

# Arthur G. McDonnell Reported Killed Overseas

Native of Gilford District Believed  
First Invasion Casualty To Be  
Reported Here

Believed to be an Invasion casualty, the sad news came to Bradford last Wednesday afternoon that Arthur George McDonnell, eldest son of Mr. George McDonnell and the late Mrs. McDonnell, formerly of Gilford, had died of wounds on June 12. As the family had no word of his being in action previous to this message, it is believed that he received fatal wounds during the early days of the invasion of Normandy.

Arthur McDonnell was 23 years of age and was better known in the Gilford district than in Bradford. He attended Gilford school and was well known among the young people there. After school days he worked with some of the farmers of the neighbourhood before enlisting for overseas service over three years ago. Less than a year later he went overseas and it is believed that he had been in England until the time of the Invasion, and, with it, another heroic young life was given for the cause for which our brave boys are fighting when Arthur McDonnell paid the supreme sacrifice on the shores of France.

Surviving are his father, George McDonnell, now in Toronto; three brothers, Jim and Allen, both overseas, and Floyd, West Gwillimbury; Miss Evelyn McDonnell, R.N., Vancouver, and Joyce, attending Bradford High School and residing here with her aunt, Miss Sarah McDonnell.