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Newly elected Mayor and Council sworn in



Newly sworn in municipal government members. From left to right: Councillor Larry Lacroix, Councillor Rose Bertrand, Mayor André Byham, Deputy Mayor Lisi Crichton and Councillor Doug Greig.



Mayor Elect André Byham being sworn in during the ceremony held on Wednesday December 1st, 2010 at Chapleau Township's council

Refinished artillery piece returns to Legion

pproximately a year ago, a conversation between Captain Kevin Smith,CD and Bruce McCarthy outside the Legion sparked new interest in the artillery pieces that have long been a part of the community. Captain Smith was visiting our

Long Term **Forecast** Friday

High -10 Low -26

Saturday High -1 Low -8

Sunday High -10 Low -13

Monday High -13 Low -21

Tuesday High -17

Low -25 Wednesday High -16 Low -20

area during hunting season and had stopped to pay his respects at our memorial. During the conversation, he took time to explain many things about the 17 pounder on the north side of the building. He emphasized that we were indeed fortunate to have such a piece of history in our community.

Darryl Brunette and Bruce McCarthy started planning to have the 17 pounder sand blasted and painted to compliment the work that had been recently com- Tremblay as well as pleted on the German Ryan Bignucolo, Trench Mortar that sits

on the opposite corner of the lot.

Through phone calls and emails and begging and borrowing, the project finally got underway. Many volunteers were involved with the removal, transportation, sand blasting and painting of the 'gun'.

Many thanks go out to the following for their contribution to this project: Legion Members Darryl Brunette, Gerald Brunette, George Card, Bruce McCarthy, Armand Morneau and David Claude Berubé, Dany



Berubé, Patrick Bouvier, Paul Crooks and Chad McLeod of NHC and Stephane Morin of G Morin Construction.

Thanks for the transportation, repairs and painting of the German Trench Mortar goes to Darryl Brunette, Gerald

Brunette, André Paquette and Mr. & Mrs. Russell Desjardins.

Photos of the Cont'd on P.5



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OBITUARY Leo Larush



It is with great sadness that we announce his sudden passing, at home with his beloved wife by his side along with his dog Bobby. He lived in Chapleau most of his life. He will be greatly missed by his wife Carol Larush, his children Kathryn (Carl), Kindred (Christine), Cynthia

(Robert) and his dog Bobby. His grandchildren Kal Domique, Karl, Kala, Jacob, Kenneth, Jacqueline. His brothers and sister Sonny, Mark(Doreen), Akeitha Bond (deceased). Leo had many nieces, nephews and cousins who mourn his passing. He loved to fish and hunt but his real passion was filming the bears.

In lieu of flowers a donation to meals of Hope or the window fund at the Catholic Church would be appreciated. We celebrated his life on Friday, December 10th, 2010. The viewing was at 9:00 a.m. and the service was held at 11:00 a.m. at the Catholic Church.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Joel Gordon

Proud great grandparents Larry and Claudette Carroll are pleased to announce the safe arrival of our 2nd great grandson born August 20, 2010 in Ottawa to Brad and Rhonda Bignucolo and big sister Ava.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Rylee Tracey

Proud great grandparents are pleased to announce the safe arrival of our 3rd great granddaughter born Oct. 24, 2010 in North Bay to Kurtis and France Carroll, first grandchild to Tracey and Steve Sale. All are doing well.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Susie, Debbie, Pat and Shirley for being so kind to me when I was sick at the Second Hand Store last week. Thanks also to Sandra, Colette and Bob for such excellent care in emergency and to Dr. Briere and the ambulance personnel. It was greatly appreciated.

Verna Serre

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Karen Smith recalls bringing the band to her house in the Sixties for a 'jumping Christmas party, with furniture pushed aside, and then the phone rang

Chapleau Moments

by Michael J. Morris



House parties over the Christmas season are always popular but one held in Chapleau during the Sixties still brings back memories as a live band had the place jumping in no time after it arrived at the home of Karen Smith.

