

Obituaries

Ralph Larmour, 75 leading Canadian cereal chemist

Ralph Kenneth Larmour, 75, internationally known cereal chemist, died Saturday at his home in Grimsby.

Born in Irena, Ont., he taught school in Ontario and Saskatchewan before World War I when he joined the Winnipeg Grenadiers. Demobilized with a Military Medal, he returned to school, graduating with a master's degree in science from the University of Saskatchewan in 1923 and a PhD, degree from the University of Minnesota four years later.

In 1945, he left the chemistry department of the University of Saskatchewan to become director of the National Research Council's regional laboratories in Saskatoon. In the same year became the first director of the research laboratory of Maple Leaf Mills, Toronto.

After serving as scientific adviser to the Canadian high commissioner in London, he left the National Research Council in 1947 and concentrated on pioneer research for the baking and milling industry at the Maple Leaf Mills laboratory until retiring in 1963.

He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a member of the Defence Research Board.

He leaves his wife, Reta, of Grimsby, daughter Anne, and son Dr. Peter Larmour of the University of Iowa.



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Dean of cereal chemists