

## CHELMSFORD CHRONICLE - 6 FEBRUARY 1942

### SAFE FROM SINGAPORE

A message received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wade of East Hanningfield conveys the pleasing news that their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Duckworth, has been safely evacuated to Australia from Singapore. Some time ago Mr. Brian Castor, the Essex cricket secretary, now an officer in an Army unit, visited the Duckworth residence in Singapore. He had been in Malaya for several months and as an old Army officer was formerly stationed in the East before coming home to play a big part in the revival of Essex cricket to the front rank. Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth also met another Essex man, Mr. F.R. Yardley, whose wife now resides in Highfield Road, Chelmsford. Mr. Yardley was the Assistant Controller of Telecommunications at the wireless station at Kuala Lumpur. He is now in Singapore.