

PRESUME DEATH OF LOCAL MEN ABOARD ALBERNI

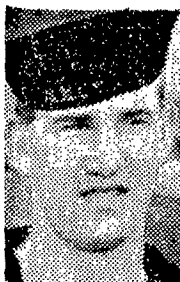
Three Served in Crew
of Canadian Corvette
Lost August 21 Last



L.S. Wilkinson Stoker 1 Karns

Three Hamilton seamen, listed as missing after the sinking of the Canadian corvette Alberni last summer, are now presumed dead as of August 21.

They are: Stoker 1 Donald N.



Garvey, son of Mrs. Clara Garvey, of 17 Erie avenue; Stoker 1 John Karns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Karns, 56 Connaught avenue south, and Leading Stoker Horace E. Wilkinson, son of Mrs. Maud Wilkinson, 108 Belview avenue,

resides at 141 Duke street.

Stoker Karns enlisted at H.M.C. S. Star in January, 1943, and was posted to sea last summer. A former student at Prince of Wales School and the Hamilton Technical Institute, he was employed as an apprentice toolmaker at the International Harvester Company when he enlisted. In addition to his parents he is survived by a sister, June, a member of the Canadian Red Cross Corps overseas.

Leading Stoker Wilkinson had been in the navy since 1936, originally with the Royal Navy, later he transferred to the R.C.N.

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