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**Dr. F. H. van Nostrand**  
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**VANDORF** — One of Vandorf's most distinguished residents, Dr. Frederick H. van Nostrand, died last week on his farm near the hamlet. He was in his 78th year.

His medical experience began in World War I, battles including Vimy Ridge, as a stretcher bearer. Before his return to Canada he switched to the Royal Flying Corps and succeeded in winning his wings.

After four years on the Vandorf farm, he enrolled in the University of Toronto medical school and graduated in 1927. He was the first intern at Christie St. Military Hospital.

In 1939, Dr. van Nostrand left his post of neuropsychiatric with the department of pensions and national health to join the Medical Corps. During the war he was a senior consultant in neurology and psychiatry for the Canadian forces overseas and served in North Africa, Italy and England and was awarded the Order of the British Empire.

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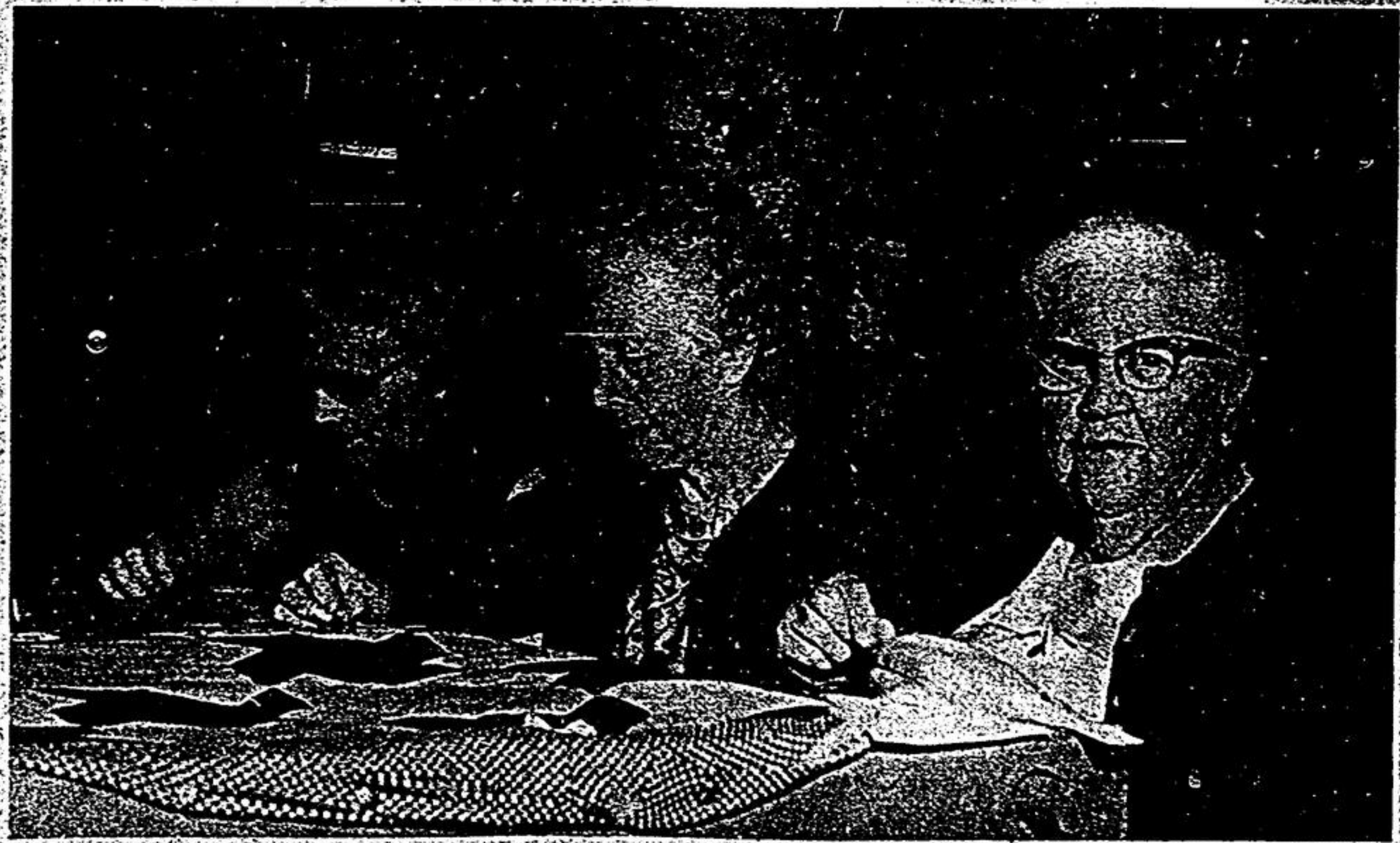
After the war, Dr. van Nostrand became superintendent of Christie St. Hospital and then director of psychiatric and neurological treatment at Sunnybrook Hospital, before serving as director of neurology and psychiatry for reform institutions from 1956-58.

