V. Roe Canada Limited, Malton, Ontario. In 1952 he was appointed Chief Ground Instructor of the Air Armament School at R.C.A.F. Station Trenton, and, on the movement of ground armament training activities to Camp Borden Air Station, he became Officer Commanding Training Branch, 2 Technical Training School, which post he held at the time of his death. He had recently been elected president of the officers' mess at Camp Borden Air Station. He was buried with full military honors from the Roman Catholic chapel, R.C.A.F. Station Trenton, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by Wing Commander F. R. Dunphy, R. C. A. F. Command Chaplain (R.C.) as celebrant, Flight Lieutenant F. C. Dupuis, Station Chaplain (R.C.) Camp Borden as Deacon, and Flight Lieutenant J. P. Levesque, Station Chaplain (R.C.) Trenton, as Sub-Deacon. The honorary pall-bearers were six Squadron Leaders who had been associated with him during his Air Force career, and the active pall-bearers were six Flight Sergeants who had served under his command. The late Squadron Leader Gillis was paid a singular posthumous honor by the R.C.A.F. Command, who directed that his funeral cortege leave Station Trenton through the famed Memorial Gates, an honor hitherto tendered to no other service man. Squadron Leader Gillis was the

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ENGAGEMENT. - Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bowlan, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their daughter Rose Marie to Daniel Morris Dayan son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dayan of London, England. Marriage to take place in Montreal, the 24th of May.

ENGAGEMENT. - Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beers announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jean to Charles David Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Springfield, N. S. Marriage will take place early in June.

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE. - Little Theatre Guild Presentation, Empire Theatre, Charlottetown, tonight and tomorrow night. Membership tickets honored. Sale of tickets for public at door, Hughes Drug and Old Spain, 75 cents.

RECEIVES 78 NEWS. - Mrs. Carl Moore, 78 Upper Queen St., has received the sad news of the passing last week of her brother-in-law, Roy MacKay at Inglewood, California. Mrs. MacKay was the former Vera Harper, daughter of Mr. Tertius H. Harper, Charlottetown.

CAR FIRE. - Mr. Maynard MacArthur of Richmond had the misfortune of having his last year's Ford sedan badly burned on the St. Peters Road last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. MacArthur reports that he had been having some welding done at a nearby garage when he started away he noticed that the machine was on fire. He sought aid at a nearby filling station, with the hope of extinguishing the blaze but was later required to call the help of the Parkdale Fire Department.

son of the late Dr. S. H. Gillis and Mrs. Gillis. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife (nee Cora Grant), three children: Stephanie, thirteen, Michelle, twelve, and Stephen, two; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sigsworth; a sister, Mary (Mrs. J. E. Green), and a brother Frank in Montreal.

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Personals

Mary's Day Observed By N.D. Alumnae

Mary's Day, May 8th was fittingly observed by members of Notre Dame Alumnae by attendance at Mass at 7 o'clock in the Convent Chapel, after which the members proceeded to the hall where a Communion breakfast was served. In the afternoon, Benediction and an inspiring sermon was given by Rt. Reverend Patrick McMahon, D.D., followed by the Mary's Day meeting and program. The members were welcomed by the Mary's Day chairman, Mrs. W. D. Gillis, who congratulated them on the large attendance, both morning and afternoon. A short program, the first number of which was a choral reading by Grade I pupils, and the recitation of "Lovely Lady Dressed In Blue" by the little tots was most appropriate, beautifully presented and called for an encore. Three essays were then read by winners of an essay contest sponsored by the alumnae in connection with Mary's Day. The winning young ladies were Misses Betty Lewis, Irma MacDonald and Mary Elaine Trainor who deserved great praise for well written compositions. They were presented with prizes. Afternoon tea was then served by the executive during which Mrs. Joseph Dougan provided music. A special feature of Mary's Day was the Perpetual Rosary by the members.

SAME POST

The first violinist in British orchestras is called the "leader," but in North America he's the "concert master."

FEDERAL CABINET TO CONSIDER FATE OF WESTVILLE COAL MINE THURSDAY

OTTAWA (CP) - Federal ministers told a Nova Scotia delegation Tuesday they will take before cabinet Thursday the problem of the Drummond coal mine at Westville, N. S. However, informants said there is little chance the government will do anything to prolong operation of the colliery, employing about 200 men and the mainstay of the 4,500-population town. The mine faces closure if it cannot get financial help—beyond the current federal subvention policy—in selling 36,000 tons of coal to the Canadian National Railways. The delegation, including mine owner Henry Thompson, interviewed Works Minister Winters, Nova Scotia's Representative in the cabinet; Mines Minister Prudham and W. E. Uren, chairman of the Dominion Coal Board. Officials described it as contrary to the government's subvention policy, which was nailed down for the current fiscal year ending March 31, 1955, at a cabinet meeting last Thursday. At this meeting, it was understood, the Drummond situation was taken into consideration specifically. A cabinet informant said Tuesday the Drummond delegation got "no encouragement" for its new plan. "They were told that the government would look at it, and that was all," he said.

Kelly's Cross C.W.L.

The annual meeting of St. Joseph's sub-division of the C.W.L., Kelly's Cross, was held May 2, with a good attendance. The District, Rev. James Smith opened the meeting with the League prayer. The president, Mrs. Emmett McQuaid, presided. The president gave an excellent report in which she thanked the Reverend Director and the members for their splendid cooperation during the term of office and asked that the incoming officers be extended the same courtesy, good-will and co-operation which had been accorded her. The recording secretary, Mrs. Russel Nantes, reported eight monthly meetings were held with a fair attendance of members at each. During the summer months a number of dances, a variety concert and a bazaar at the annual picnic were sponsored and during the fall and winter months, weekly card parties were held at the different homes. All of these were quite successful, financially, and a good sum was realized. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph Kelly reported on each meeting and all activities to the press. Lastly the treasurer, Mrs. Ambrose Monaghan, gave a complete report of the financial standing of this sub-division. The card parties realized the sum of \$853, while the other entertainments amounted to \$196.50, making a grand total of \$849.50. A contribution of \$735 was given to the St. Joseph's Building Fund

and donations were sent to the Missionaries of Mary and St. Vincent's Orphanage, also a gift to Father McMillan on his leaving the parish, and another to our Reverend Director at Christmas. Spiritual bouquets in the form of high masses were offered for all those of the parish who died during the year. The National and Diocesan were also paid. The total proceeds for the year just ended amounted to \$950, expenses \$903, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$46. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Emmett McQuaid. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Curley. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Molyneux. Treasurer, Mrs. Ambrose Monaghan. First vice-president, Mrs. Maurice McDonald. Second vice-president, Mrs. John E. Trainor. Third vice-president, Mrs. Rich-

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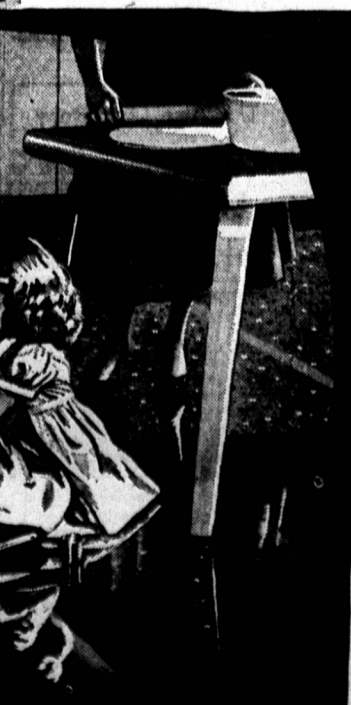
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