

WAR NEWS – KILLED

Sergt. Pilot **Arthur Valentine MARSHALL**, of Cushendun, Mayfield-road, Ryde. He was 20 and formerly attended St. George's School, Ryde, and Newport Grammar School. He had been employed by Messrs. Sainsbury at Brighton, and had been in the R.A.F. nearly two years, six months of this in training in Canada, and had obtained his wings. He then volunteered for the Fighter Command, and returned in November. In a letter to his parents his commanding officer writes: "Your son has shown great keenness and his death had deprived the Service of a promising pilot of the type that we can ill afford to lose." Sergt. Pilot MARSHALL was a popular young fellow, and his tragic death is keenly felt by numerous friends in Ryde and district, where his family have resided. The deepest sympathy is felt with his parents. The remains were brought home for burial in Ryde Cemetery on Tuesday. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. H. ROLPH, R.A.F. personnel acted as bearers, and the coffin was covered with the Union Jack. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. MARSHALL (parents), Mrs. FINDLAY (sister), Mrs. Wilbur MARSHALL (sister-in-law, also representing his brother, who is serving on the high seas), Sergt. Pilot S. S. FINLAYSON, R.C.A.F., Messrs. D. HAIR, C. A. KING, J. R. PERKINS, and D. LOFTS, Mrs. MOORE, and Mrs. T. E. GIBSON. The numerous floral tributes included those from the officer commanding and officers of his unit; N.C.O.s; the sergeants mess; and the boys at his station.
