

Valentia, Oct. 24 (PNS) — P.O.  
Charles Hilland Lane was reported  
missing on active service with the  
Air Force, Sept. 19th.

On Sunday, Oct. 22nd word was received here from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane, 40 Badgerow Ave., Toronto, that they had received official notification from Ottawa, stating that their son, Hilland was now established as a prisoner in Germany.

Hilland was born in Valentia, and attended the South Valentia Public School, and also the Little Britain Continuation School, where he secured his Junior Matriculation.

Joining the Air Force in July, 1940, he won his wings as a wireless air gunner at Guelph, and went overseas in Jan., 1943.

One brother, Pte. W. Robert Lane, is now in Belgium, and another, Pte. James Lane, was discharged from the Navy a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and family lived at Valentia for many years. Mr. Lane and son Hilland were flower gardeners. Their residence was known as the Keliworth Flower Gardens.

**Son of Former Valentia Florist Reported Safe**