

## Enjoy Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rose, both natives of Bloomington and longtime residents of Ballantrae, are shown cutting the cake during their golden wedding anniversary last week.

## A Tribute to Mrs. Ada Lee

(Contributed)

A feeling of great sadness came to the people of Stouffville last Wednesday when it was learned that Mrs. Geo. Lee had entered into rest in the Eternal Beyond. Although her immediate relatives knew that she was not enjoying the best of health, the general public was unaware of it and it was a distinct shock to her many friends when the news of her passing became known.

Mrs. Lee was so universally loved and esteemed that her departure from this life was deeply regretted by everyone who knew her. No woman in Stouffville has given so much time to church work and community work, and every service was performed so willingly and cheerfully that it was a pleasure to work with her. She never spared herself. Her whole life seemed to be lived for others.

Of course she loved her home and was a loving wife, and her home came first but her unselfish devotion to those societies and organizations in which she found full and free vent for those natural talents that made her such a valuable member will never be forgotten.

Ada Lee always met her friends with that quiet smile that meant so much, for behind that smile was that glowing vital spiritual influence called Christianity. It dominated her whole life and it was that vital glowing thing that gave her such a grip on the hearts and minds and souls of the people with whom she came in contact. When we think of her quiet yet useful life we are reminded of the words of the poet who wrote "True worth is in being, not seeming."

In doing, each day that goes by some little good—not in the dreaming of great things to do—by and by.

For whatever men say in their blindness and spite of the fancies of youth.

There's nothing so kingly as kindness, and nothing so royal as truth." Mrs. Ada Lee combined these two qualifications of kindness and truth in every act in her life. She was a true Christian and used her life to shelter others and to help others to be an example by following the example set by Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The loss of her husband, Geo. Lee in the year 1953, was a loss she felt very keenly for theirs was an ideal and happy life together, self-respecting and wholesome, and there is one thing we should always try to remember in seasons like this—that death cannot rob us of our

Alex Wilkins, a resident on Rupert Street west in town suffered a nasty gash over his eye during the Stouffville-Milton hockey game on Friday night and was forced to retire from the contest.

The Stouffville Legion, Branch 459, held their annual election of officers on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. L. W. J. Buckland was returned as President for another term. The other officers are as follows: 1st Vice—Bernie Tunney, 2nd Vice—Sam Anderson, Sec. Treas.—Ronnie Baker, Recording Secretary—Wm. Malloy, Treasurer—Jack Skinner, Sgt. in Arms—Ray Sargent, Padres—Rev. Tiller and Rev. Davis. The members of the Executive Committee are Jack Epworth, Les Sarpie, Ivan Goudie, Tom Johnston and P. Whitney. The building trustees are Dr. Neil Smith, Walter Smith and Jack Skinner. The installation of officers will be held at the next regular meeting in January.

The dense fog which blanketed the town on Thursday afternoon and evening hampered the progress of commuters returning from Toronto. The Milton hockey team ran into difficulty and the scheduled Intermediate game was one hour late in starting. Referee Loring Doolittle of Newmarket also had trouble getting here and at times found it necessary to bring his car to a complete halt when his visibility was completely cut off.

happy memories, neither can it take away that rich store of experience of health and opportunity, and the intimate associations of family and friends.

Death has no dominion over fine memories and influences for good. To say this is to speak a truth that can help in the mitigation of our sorrows. But to stop there would be to leave a greater word unsaid, and it is this—that the art of mastering bereavement is to be found ultimately in the Christian faith. This is the victory which overcometh the world, even our faith. And it is by faith that we can believe that they who pass from our sight pass into a friendly world where the marks of their personality are retained—where in the mercy and providence of God there is a place prepared for those that "love Him."

It is that faith that lets us lay our loved ones away, grateful for the years we have had with them—confident in the knowledge that Christ will lead them on, for by His own victory He has become the firstfruits of them that sleep.

The many friends who visited the funeral chapel, and the many beautiful floral offerings were mute but expressive evidences of the love and esteem in which she was held by the people of the communities in which she lived. She loved life for the exciting, glorious, challenging thing that it is, and lived up to the full and to the over flowing, and now she has gone to that "Better Land" where we know she will receive that welcome: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

It is women like Mrs. Ada Lee who remain an inspiration even after death. For what she was and symbolized, Ada Lee is not dead. Her good works remain. As for the spirit that is still, the glowing fervent spirit of her surely was flaming in eager joy upon entering that New and Eternal Dawn.