Andre Renaud had mentioned the party to me some time ago when I was researching 'Phoenix Rising' a band in which he played drums for a time. The band also went under other names. So, as I was looking for some different Chapleau

moments at Christmas, I was able to contact Karen for some information about bringing the band to her home to play for a party.

Karen wrote: "The heroes of this tale are my Mum and Dad. My brother Brian and I were home for Christmas. A bunch of us had gone to the show and were returning to our place when someone mentioned the band was practising in the basement of the town hall. I think it was Ken Braumberger that talked them into playing at our place."

Karen and Brian's parents were Cecil and Ruth Smith and they owned the Fox Theatre in Chapleau. To the real oldtimers, at first they had the Regent Theatre.

"In no time we had the band and their instruments loaded in trucks and cars and and set up in my parents family room," Karen continued. "Carpets in the living room and dining room were rolled up, and furniture pushed aside.

"We did have a piano at our place and Peter Simpson tickled the ivory. That piano never sounded so good. The band had the place a jumping in no time. Guitars, drums, horn, piano and even Frankie (Bignucolo) singing his heart out."

Then the phone rang....

"Expecting a noise complaint I answered," Karen said. "It was our neighbour Mrs. Pineault concerned that someone was snooping around our garage. She could see the lights going on and off and was sure someone was sitting in the car. Out we went to investigate.

"There sat my Mum and Dad. They had arrived home to find their house filled with teenagers dancing to the music of a live band and could not hear themselves think. Dad had made a dash into the kitchen poured them both a stiff drink and there they sat, in the car in the garage waiting for the party to end."

"Learning that it was Mum and Dad sitting in the car, Mr. Pineault came over and invited Mum and Dad over to the warmth and peace and quiet of their place. I have no idea how long the party lasted but by the next morning all the furniture was in place nothing broken and everyone had a great time. God Bless Mum and Dad. They had their home invaded by teenagers more than once," Karen added.

(As an aside, on a personal note, I thank Karen for her kind words about my grandfather George Hunt and my family at St. John's Church.)

Andre Renaud picked up the story by recalling that it was Peter Simpson who made the arrange-



Andre Renaud ready to play drums for Karen's party.

ments with Karen " I was fairly new in the band at that time. I remember Peter saying to me," Andre we have a Christmas party to play at..It's at Karen Smith's place..

Peter told him they needed about 20 songs asking if he thought he could do different beats because he knew that in a small area the mistakes stand out and it's hard to keep the drum sound low. "You mostly use brushes or the stick on the rim and use the high hat rather than the big cymbals...."

Andre remembers that the place was packed, and it went over real well."We had a great time and there was no trouble at all..Karen was a great hostess and she paid us real well for those days..I remember \$5.00 each..

"My drums were new and they were like a blue sparkle..Peter would alway say when the guys helped me move them around..Watch the bluey guys... watch the bluey.LOL. Peter had a nickname..A lot of people called him Simmy I always called him Pete."

While we were chatting Andre recalled another popular feature at Christmas in Chapleau. "I used to like going downstairs at Smith and Chapple's and look at the toy display..Also the train display they had there every Christmas.Nice place to duck into on the way to school when it was real cold..Warm up for a few minutes and keep going the rest of the way..LOL"

I remembered that Ian Macdonald, now retired as professor and head of the department of architecture at the University of Manitoba, at one time had a connection to the Cont'd on P.4



 $Ken\,Schroeder\,and\,Mike\,McMullen\,hanging\,out\,in\,the\,50s.$





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train display, so sent him an email for details. As always Ian replied promptly with details.

" My Dad looked after the Smith and Chapple hardware department including "toyland". It was set up in the lower level at the east end of the building under the Grocery department. The toyland display always included two electric train layouts. One was an American Flyer and the other was a Lionel.

