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TWINS ARE CHOSEN



Joint "sweethearts" of a U.S. army engineers' company are Lee and Lyn Wilde, blonde twin movie stars in Hollywood. They were chosen because the men "think that each of you is more beautiful than any girl we ever met."

Altona

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slack of Glasgow, in the loss of their home by fire on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pointon and little son of Toronto, spent the weekend with their respective parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Madill and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pointon, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slack of Stouffville had tea with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crozier on Sunday evening.

The Young People held a Valentine Party on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Winn, at Mongolla.

Goodwood

Another two of our boys have joined up, Delbert Cooper to the R.C.A.F., and Kenneth Stewart in the Navy. We wish them the best of luck, and safe journey home after the war is over.

We sympathize with Mr. Stanley Slack and family in their recent loss through fire. The roads were so badly blocked it was difficult for many to give assistance, and very little contents were saved from the home.

Sorry to report Robert Hope and family have been ill, Mr. Hope being confined to his bed.

One of our sporty "young men" who does considerable travelling, Mr. Daniel Baker, has been confined to his house this past week with a cold. Walter Bryan and Forest Johnston are also on the sick list.

Mr. Marvin May is recuperating rapidly from his appendix operation in the General Hospital and we understand William Todd is doing as well as can be expected, but it will be some time before he is able to leave the hospital.

Good financial return was realized by the W. I. from the concert which they sponsored in the Hall on Friday night and the thanks of those in charge goes out to all who joined in making the endeavor such a success. The holder of the lucky draw ticket was George Dowswell, the draw being made by little Beth Greenwood of Stouffville. The amount sent to the Russian Relief Fund was \$57.00.

Remember the war workers quilting in the hall on Thursday, Feb. 18.

REV. P. G. LEHMAN TO BE AT EMMANUEL BIBLE SCHOOL

Rev. P. G. Lehman, former minister of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Churches at Mount Joy and Dickson's Hill, will be back in this community to conduct a week of special ministry in Emmanuel Bible School which is being held in the M.B.C. church at Gormley.

Mr. Lehman has been a member of the teaching staff of Emmanuel Bible School since its inception in 1940.

RED CROSS PARCELS

(Continued from front page)

not be delivered . . . and so the contents thereof were distributed amongst the wounded of the Regiment . . . and very much appreciated.

John Hodgson, Padre.

Stouffville Red Cross
Dear Mr. Button:

At this time I am at a loss to express my appreciation for your lovely box. Parcels do mean so much. Naturally we do feel more homesick at Christmas than at any other time of the year. Thanks again.

Jim Smith.

Dear Friends:

Received your welcome parcel today. Everything is swell. Things are very dull over here. Didn't seem much like Christmas with no decorations due to the blackout. I will have to live on the memories of Christmas at home. I spent my last leave with the Kilohs in Aberdeen. They are well and made me very welcome. They look forward to The Stouffville Tribune.

Yours truly,

Lloyd Sibley.

Dear Friends:

Thanks very much for your parcel. You sure have the knack of anticipating a fellow's needs. Tomatoes and fruit juices are especially appreciated. Your parcel arrived in excellent condition, but I could not resist the temptation to open it before Christmas. I was transferred to a fighting unit recently and am no longer in the highlands of Scotland. The folks over here are very good to us and we try not to abuse their hospitality. My next leave will be spent with new-made friends in Scotland. Food and heat are rationed but the warmth of their welcome makes up for the latter.

Wallace Wagg.

Stouffville Red Cross

Dear Mr. Button:

Please convey my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all your members for this parcel I have received. I had a very nice Christmas, having no duties to perform. I spent the holiday with my brother who is in the R.C.O.C. and stationed not too far away. The people are very generous over here and will do almost anything for you. The weather has been foggy and damp and seems to chill one to the bone. So far there has been no cold weather of any account, seems strange not to see a

white Christmas, but it is a godsend where heating is concerned. I have seen quite a bit of old England, chiefly the Leeds and Yorkshire area. Down in Devon and up in Scotland there is grand scenery. Cheers!
Ernest/Rush

To the Red Cross,
Thank you for the parcel I received. It was lovely and sure cheers me up. I am fine and enjoying life in the army, but give me Canada to live in. Snow is better than rain. We are just waiting here for the word to go, and then get back to our homes.
Yours truly,
Arthur Guppy

Historical Facts About Baker Hill

(By Seneca Baker)

At one time there was a lane north of Harry Ratcliff's house which led over to the ninth just south of Bloomington.

About ninety years ago, James Brodie built a saw mill a quarter of a mile east of the eighth. All the other mills around were run from a water-wheel, but this mill of Mr. Brodie's was run by steam power.

