

**FO. W. BRUCE FREDERICK
LOSES LIFE IN MISHAP
ON SATURDAY MORNING**

***FLT.-SGT. JOHN BURNS OF TORONTO ALSO PAYS
SUPREME SACRIFICE. THE LATE PO. FREDERICK
HAS ALSO TWO BROTHERS IN THE AIR FORCE.***

War's grim tragedy again struck the peaceful Town of Lindsay when it was learned on Saturday evening of the plane crash on the frozen surface of Little Lake near Barrie, which took the lives of two fine young officers:-- Flying Officer William Bruce Frederick, son of Mrs. Frederick, Bond St., town and the late Rev. A. B. Frederick, and his companion, Flt.-Sgt. John Burns, a Toronto boy, 23 years of age and married less than a year ago.

Bruce Frederick, 28 years of age, was born at Centreton and later was a student of the L.C.I. During his Collegiate days he left for Kingston where he was employed for a time, later taking a course at McGill University, Montreal, until his enlistment in the summer of 1941. He received his wings at Moncton in July of '42 and since then has been on the staff of Instructors at Camp Borden and on Saturday morning when the crash occurred, he was on a routine training flight from Edenvale, north of Camp Borden.

The wreckage of the plane was sighted by an R.C.A.F. Aircraft searching for a plane missing from Trenton. The searching parties who made their way across the frozen lake to the plane, first believed they had found the Trenton aircraft. It is believed the plane was forced down by engine trouble. Burns was completing a special Fighter - plane training course, preparatory to going overseas and had only two more weeks of training left. He had won his

wings at Centralia, Ont. in 1943.

The two brothers of Bruce Frederick are also members of the R.C.A.F., the older brother, F.O. Gordon Frederick, is overseas. It will be remembered that he suffered terrible burns in a crash overseas, but is recovered from his injuries. A younger brother, Flt.-Sgt. Eugene Frederick is stationed at Lethbridge, Alta., but fortunately was taking a 3 weeks' course at Belleville and is able to be home during this ordeal.

Annette Beall, the young grief-stricken wife of the deceased, is a daughter of Mr. Geo. Beall, and the late Mrs. Beall, Albert St. S., A baby daughter, Lynda is left fatherless.

Bruce loved flying and the R.C.A.F. has lost a capable pilot in his untimely death.

"The Post" joins with the many friends in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved mother, wife and brothers.

The body was brought to town Sunday evening and at the funeral this afternoon from the John Chapel, pall-bearers and a Chaplain from Borden will be in attendance.