

**HUNDREDS OF WAR VETERANS RECEIVE TRAINING**

Ontario war veterans from overseas are taking full advantage of the excellent educational and vocational training facilities offered by the Drew Government to re-establish them in civilian life. Jack Leslie, Progressive Conservative candidate for York East, reported this week following a tour of inspection of Ontario Veterans Rehabilitation Institute.

"The Drew Administration was the first Government in Canada to set up a training institute for our returning war veterans and in a short period of nine months hundreds of young men and women war veterans have been and are being fitted for employment in skilled crafts and trades and university education," said Mr. Leslie. "The Drew Government is looking after the interest of our young veterans. It is doing more than any other government in the country and the young veterans are showing their appreciation of the facilities being made available."

Mr. Leslie pointed out that the institute—comprised of 23 different schools—has proven so successful that it is being used as a model in many sections of the United States for postwar veteran rehabilitation. "The Government is planning more schools at the institute while negotiations are underway for the establishment of similar trade and matriculation schools at other discharge points in the province."

**Former Cashel Farmer Dead**

Frederick Clinkenboomer who resided at Milliken Corners, and who was employed in a Toronto store, died almost without warning on Wednesday evening last week one hour after he arrived home from work in the city. The unfortunate man was only in his 49th year. He complained of violent pain and suddenly expired.

Prior to moving to Milliken about 20 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Clinkenboomer lived at Cashel in Markham township where they operated a farm. The bereaved wife and eleven children survive.

**VICTORY THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT RINGWOOD**

A splendid crowd of people gathered at the Ringwood Christian church on Monday afternoon for a service of thanksgiving. A number of people participated, some of whom offered words of gratitude and others led in prayer. It was most touching as some sought to express, in some little measure, their gratitude to God.

The Ringwood public school teacher, Miss E. Byer, and the scholars of the school attended. The children sang appropriate music. The service was conducted by the minister, Rev. Gibson Brown, and closed with the singing of "O Canada."

**Local and Personal Happenings**

Mrs. Ross Teel from Woodville was a visitor during the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lud Lownsbrough.

Miss Jane Burkitt of Stouffville has been visiting for a few days in Oakville with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Burkitt.

Mr. Jeffery Silvester of Calgary was a visitor in town one day last week with his cousin, Mrs. Archie Leaney. Mr. Silvester made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Silvester at Ringwood when he was a resident here some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Lymburner of Vergoville, were weekend visitors in Stouffville with Mr. Lymburner's mother, Mrs. Jas. Ratcliff.

E. A. Grubin, R.O., optometrist, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, May 14th.

Good trout fishing in Lake Simcoe at Beaverton is reported by the Beaverton Express. Best catches have been made trawling.

Chas. Lloyd who died on May 3 was a son of the late David Lloyd registrar, Newmarket, and a pioneer family of that district. He was buried in Aurora cemetery on Saturday.

Almost total absence of the sun and cool, backward weather characterized the whole of last week, but Monday morning broke as a lovely spring day, and a delightful spring feeling was in the air. Despite the backward element, growth has been very noticeable, and the trees are coming into leaf along Main street.

Mrs. Abram Ramer, Baker Ave., is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pilkey at Altona. This 86-year-old resident is not so active as she once was, and the Ramer home in town has accordingly been closed for the present.

**Carnations for her 83rd Birthday**  
Mrs. Emma Kirby, Montreal street, didn't intend to make any undue announcement about her 83rd birthday which fell on Thursday, May 3rd, but her friends surprised her when the east end quilling group presented this esteemed friend and neighbor with a beautiful bouquet of carnations, while a wonderful shower of birthday cards also reached Mrs. Kirby who was almost overcome with joy. She was entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Collins, all of which indicates that this remarkably bright woman still draws around her a group of admirers and friends because she retains her faculties and is always an interesting personage.

Miss Ruth Nedick, Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. C. Armstrong for a day or two.

Mrs. Alf Hoover, Church St. is not in very good health, and her daughter was summoned from Unionville on Sunday owing to her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker of Roseville in the Fenelon Falls district were in town this week for a day or two. Old residents of Stouffville they had many friends to see.

Thousands of early cabbage plants were frozen off last week, all of which will be replaced with new plants. The Walter Brillinger acreage and the Gar. Lehman vegetable plantations were probably the hardest hit in the immediate locality since they plant a great many early cabbage.

Reeve Foster Rowntree of Weston called on the reeve of Stouffville Monday morning, enroute from Uxbridge where Reeve and Mrs. Rowntree spent the weekend at the Hosie home at Roseville.

**Over Twenty Tons of Salvage**  
Over twenty tons of salvage, scrap iron, paper, etc., were collected in the recent Lions Club scrap drive. Everything was transported to Toronto from obsolete cultivators to cast-off clothing, and after paying expenses, the Club has a tidy sum with which to further their welfare endeavors.

