

Obituary

Theophile Lapensee

Mr. Theophile Lapensee of Chatham Street, Penetang, died Aug. 8, 1980 at Huronia District Hospital, following a lengthy illness. He was 81.

Born in Tiny Township, Mr. Lapensee lived most of his life in Penetanguishene. He married his wife, Alice (Quesnelle) Lapensee, in a ceremony July 1, 1919 in Perkinsfield.

Funeral services for Theophile Lapensee were held August 11 at St. Ann's Memorial Church in Penetanguishene by Father Louis Dignard.

Mr. Lapensee is survived by his wife Alice, his sons Oliver of Midland, Bernard of Toronto, his daughters Flora (Mrs. Edgar Ste.

Croix), Mrs. Natalie Titus, Exilda (Mrs. Louis Duval), Alda (Mrs. Leo Doyle) and Irene (Mrs. Allan Bidan) all of Penetanguishene.

Theophile Lapensee is also survived by his sisters, Mrs. Leona Link of Newmarket, Alice (Mrs. Henry Quesnelle), Florence (Mrs. Joseph Grisdale), Albertine (Mrs. Archie Patenaude) and Helen (Mrs. Albert Patenaude) of Penetanguishene. He is also survived by 25 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Theophile Lapensee is pre-deceased by his parents Paul Lapensee and Agnes Mailloux and by his brothers Celestin and Napoleon.

Some dates to remember

by Robin Nutbrown

Another Scouting season will soon be upon us and registration is just around the corner. On Aug. 21, at St. Paul's United Church, Midland, at 7:30 p.m. registration kits will be made available for this season.

Please have a registration chairman from your group committee pick up the kit. This chairman will be responsible for the total operation of their group's registration for the year. Someone will be on hand to explain how the kits should be filled out and the date to bring them back completed.

It is very important that registration be done early this year because Lakeland IV is just in a matter of a few weeks. So please plan to have someone from your group committee to serve as registration chairman for your group in this upcoming season!!

The 29th Annual Gilwell Reunion will be held at Blue Springs Scout Reserve, Sept. 5, 6 and 7.

All Gilwell holders are invited to participate at the final preparation meeting which will be held on Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joyce Phillips on Centennial Drive in Sunnyside. Please make a point of attending this meeting if you are planning to go to the Reunion this year.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but want to go to the Reunion, please contact Bill Nutbrown, 526-4980.

"Be Proud to Belong" to the South Georgian Bay District at Gilwell Reunion. Where better to rekindle the game of Scouting than at Blue Springs among scouters who work a little harder, play a little harder and scout a little longer.

There will be a pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine on Sunday, Aug. 24 at 2 p.m. Leaders and boys are asked to assemble in front of the Shrine at 1:45 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for boys and leaders to assemble together and bring out their own personal spiritual growth.

Come and make the second annual pilgrimage a great success!

Daymar Adventure Base near Englehart now available for Troops and Venturer Companies seeking a campsite in Northern Ontario. The site lends itself to a base camp for exploring parts of the North by canoe or on foot. For more information and a registration form, write to the Training Department, at

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Gilwell Reunion

Plans are underway for this years Gilwell Reunion at Blue Springs Scout Reserve on Sept. 5-6-7, 1980. The Gilwell Reunion Committee has been meeting regularly and all indications are for another successful weekend.

The Reunion is open to any holder of the Woodbadge whether gained through attendance at Blue Springs or another site elsewhere in the world! For more information contact District Commissioner, Ernie Latanville, 549-8173.

Ladies Auxiliary

1980 Annual Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 10 a.m. at Blue Springs Scout Reserve, in Acton, Ontario. This meeting is for District Committee members, Auxiliary Presidents, or their representatives.

Accommodations for overnight stay will be available on the evenings of Sept 24 and 25. You will need to bring your own sleeping bag. There is a fee per person, per night, which includes breakfast. Affiliated Auxiliaries will be receiving detailed information by direct mailing.

Notes from St. John Ambulance

An excellent pamphlet, "First Aid for Camp and Cottage" is available from the St. John Ambulance, 46 Wellesley St. E., Toronto, Ontario. M4Y 1G5.

