

# FORMERLY ATTENDED *Lindsay Daily Post* L. C. I.; D. S. O. HOLDER *Feb 1943* IS AWARDED D. F. C. *1943*

Many Lindsay citizens will remember John Charles Scott, who graduated from Collegiate here 11 years ago and who was recently awarded the D.F.C. Wing Cmdr. Scott lived for several years in Bobcaygeon where his father, G. W. Scott, was station agent, and it was during his years there that he attended L.C.I. His twin sister, Mrs. W. D. Thomas (Jean) is still a Bobcaygeon resident. The following item concerning his award is from a Toronto Daily:

Ottawa, Feb. 4—RCAF headquarters have announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Wing Cmdr. John Charles Scott, of Galt, who is serving overseas. He previously had been awarded the D.S.O.

The headquarters statement said Scott has made many long flights over the Atlantic, Arctic and Indian Oceans, and the Mediterranean while serving the RCAF.

The citation: "This officer completed a very large number of operational missions involving arduous flights over the Atlantic, Arctic and Indian Oceans and the Mediterranean. He is a brilliant captain and navigator, whose determination to complete his allotted task whatever the circumstances has been outstanding.

"During a flight in December, 1942, his aircraft became defective and he was forced to return to base. Within a quarter of an hour he took off in another aircraft. After locating his objective he flew over the area for more than an hour to secure information. His courageous example has won the admiration of all."

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