A number of Stouffville friends were in Uxbridge last Friday and Saturday owing to the death of Mrs. W. F. Marquis, wife of the well known auctioneer there. Mrs. Marquis who died in the Hamilton hospital was a prominent and energetic social worker in her home community where she will be greatly missed. Rev. L.E. Atkinson conducted the funeral service in the United Church where the deceased had been an active member. The pastor's remarks were based on Paul's declaration of Faith wherein it is written that "death is swallowed up in victory."

**Stricken in Toronto Restaurant Huntsville Man Expires**  
It was with startling suddenness that death came to David Crooks, resident of Huntsville for over 40 years, who died in the General Hospital, Toronto. He had gone to the city with members of his family on Sunday morning, intending to return to his northern town on Monday. While sitting in a restaurant he was stricken with illness, became unconscious, and never recovered. Deceased was the father of Mrs. John McMullen of Stouffville, Mrs. Brydon and Miss Georgia Crooks. He was a Liberal in politics and a Baptist in religion. His wife predeceased him in 1928. The many floral tributes received attested the high esteem in which Mr. Crooks was held by his associates in Huntsville.



A telegram was received on Saturday evening announcing that Bruce Lintner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lintner, is safe in Allied hands. This information came after a long period of anxious waiting, intensified because the prison he was in fell into Russian hands months ago, and Bruce did not appear to be among the rescued. He has been overseas over four years and is shown here with Fred Castle, Stouffville. Both boys were captured at Dieppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schell, Lorne Schell, Ken Schell and Miss Jean Feir, motored to Buffalo for a visit last weekend.

Mrs. Robert Monkhouse who died in Toronto last week was a friend of Mrs. Lud Hoover's, who attended the funeral in Toronto. Last summer Mrs. Monkhouse was the guest in town of Mrs. Hoover.

L. E. Fierheller who died suddenly at his home in Markham, Tp. in the Yonge St. area, was laid to rest in Aurora cemetery. Deceased was well known in this district. He was in his 79th year.

Col. A. Reif and Mrs. Reif of Buffalo, N.Y., also Tech. Sergt. Gene Doherty were visitors with Mr. E. Leavens and his father, M. T. Leavens, last week. Mrs. Reif is a sister of our local postmaster, Sgt. Doherty has been three years overseas with the U.S. forces, and is at present back on a 45-day leave.

The Womens' Institute thanks the people of Stouffville and district who so generously gave to the National Institute for the Blind and those who sold tags were: Sheila Tait, Joyce Barkey, Marion Atkinson, Lois Weldon, Eunice Corcoran, Margaret Long, Eleanor Long, Myrtle Griffiths, Laura Madill, Barbara Hotchkiss, Carol Hotchkiss.

A trashed silver spoon found in the home of Mr. Lou Stoutenburgh at Victoria Square last week was shown to us on Tuesday with the figure "eight" clearly marked where the spoon did not show tarnish. Of course, the eighth was V-E Day but there may be no significance. Nevertheless, the part of the spoon spared from becoming discolored to form the figure eight is strange indeed.

Those who apply for and are eligible to receive Family Allowances, that is those with children under 16 years of age receive them in full each month. Adjustments to remove duplication with income tax deductions will be made when income tax is paid. Mr. Claxton

There is something to be said in favor of the lads who foolishly broke into the wash room in the municipal building. When the guilt was fastened on them, they were more than anxious to make amends and this they did do by manfully making apology and full restitution for damage caused. "We would not care to be the cause of having your town close the rooms up," said one of the lads, and it was just that kind of spirit that won them a pardon. However, it will be the last time a pardon of the kind can be given. Two town boys only recently have been forbidden to enter the wash room again, and if found on the property will be subject to punishment. These two youthful offenders were charged with unravelling paper and burning it on the cement floor. Their parents have been notified of the offense, and will be responsible for keeping the lads off the premises that are forbidden to them.

The Stouffville Womens' Institute will hold their May meeting at the home of Mrs. David Smales on Thursday, May 17th at 2:30 p.m. The motto is: "Only the New Days are our own." The roll call is a next year's suggestion. The annual report of all the standing committees. The financial report will also be read and a reading will be given by Mrs. Ridout. Election of officers.

The death of Mrs. Robert Monkhouse who resided at 52 Pacific avenue, Toronto; removes one quite well known to many residents of Stouffville. Deceased was the former Anetta Hunter, daughter of the late Jos. Hunter who resided in Stouffville following his retirement from the farm in Uxbridge Township years ago. Mrs. Monkhouse is survived by two daughters and one son. Her husband, the late Robert Monkhouse, tailor, died in Niagara some years ago.

Firemen were called to the home of Percy Brown at the rear of Dr. Bodendistel's residence where the pipes became red hot, threatening to cause trouble in the home. Because it was V-E Day and the siren had been used to celebrate the announcement the day before, many firemen failed to respond to Tuesday's call, thinking it was part of the celebration setup. Fortunately the men were not needed at the Brown home since enough firemen stood by until safety was restored.

**BIRTHS**  
BURNETT — At The Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Friday, May 4th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett, the gift of a son.

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**VOTE John M. LESLIE**

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