

**Reg. No. 12618, ex-Constable Leonard Basil Fordham**

The British Air Ministry reported that Pilot Officer L. B. Fordham, 27 years old, had been killed in air operations on July 17, 1941.

Born in Prince Albert, Sask., where he received his public and high-school education, Fordham was a member of the Force from June 24, 1935, until Aug. 31, 1939. He purchased his discharge and proceeded to England at his own expense to join the R.A.F.

During his service in the Force he was stationed at many western detachments including: Regina, Edmonton, Edson, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Blairmore and Pincher Creek, Sask.

Ex-Constable Fordham was believed to be the only commissioned officer in the R.A.F. from Prince Albert; he was attached to a Spitfire fighting unit at the time of his death.

His parents reside at 770 20th St. W., Prince Albert, Sask.

**Reg. No. 12577, ex-Constable Frank Landseer Campbell-Rogers**

On July 24, 1941, a cable was received stating that Acting Squadron Leader Frank Campbell-Rogers was missing as a result of air operations overseas on the preceding day.

Ex-Cst. F. L. Campbell-Rogers was born in India in February, 1913, and educated in England. He attended Wellington School in Somerset for three years where, besides being industrious in his studies and interested in his O.T.C. work, he was known as an excellent swimmer and a keen athlete. When his family settled in Canada eight years ago, Frank came with them and entered the Ontario Agricultural College which he attended for three years.

He joined the Force at Ottawa on June 24, 1935, and purchased his discharge on

Aug. 16, 1938. While at 'Depot' Division, Regina, he sustained a serious fracture of his elbow, an injury that kept him on light duty for over a year. While on leave, and in spite of his injured arm, he took a course in flying and qualified for his private pilot's licence. Immediately after leaving the Force he went to England and received a commission in the Royal Air Force.

Frank is the second member of the family reported missing within a month: his brother, Pilot Officer Leonard Campbell-Rogers of the R.C.A.F. was in a plane that crashed in the Mediterranean on June 17.

He is survived by his parents Mr and Mrs T. C. Campbell-Rogers, 158 Victoria St., London, Ont.

**Reg. No. 2786, ex-Constable Joseph Andrew Clarke**

A heart attack on July 27, 1941, claimed the life of J. A. Clarke, B.A., K.C., pioneer citizen and five times mayor of Edmonton, Alta. Mr. Clarke, who was 71, had been in good health and had attended his duties at his law office the day before he died.

He was born at Osnabruck Centre, Ont., on Sept. 20, 1869, and he received his early education at Prescott and Brockville, Ont., later attending Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto, Osgoode Hall, where he studied law.

On Mar. 25, 1892, Mr Clarke joined the N.W.M.P. at Winnipeg, Man., and took his discharge at Fort Macleod on Apr. 19, 1893. At the time of the Yukon gold rush in 1898 he headed north and three years later passed the examinations for admission to the bar

at Dawson, Y.T., where he established his law practice. Here in 1903 and 1904 he was a member of the Yukon council and soon became widely known as one of the most colourful personalities in the north. He published the *Klondike Miner* and as editor of that paper did much to bring law and order to the Dawson area, then little more than a lawless frontier community.

In his youth Mr Clarke was a great athlete, a noted footballer, sprinter and boxer. Throughout his public service he was a strong supporter of all forms of athletics and did much to help organize sports, particularly in Edmonton.

'Joe', as his friends called him, was possibly the only boxer ever to sustain a broken leg from a crack in the jaw. He had his feet