

Moorend Lane Working Men's Club

'In remembrance of the members
of this club'



DEWSBURY SACRIFICES

TWO BROTHERS KILLED.

A Dewsbury Moor Man Who Played For Heckmondwike C. & F.C.

Mrs. Shaw, 37, Elizabeth Terrace, Woodville Road, Dewsbury, late of Knowles Hill, Dewsbury Moor, has received word that her husband, Private James Shaw (35), of the York and Lancs. Regiment, has been killed in action.

The first news was received last Saturday from an officer, who wrote, "It is my painful duty to have to inform you that your husband was killed in action on April 9th during an intense bombardment. Death, cursed by shell fire, was instantaneous, and it may prove a source of comfort for you to know that your husband was afforded a decent burial. Sympathy, I know, will not alleviate your grief,

but I would venture to offer it as from a friend, having known him some time as his Company Officer. Private Shaw was a fine soldier and a great favourite amongst the men. He often provided amusement at our Company concerts with his droll manner. On April 9th he stuck to his post with the greatest courage. It was not in vain that these great sacrifices were made, for it is only due to the gallant stand that day that we were enabled to hold our trenches against a serious attack. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in your tremendous loss."

Private Shaw worked for Messrs. Bickers and Co., cabinet-makers and decorators, Bradford Road, Dewsbury. He joined the Army on July 31st, 1916, and was sent to France in December. He was a member of Moorend Lane Working Men's Club, Dewsbury Moor, and was much better known in Heckmondwike than in Dewsbury, having been a member of Heckmondwike Football and Cricket Clubs.



WESTBORO' SOLDIER MISSING.

PTE. W. H. AUSTWICK.

Among those of whom no information has as yet come to hand, is Pte. William Henry Austwick, who has been missing since July 1st. He is the son of Mrs. Austwick, of Gladstone Street, Westboro', and is in the K.O.S.B. A soldier chum of his, named Charles Lee, writes on July 10th:—"I only wish I could give you better news of him. Up to the present he is officially reported missing (the writer evidently means that he has failed to answer the roll-call, as his name has not yet been seen in the official lists published), and I have heard no more news of him. If anything else regarding him should turn up I will try and let you know. The last I saw of him was on the morning of the 1st July, and he was then very cheerful and in the best of spirits, as they all were that morning. It was splendid, the way they went across, so cheerful and as cool as if they were on parade." The missing soldier is only 19 years of age and has been in the Dardanelles, Egypt and France.



DEWSBURY MOOR TRAM CONDUCTOR KILLED.

WELL-KNOWN TENOR SINGER.

Pte. Jesse Howgate, son of Mrs. Jabez William Howgate, widow, of 167, Ivy Cottage, Dewsbury Gate Road, Dewsbury Moor, has bravely laid down his life on the battlefield for King and country. The sad intelligence was conveyed to Mrs. Howgate by telegram from the Territorial Records Office, York, towards the end of last week. The telegram simply notified the grief-stricken mother of the death of her son, the youngest member of the family. On Sunday morning the official document from the War Office came by post to Ivy Cottage. It stated that a report had been received notifying the death of No. 5,599, Pte. Jesse Howgate, West Riding Duke of Wellington's Regiment, which occurred on September 24th. The official description of the manner of his death is simply "died of wounds."