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Dr. Elwood Somerville, now of Saskatoon, Sask., is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Somerville of Forester's Falls, who moved to our area from Campbells Bay and settled on the Kerr Line in the spring of 1943, on the farm owned by the late George Brown, who had passed away earlier that spring. Elwood did not spend that much time in the area, but his parents and some of the members of his family are still residing in the area. We feel he was and is a very brilliant man and deserves to be remembered in our personalities section.

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Mrs. Osborne Bennett,
R.R. #2, Forester's Falls, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

Your letter requesting a short history of what I have been doing in the last few years, with the kind suggestion that it might be included in the Community biography section, was received some time ago but I am afraid that it was mislaid and no reply ever sent. I am very sorry if this has inconvenienced you, and am sending along some information in the event that it might still be of help to you.

- Sept. 8, 1926 - born on our farm at Campbell's Bay, Que.
1932 - 1938 - attended Clarendon # 14 Public School
1938 - 1941 - Campbell's Bay Consolidated High School
1941 - 1942 - Shawville High School
1942 - completed High School at age 15 - advised not to carry on at McGill University for a year or two because of age and probably could not have afforded it any way. Refused RCAF - "no birth certificate to confirm age" - also 1943 and 1944.
Summer 1942 - dispatcher for Ottawa Valley Forest Protective Association at John Bull Depot up the Pickanock.
Fall 1942 - clerked for Gillies Bros. Lumber Company at John Bull Depot.
1943 - 1945 - Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbell's Bay, Quebec - played hockey as goalie, etc.
1945 - 1946 - Royal Canadian Corps of Signals - became a despatch rider rather unwillingly as the only man in a company who did not want the course and the only one who got it.
Summer 1946 - Chalk River Atomic Plant and also took correspondence courses.
Fall 1946 - entered Carleton College (now Carleton University), Ottawa - B'Nai Brith Prize and College Scholarship for highest standing in First Year Arts & Science
1946 - 1953 - Queen's University, Kingston in Faculty of Medicine - managed to remain in the top quarter of the class, and to win scholarships plus a few additional prizes in 1st, 3rd and 4th Years.
Summer 1947 - 1948 - 1949 - worked at E.B. Eddy Company, Hull as scaler.
October 1949 - joined Canadian Officer's Training Corps, Queen's University Contingent - Hayunga Scholarship as