"I had the nonsalaried assignment to oversee the operation of both of them which I gladly did. It was the only job I ever had at Smith and Chapple aside from

occasionally delivering flyers.

"Several years later I began firing for the CPR and had the opportunity to actually operate full size locomotives hostling at Cartier. Most of my subsequent Christmas holidays were spent in a CPR locomotive cab substituting for running crews who were booking off. It paid a lot better than the Smith and Chapple assignment but I'm not sure it was ever quite as much fun."

Michael McMullen, my cousin, and Ken Schroeder, my good friend, shared their exchange of emails about their role at the midnight service at St. John's Anglican

Church where Michael had to fight an itch.

Michael asked Ken: "Do you remember the Christmas Eve service (midnight I believe) in either 1952 or 1953 that you and I were charged with standing in the middle aisle and determining when people could go up for communion? As I recall the church was packed. One reason that I remember it so vividly is that I had to scratch the back of my leg and was too embarassed to do anything about it while on duty (and display). The relief to do that downstairs afterwards has been etched in my mind ever since!"

Ken replied: "Funny how some things just stick .. "Ken advised us that he has now been promoted to stand guard at the foot of the two steps at their church here in Hamilton. "Sigi (his wife) lets them out, one side at a time, and I wait to catch anybody

that falters on the stepsgood job"

I think the service was in 1952 when Rev. E. Roy Haddon was at St. John's. I recall the packed church. As an aside, at that time Michael's father Keith, was the People's Warden and my mother Muriel, and Ken's mother, Edith (Teddy) Schroeder, were in the choir.

Thanks all for the memories. My email is mj.morris@ live.ca

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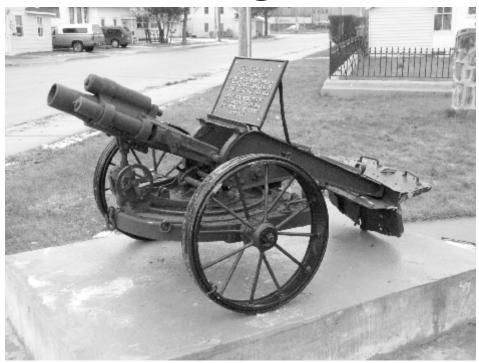
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Refinished artillery piece returns to Legion



German Mortar



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work in progress and the finished work were sent to Captain Smith who forwarded the information about the projects to the Colonel Commandant of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, Brigadier-General, Retired Ernest B. Beno, OMM, CD. The Colonel Commandant issued the Colonel Commandant's Coin to Bruce McCarthy along with a letter stating "We in The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery are most appreciative of your support and hard work in looking after these artillery pieces —our "Colours" — and we offer our deepest thanks to the Legion and all who helped."

The Coin and Letter were presented at the Legion's Honours and Awards Dinner on November 29th by Lieutenant Colonel Blake Golder and Honourary Colonel E.H. Rowe of the '49th (Sault Ste. Marie) Field Artillery Regiment, RCA'.