The saw was about six feet long and it stood upright. The boiler was about twenty five feet long but a smaller one, having more tubes was later installed. Mr. Brodie, an uncle of Stouffville's James Brodie, sold his mill to two men, John McNeill and Donald Rae around 1870. Later it was sold to Joel Baker and John Jamieson. After Mr. Jamieson withdrew from the partnership, the frame of the mill was moved to Stouffville. Part of it is still used as a part of the chopping mill.

Mr. Brodie could buy the best pine logs two feet through at the top and twelve feet long for twenty-five cents each. Huge piles of logs, which now would be valuable were burned when the land was cleared.

Sometimes a pile of logs was covered with dirt and then fired. When the wood had burned to charcoal it was used by blacksmiths. Later, coal was used in its place.

Much of the timber cut around Ballantrae and Vivian was drawn to the corner at Baker Hill. Then it was taken to Frenchman's Bay. This meant that the drivers would have to leave about 4 a.m. When they arrived at the Bay, they would leave the timber on the ice. In the spring this timber was floated down the St. Lawrence to Quebec. From there it was sent to Great Britain.

Besides squared and board timber, spars and masts were sent across the ocean. The spars were up to two feet through and 70 or 80 ft. long. The masts were about three feet through at the butt and 80 or 100 feet long.

It is thought that if a belt of forest 3 or 4 rods wide had been left along the north side of every farm it would have blocked soil erosion by winds, and kept the land from drying out.

THIRD LINE UXBRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slack had the misfortune of having their house and most of the contents as well as \$60 in cash burned on Saturday, while they were away to Altona. They returned in time to get the few things that were saved out. Mrs. Gordon Taylor and little Garry, who were living with them also lost all of their clothes and other belongings which were in the house. The sympathy of the community goes to the unfortunate family.

The White family, Dowswell family, Smith family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. Jim Tindall have all been suffering from the flu, but we are glad to report them all recovering now.

The weatherman punished us with some 40 below zero weather and it was accompanied by a high wind on Sunday. With the bad roads we have had all winter, we feel we have been rather badly used.

Walter Latham of Toronto, spent

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

The death of Paul C. Carmichael in Toronto on Tuesday this week in his 74th year, takes a former resident of this town, although he lived here only a short time. Mr. Carmichael was the former president of Goodalls Limited until only a short time ago when the company was wholly acquired by Mr. Ira Aldred who had been a member of the firm for years. The late Mr. Carmichael will be buried at the family Necropolis in Toronto today, Thursday.

the weekend with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben May had dinner with her parents on Thursday.

George Baldwin had dinner with his sister Mrs. Reuben May one day this week.

Miss Greta Pilkey spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alsop and George.

The Church Services

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor
Sunday, February 21, 1943

11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
7:00 p.m.—Ringwood

Sunday School in both Churches at 10 a.m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."
Isaiah 1:18.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST

Rev. D. Macgregor, Pastor
Glenn Ratcliff, Organist

Sunday, February 21, 1943

10:00 a.m.—Bible School

Classes for all ages

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service

Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

Come and Receive a Blessing

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Herman, Rector

Miss Elizabeth Foote, Organist

February 21, 1943

Septuagesima Sunday

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School

2:30 p.m.—Holy Communion

This is my body . . . This is my blood Jesus wanted to strengthen His friends in the new life which He had given them. He was leaving this world soon, and He wanted them to be forever in touch with His grace. Food was the natural symbol. He took the bread and wine of the Paschal meal, and called them His Body, and His Blood. A sacrament is "an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace." Here we always find Him. No matter what our need is, He meets us here.

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South African Ace of the R.A.F.



Thirty-two Nazi planes have been downed under the fire of Group Captain A. G. "Sailor" Malan, seated here in the cockpit of his super Spitfire. One of the youngest group captains in the R.A.F. Malan is 32 and comes from South Africa. He got the name of "Sailor" while serving with the merchant navy.

TOWNSHIP of WHITCHURCH

Information about where to procure your new

RATION BOOK No. 2

RINGWOOD, at Grove's Store

BALLANTRAE, at F. G. Cummings' house

VANDORF, at the Township Hall

BOGARTTOWN, at School House, S.S.No. 3.

THIRD CONCESSION, at Chancy Connor's residence

BETHESDA, at Smith's Store

A complete staff will be on hand at the above places from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. two days

Saturdays, February 20 & 27, 1943

Refer to Government advertisement on page five of this issue for full details about bringing along your present ration book. One member of a family may procure all the books for the family and those of his neighbors, provided he shows all the present books.

This notice is inserted by the Council of the Township of Whitchurch, in the interest of all the ratepayers.