

# Manson Ellicott was resident of Brougham

Manson Ellicott, a long-time resident of Brougham and later of Reaboro near Lindsay, died suddenly, March 5, 1988 in Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay.

He was in his 81st year and had been in failing health for about two months.

Born April 14, 1907 in Pickering Township, Manson was the son of the late William and Maud (Barrett) Ellicott. On Nov. 17, 1928, he married Jean McLeod who predeceased him August 28, 1985.

Six generations of the Ellicott families resided on the same farm.

Mr. Ellicott was a member of Brougham Oddfellows Lodge and Joy Rebekah Lodge; a member of the Brougham Volunteer Fire De-

partment and the Brougham Citizens' League.

He was the proud owner of an engraved watch presented to him by the Citizens' League for faithful service.

Manson was a driver with the Brougham Rural Bus Lines for 14 years. The company was then owned and operated by the late Donald Beer. He was a member in the congregation of St. John's United Church, Brougham.

Manson was an avid sports fan. He coached the Brougham Softball Team in the 1950s and guided them to All-Ontario Championships in 1952 and 1953.

In the early 1960s, Manson and Jean moved into the Village of

Brougham. In 1972, their land was expropriated for the proposed Pickering Airport. In 1975, they moved to a farm at Reaboro along with their son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Eleanor.

The late Manson Ellicott is survived by two sons, Ray and wife Eleanor of Reaboro and Bill and wife Peggy of Burlington. An only daughter, Dorothy, died in 1945.

Other members of his family left to mourn his passing are five grandchildren; two great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Ford of Baysville. He was predeceased by a brother Wallace and one sister, Audrey, (Mrs. J. Ravey).



## Legion president meets veteran 101

Thirty-seven veterans, including seven from World War I, were guests of the Stouffville Legion and Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Sunday. Here Legion President Dave McQuaker, (right) chats with Tommy Bommer,

age 101. Afternoon activities included entertainment and dinner. The visit has become an annual event for the local Legion branch.

—Jim Thomas



Frances Grove, of Blackstock, proudly displays her award for outstanding achievement presented during a ceremony at Harwood Secondary School, Ajax, on April 13. A grade 11 student at Port Perry High School, Frances was one of 52 Durham Region students honored.

## Student honored

DURHAM REGION — Frances Grove of Blackstock was one of 52 Durham Region secondary school students to receive an 'Outstanding Achievement Award' at a ceremony, April 13 in Harwood Secondary School, Ajax.

Frances, a Grade 11 student attending Port Perry High School, is the daughter of Glenn and Joan Grove, formerly of Markham and R.R. 1, Unionville.

During the presentation, Frances was described in glowing terms: "She is a very pleasant hard-working student; a joy to have around. She possesses musical talent and sings in both the school and church choirs. Frances has overcome many health and learning disability obstacles."

Three students were selected from each of the 18 secondary schools in the region.

The guests were presented with engraved plaques by representatives of Durham Region Board of Education and District 17 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

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