He spent 11 years with the Workman's Compensation Board before retiring in 1970 to his 375-acre farm at Vandorf and operating it as a full-time farmer until his death.

He was an active member of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and while vice-president of the historic sites committee, helped plan and develop Pioneer Village.

He leaves his wife Dorothy, daughter Sheila (Mrs. William Richardson) and sons: Michael, Neil, Robert, Richard and Peter.

Funeral service was at St. John's Church, York Mills with burial in York Mills Cemetery.



These three ladies from the Bogartown Women's Institute were on hand to demonstrate quilting for the opening of the Whitechurch-Stouffville Museum on the weekend. They are from left; Isabel Locke, Jean Williams and Elsie McClure. In addition to free coffee and donuts two National Film Board movies were shown. The first film is a half hour movie called "The New Alchemists" about a group of

people on a small farm who explore the possibilities of interrelated, self-sustaining, food producing systems where every portion is used and reused without waste or pollution. The other film entitled "Bate's Car: Sweet as a Nut" is about an eccentric English inventor by the name of Harold Bate who runs his car off methane gas he has extracted from pig manure.

**Claremont News**

**Park clean up planned**

By ANNE LONEY  
CLAREMONT — The Lions have decided to look after the Parkette at the Four Corners again this year. Last summer they planted flowers and cleaned up the empty bottles, discarded cigarette cartons, and other trash, thrown there by senseless litterbugs. This year there will be stricter supervision (which also applies to the Lions' Ball Park), and anyone found destroying property or littering will be punished. Always helpful, the Lions have donated \$25 to the Cancer drive, their next meeting will be at the home of Linda Benhams on May 13.

Claremont members will be attending Sunday afternoon, April 27; Gordon Hodgson and his fiancée, Anne Marie Hentschel of Bay Ridges, were honored at a miscellaneous shower given by relatives and friends, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hodgson. The party was arranged by Gordon's sister, Mrs. Ted Robertson of Bowmanville, assisted by his first cousins, Donna, Sharon, Susan and Debbie Beely. The young couple will be married in Claremont United Church on Saturday, May 17.

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Joey are home from a five-day holiday in St. Petersburg and two days in Orlando, Florida where they visited Disneyland and Sea World. Friends of Carl Devitt will be sorry to hear that he is again in Hospital in Bowmanville with another slight heart attack and pneumonia. He was visiting his daughter, Helen, at the time. Mrs. Hazel Carruthers is spending a week in Toronto where she is visiting at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans.

**Girls honored at 4H achievement day**

By MILDRED MCGAGGART GREENWOOD  
Saturday, May 3 was Achievement Day for the 4H Homemaking Club girls at the Whitty Sr. Public School. There were 15 girls in the Greenwood Club taking the Unit A World of Food in Canada. Annette & Lisa Hansen, and Carolyn French presented a demonstration on a Danish Family Meal. Congratulations to Janice Wilson who was awarded Advanced Honours for completing eighteen Units; to Rosalie Brooks, Gayle Vernest, and Carolyn French, who received County Honours for Six Units. The leaders are Mrs. Janet McTaggart and Mrs. Janet Crawford.

relocating the Museum at Greenwood and will be special guests. The Greenwood General Store has been sold to Mrs. Margaret Bleasdale, and Mrs. Janet Smith, both of Greenwood. They will be taking over the business at the end of June. We wish them success in their new venture. It was Greenwood Church on Oct. 15, 1955 that the

Clarkes came to Greenwood and they have woven their lives into the fabric of the community with a sturdy and enduring thread. A community shower was recently held for Judy Lee and Jim Woodcock in the Kinsale Centre. Judy and Jim will be married in their new venture. It was Greenwood Church on May 10.

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