

Obituaries

Al Brand

by E. Lorraine Orr

The sudden death of Al Brand, in his 73rd year, has shocked and saddened the villagers of Coldwater.

Mr. Brand was born within the sound of the Bow Bells, in London England. During the 2nd World War he served with the Auxiliary Fire Service and then was transferred to the Canadian Fire Service in Holland. He migrated to Canada in 1962 and came to Coldwater in 1971.

He was a man who loved his village and he served it well.

As a councillor (1977 to 1985) he was responsible for the planing and installation of street numbers on all properties and the erection of proper street signs throughout the village. If something needed to be built or repaired at the Clerk's office or the arena, he was there to do it.

The opening of Al's Deli and Restaurant in the village was his pet project and he looked forward to the rapport with his customers.

As well as being an active member of the Coldwater Lions Club, the

Community Centre Board and the Volunteer Firemen, he was also associated with Athron Marine and Mount St. Louis/Moonstone Ski Resort.

The Coldwater Horticultural Society benefited continuously from his talents. Although he always answered our requests with his cockneyed "No way!" he would build flower beds, print and erect signs and set up for flower shows.

He was a member of the founding committee of the Coldwater Senior Citizens Apartments and served as secretary for the board of directors from 1981 to 1986.

The flagpole he built and erected for the apartment grounds flew its flag at half mast last week in honour of him.

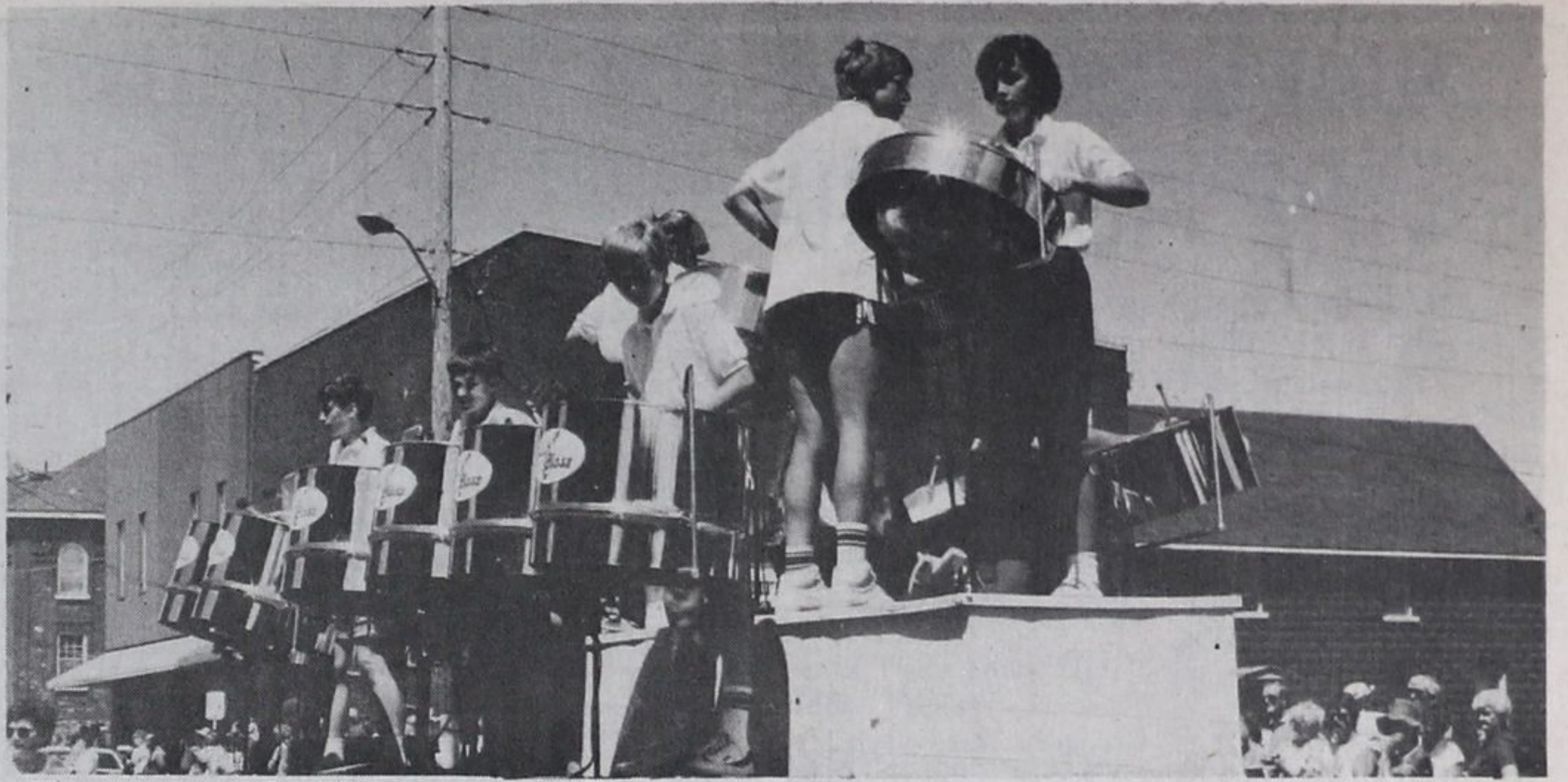
You will be missed my friend!