Stores will be open in Stouffville every night next week for your shopping convenience.

Richmond Hill which now has a population exceeding five thousand people, last week elected its first Mayor, William Neal.

The new Hedges Brothers furniture store, Main Street, Markham, was opened to the public last week. An official opening will be held next month.

Mr. Henry Ogden and Mr. Gordon Minton have given Stouffville a most attractive Christmas entrance coming from the west with beautifully lighted yuletide displays on their homes.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Harry Paisley of Stouffville tumbled in the yard at his home on Main St. this week and broke his leg. The leg is now in a cast and he is resting comfortably at his home.

The regular meeting of the Stouffville W.I. will be held in Christ Church Parish Hall on Thursday, Nov. 20th, at 2.15 p.m. Programme Convener is Mrs. T. Baxter. Guest speaker will be Rev. D. Davis. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mr. Dams, cake specialist with the Stouffville Bakery, has completed another attractive Christmas piece for display in the local bakery store window. The scene is a church in a Christmas winter setting.

J. R. Sider, the Rawleigh Dealer, expects to return to his home the end of this week from the Scarborough Hospital where he has been for about five weeks as a result of a car accident. It will be several weeks yet before he is able to resume his work and drive a car.

Mr. Fred Wright's many friends will be pleased to know that he was able to leave hospital a few days ago after being confined five or six weeks for treatment. Mr. Wright spent Sunday afternoon and evening with his sister, Mrs. Gostick, also Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Lakeview and Walter Wright of Oyen, Alta.

The Christmas meeting of the United Church Woman's Association will be held in the church parlors on Monday, Dec. 17th, at 8 p.m. Mrs. S. Crouch will be the guest speaker and Mrs. R. Fleury will give a reading. Come and join the group in singing Christmas carols under the leadership of Mrs. Claude Brillinger and Mrs. Allen McConachie.

Friends of Mrs. L. E. O'Neill will regret to learn of the passing of her mother this week, Mrs. Allan Goode of Port Perry. The deceased passed away at her home on Dec. 10th following an illness of several years duration. She was in her 84th year. Born at Chalk Lake, Mrs. Goode was practically a lifelong resident of Port Perry. She is survived by her husband and nine children, six daughters, Mrs. Wesley Crosier, Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Gordon, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. L. E. O'Neill and Mrs. Wm. Hodgins, also three sons, Roy, Harold and Murrell. The funeral on Thursday will be conducted from the Funeral Chapel of McDermott and Pannacker with interment in Port Perry Cemetery.

## New Clerk



Mr. Ralph Corner of Georgina Twp. who has been engaged as clerk of Stouffville, duties

to commence on Jan. 1st. Mr. Corner was Warden of York County in 1955 and clerk of Georgina Twp. in 1956.

Mr. John Baxter of Pickering was a visitor at the J. Mertens home on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. McKillop, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, have moved into their new apartment above the Watts' electric store in Markham Village. This will only be temporary quarters until the new manse is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis celebrated their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary last week. Mr. Davis came to this country from England 46 years ago and after a few years at Bolton, went west and settled in Regina. He has always been musical and worked for many years for the Nordheimer Piano Co. Ten years ago they moved to Stouffville where Mr. Davis' brother was the minister of the United Church. Mrs. James Harris is the one daughter and it was at her home that the family gathered for this happy event.

It is interesting to note that a sewer project has long been proposed for Stouffville. In our early files column of 1926, one may note that the local Board of Health under its Medical Health Officer, Dr. S. S. Ball, recommended strongly in its report of that year, that a sewerage system was needed. Wonder what the price would have been in 1926?

**Horticulture Meeting**  
One of the most interesting Horticultural meetings of the year was held in the United Church Basement on Wednesday, Dec. 5, the speaker being Mr. John F. Clark from the head office in Toronto. He gave us a splendid travelogue of his recent tour from Vancouver to Japan and home via the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. J. Oldham and Mr. Eugene Baker provided the musical part of the program and there were also a number of Christmas Door and Table arrangements on display. Despite the bad weather several car loads of visitors were present from Unionville and Mt. Albert.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Huson were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Madill Thursday last.

Jim Abell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abell, Stouffville, is in Scarborough Hospital following a surgical operation. Latest report is that he is progressing nicely.

