

# DIED IN MIDDLE EAST

Gloom was cast over the village of Rimington at the week-end by the announcement of the death in the 23rd Scottish General Hospital, Middle East, of L.A/c Fred D. Holden. His mother, Mrs. Holden, "Kelrydding," Rimington, received a telegram on Friday informing her

of the death of her son, which occurred on Tuesday week, September 29th. Mrs. Holden had previously had word that "Freddie," as he was known to all in the village, was seriously ill with meningitis. He joined the R.A.F. in February, 1940, and in view of his work for his uncle, Mr. Edgar Duckworth, Pendle Garage.



L.A/c  
F. D. Holden.

Rimington, was placed in the transport section. "Freddie" was one of the most popular boys in the village, for he had a happy disposition which endeared him to all. He would have celebrated his 24th birthday next month. He was an old boy of the Clitheroe Grammar School and went into the business at Pendle Garage, Rimington. He was a member of the Memorial Institute at Stopper-lane and, although he belonged to the Church, he attended Stopper-lane Chapel and Sunday School. Much sympathy will be extended to his mother and relatives in their sad loss.