Al Brand rested at the Coldwater Funeral Home and services were held at St. Matthias Anglican Church with the Reverend Patrick Yu officiating on June 5, with interment at Coldwater Cemetery.

At the service a special

reading was given by Paul Vrana and the soloist was Robert MacDermott. Pall bearers were grandsons David LoGiaccio, Deniel Sidsworth, son-in-law Richard Sidsworth and friends David, Kenneth and Stan Athron.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen (Kay), daughters Pamela, Jacqueline, Marion (Mrs. Richard Sidsworth) and Colleen, grandchildren David, Emily, Dineen, Daniel, Cara, Kelly, Kim and Sydney.



Touch of class

The Midland Lions Club Steel Drum Band known as Touch of Class took part in Parry Sound's Centennial Parade on Canada. The members did themselves pro-

ud and livened up the parade route with their style of music.

Julien Gignac

The late Mr. Julien (Shorty) Gignac died June 21, 1987 at Penetanguishene following a lengthy illness at the age of 74 years.

Mr. Gignac was born in Lafontaine and lived most of his life in Penetanguishene. He was a former employee of Mental Health Centre for 33 years on the farming and gardening crew.

Mr. Gignac, a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 68, Penetanguishene, was a veteran and had served overseas during World War Two. Veterans and members of the legion held a memorial service at the Martin Funeral Home the evening prior to the funeral services.

Funeral Mass was held at St. Ann's Memorial Church, Penetanguishene on June 24 with Rev. D. Picone as the celebrant of the funeral mass. Interment followed at St. Ann's Cemetery.

Penetanguishene.

Pall Bearers - grandsons - Patrick and Phillip Beauchamp and Aaron Pauze, nephews - Roger Marchand, Louis Pilon and Patrick Gignac.

Family - wife - Mrs. Hortense (Moreau) Gignac of Penetanguishene; daughters - Eleanor (Mrs. Raymond Beauchamp and Pauline (Mrs. Elmer Pauze) both of R.R. 1, Perkinsfield; son - Gagy Gignac of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; grandchildren - Patrick, Philip and Denise Beauchamp, Aaron and Ashley Pauze; sisters - Mrs. Gertrude Walker and Mrs. Patricia Marchand of Penetanguishene; Soeur Augusta Gignac of Ottawa; brothers - Gilbert, Lin and Roland Gignac of Penetanguishene, Jules Gignac of Port McNicoll.

Pre-deceased by parents - Samuel and Mary Jane (St. Amant) Gignac and brothers Martial and Louis Gignac.

Annie Allen

The late Mrs. Annie Allen died June 14, 1987 at Penetanguishene following a lengthy illness at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Allen was born and lived most of her life at Penetanguishene except for a brief period, when she lived in Toronto.

Funeral service was held at the Martin Funeral Home, Penetanguishene on June 16, 1987 with Rev. A. Farthing of the First Presbyterian Church, Penetanguishene as the officiating clergy. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Scarborough, Ontario.

She is survived by daughters, Mrs. Janet Lunn of Marmora, Ontario and

Mrs. Shirley Burns of Balm Beach, sons, Lloyd (Bud) Allen of Stroud, John Allen of Belleville, Ross Allen of Penetanguishene and Eddy Allen of Toronto. Sisters, Mrs. Arly O'Rourke and Mrs. Hazel Martin of Penetanguishene, Mrs. Sylvia Vint of Toronto and Mrs. Charlotte Stewart of Vancouver. Brothers, Stan Bush of Penetanguishene, George Bush of Honey Harbour and Austin Bush of Midland.

Survived by 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pre-deceased by her husband Lloyd Allen and her parents Austin and Sarah (MacDonald) Bush.



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