**Candlelighting Service.**  
The public is both invited and urged to attend the Canadian Girls in Training Candlelighting Service to be held in the Stouffville United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 16th, at 7.30. The C.G.I.T. is a non-denominational organization and this annual Christmas service which they hold is most impressive. For a real heart-warming Christmas service, come to the Stouffville United Church next Sunday evening.

New steps were constructed last week in front of the United Missionary Church. The work was done as part of the Dept. of Highways construction programme. The drive leading into the church's parking lot will also be paved.

Markham is to have two new banks in 1957, making three in all. The Bank of Montreal began work last week on a new building while the Royal Bank has secured a site on No. 7 highway. Markham has been filling up quickly with new residents because of its close proximity to Toronto and now has over three thousand of a population.

"Should not like to be without The Tribune to know what is going on in the old home town," writes Mrs. M. Burkholder of Toronto in renewing her subscription. Others would like to know what is going on in the old home town every week too, and there's no better way to let them know than by sending them a year's subscription to The Tribune. Do it now—send the gift that lasts all year and costs only seven cents a week.

## Musselman's Lake News

### Mongolia

Apart from the School Christmas Carnival there isn't too much news to report. The Carnival is big news, though. It was quite a success and we topped last year's proceeds, but still I'm afraid a little short of Projector money. The community is to be thanked for the wonderful contributions of sewing, plants, and especially baked goods. There were three draw prizes and a door prize. The door prize went to John Denise of Lake Rd. A beautiful Christmas cake was won by Mr. Cartwright, Aurora Side-road, and Mr. Frank Plummer of Ringwood won a very handsome bread box. The big prize of the night, five gallons of motor oil, went to Mr. Ross Hood. Mr. Kim Rogers proved to be the best bean guesser of the evening, and he took home a big Santa Claus Candle for his effort. Professional bean guessers might be interested in knowing that there are almost 2,000 baby lmas in a pint sealer. That's a lot of beans. Everyone seemed to be having a lot of fun and the children enjoyed the balloons that were given away free to each one. Phil MacLennan and her committee are to be congratulated for a really wonderful effort.

Still another family has returned to the city for awhile—Mr. and Mrs. S. Godowitz and daughter Debbie left last week for Toronto. We hope they will come back for visits once in a while anyway.

We are really breaking even on the moving in and out score. A new family moved into the Godowitz house a few days ago. Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. March and their two little boys.

This week we have a full report on the Bowling Scores for the mixed league. The teams stand something like this:

Happy Gang (N. Herbert) 15  
Whirlwinds (Ted Hall) 13  
Trifles (Alva Yakeley) 10  
Jokers (Ed Prentice) 10

Last week's Ladies High Single was Norma Herbert with a 202, and Corrinne Villemere took high triple with her 532. For the men it was Ted Hall all the way; high single 269, high triple 661. Sounds like some

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris home was the setting for a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis of Stouffville, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th. The occasion marked the 40th wedding anniversary of this couple. Rev. and Mrs. D. Davis were guests as well.

Mr. Frederick Palmer Sr. passed away at his home here last week, after being in poor health for quite some time. We extend sympathy to the family. The funeral took place Saturday at Markham.

The Taylor family attended the funeral of Mrs. George Lee at the Claremont Baptist Church last week. The late Mrs. Lee was an aunt of Mrs. George Taylor.

Mrs. H. N. Foote is quite proud of her little granddaughter, Stella Mae Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson, who won prizes at both the Stouffville and Claremont parades for her decorated doll carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fretz of Stouffville were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McDowell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan and family dined with Mrs. Cowan's sister, Miss Muriel Spofford, at Toronto on Sunday evening.

Mr. John Mann is sporting a new car.

Arthur Grove visited with George Brownsberger on Sunday.

The Progressive Literary Society of the Wideman Church held their Christmas program at the Brownsberger home on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mc-

Dowell were present at a Sunday School class dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McDowell, Glasgow, on Friday night.

Anyone wishing to donate good used clothing to the Hungarian relief, please leave same at Mrs. Ray Wood's, just after Christmas.

Friday night's euchre at the school resulted as follows: Ladies, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. B. Foote, Mrs. A. Forson, Mrs. R. Zeller; gents, Mr. Bill Grove, Mr. E. Bentley, Mr. Fred Draper, Mr. Joe Tran.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burkholder, Stouffville R.R. 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Florence to Mr. Charles Eldon Doner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doner, Stouffville. Marriage to take place Dec. 29th at their home.

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