This details a basic first aid kit and treatment for common camp needs around first aid. St. John Ambulance also offers a basic course called "The Lifesaver". This two and a half hour session can fit easily into camp programs.

It deals with first aid for life threatening situations and can be part of a camp safety program, used as a refresher course, or as an introductory course for Cubs or Young Scouts before the emergency first aid course. Contact St. John Ambulance for more details.

Photo contest closes Friday

Entries are still being accepted until this Friday for Midland's first "downtown" photo competition. First prize in each of the three categories is \$50.

The idea behind the competition is to give amateur photographers an opportunity to show how they "see" the Midland town centre through the lens of a camera.

In an area bounded by Yonge Street, Bay Street and harbour area, Midland Avenue and First Street, you can submit any 8 by 10 inch print (black and white or colour) taken since January 1979. There are three categories being judged. People pictures (human events, situations); pictorials (buildings, objects, details); and the Midland harbour area.

There is no entry fee. A panel of three professionals will judge the submissions. This newspaper will publish the winning entries on or about Friday, Aug. 22.

The competition is sponsored by the Midland Business Improvement Association and is open to persons of all ages. The photographs will be on public display Aug. 18 to Sept. 1.

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Mrs. Lucy Marie Lacroix

Mrs. Lucy Marie Lacroix of Toronto died Aug. 1, 1980 in Toronto East General Hospital following a brief illness. She was 58.

Born and raised in Lafontaine the daughter of Joseph Moreau and Marie Alma Quesnelle, Mrs. Lacroix was married to Eugene Lacroix of Toronto. She lived most of her life in Toronto.

Funeral services for Lucy Lacroix were conducted by Father Louis Dignard Aug. 5, 1980 at St. Ann's Memorial Church in Penetanguishene.

Burial took place in St. Ann's cemetery.

Lucy Marie Lacroix is survived by her husband, her son Robert Lacroix and daughter Donna Lacroix of Toronto. She is also survived by her brothers Clifford Moreau of Penetang, Joseph Moreau of Brantford, Pat Moreau of Midland, her sisters Blanche (Mrs. Charles King) of Wyevale, Marie (Mrs. Armand Dorion) of Hamilton, Mrs. Artanse Grexton of Toronto and Mrs. Bertha MacDougall of Winnipeg.

Obituary

Charles Martin

Mr. Charles Martin died August 6, 1980 at Penetanguishene General Hospital following a brief illness. He was 88.

Funeral services were conducted by Father Dignard on August 9 at St. Ann's Memorial Church in Penetanguishene.

Born in Wyevale, the son of Aimable Martin and Adeline Leblanc, Charles Martin lived most of his life in Penetanguishene. On November 10, 1919 Charles Martin and his wife Mrs. M. Philomene (King) Martin were

married in Penetang. Mr. Martin is survived by his wife, his son Clifford of Calgary and daughters Marguerite (Mrs. George Messer) of Buffalo, N. Y., Rita (Mrs. William Playne) of Penetanguishene, and Doria (Mrs. Lenord Jaskulski) of Webster, N. Y.

Charles Martin is also survived by his sister Nelda (Mrs. Antoine Dupuis) of Toronto, his 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He is buried in St. Ann's cemetery.

Vigorous folk art was spear-headed by Thorsen

Some years ago the late Thor Hansen wrote: "A strong and vigorous folk art movement, embracing all the legitimate crafts, assures a healthy, continuous growth in the fine arts of a nation."

"Much has already been done toward the building and maintenance of such crafts activities in Canada, with the gratifying result that Canadian folk art is gaining recognition, both as a highly desirable tourist attraction in many localities and as a nation-wide cultural development."

Probably no single

person did more toward achieving that development than Thor Hansen himself, for he was continually preaching the value of folk art during more than 1,000 lectures to interested groups.

And when Thor Hansen died he left Canada a legacy in art

design unequalled by any other. His work graces the walls in all of the Gulf Oil office buildings, and also one of the halls at Casa Loma. His designs can be found in hooked rugs on floors, in quilts on beds and in draperies and wall hangings.

Huronia Museum at Midland has had a

number of his quilt and rug patterns on display for some years, along

with quilts and rugs fashioned on those patterns.



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