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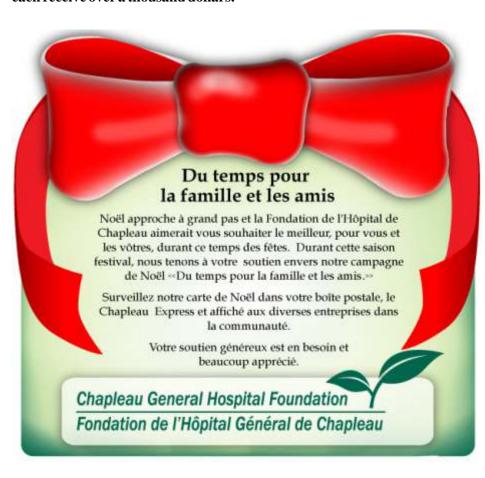
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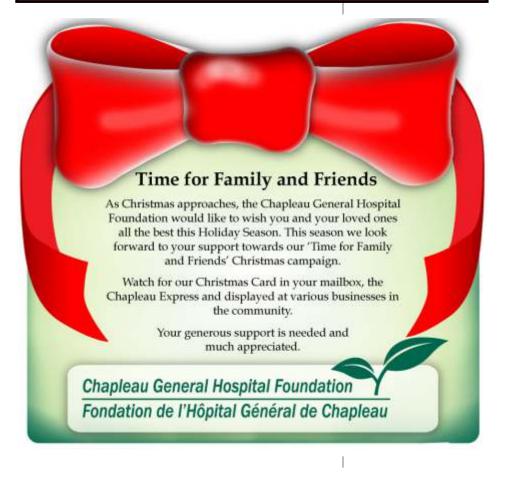
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receive half of the proceeds for use toward books for the youth of the community. Robert Gouge, CHS Students' Council Vice-President, and Nicolle Schuurman then lit the second sets of lights. The lights will remain lit until the new year in honour/memory of representing the those who have been Chapleau Public impacted by cancer in any way. Members of



Students' Council are presently selling bulbs for \$5.00 each or you may purchase them at Chapleau High School in the main office or by mailing your donation to Chapleau High School, PO Box 880, Chapleau, ON POM 1K0 until December 20, 2010. A list of all

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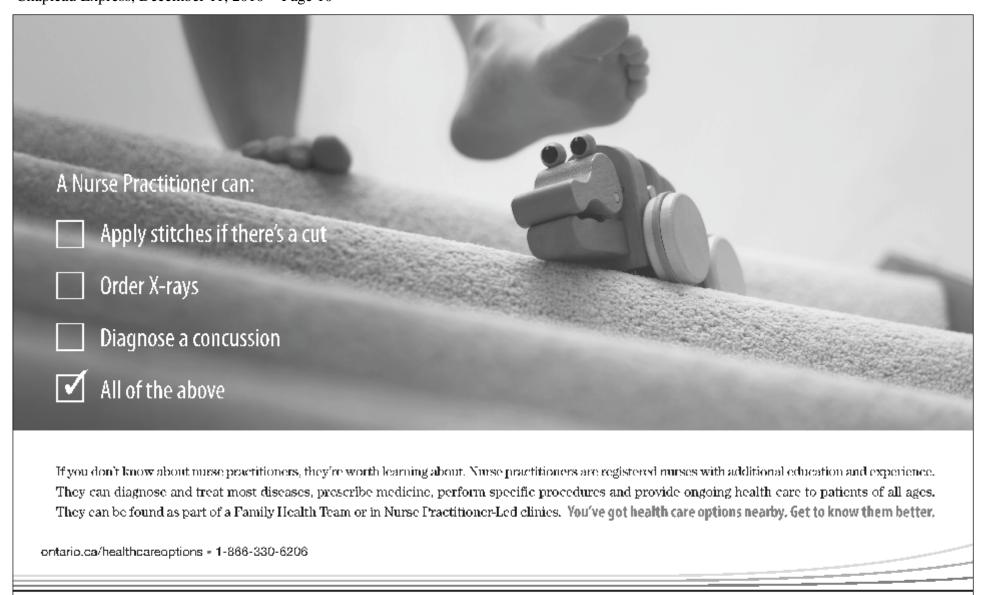
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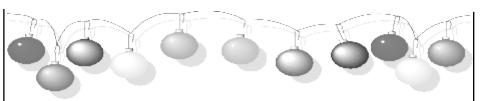
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We invite you, the citizens of Chapleau, to a fundraising evening at ESC Trillium on Thursday December 16th 2010. This evening will consist of a traditional Christmas dinner, a penny sale and a used item sale. The dinner will be served from 5 o'clock until 7 o'clock, for the cost of \$12.00 per plate for adult and \$6.00 per plate for child. All proceeds will go towards our grade 12 prom. We thank you in advance for your support.



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