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When Chapleau Skirted Disaster in the Summer of 1948



This is the type of smoke-choked scene that pilots would have encountered when flying near the fire. Photograph courtesy of Thessalon Public Library, "The Mississagi Fire 1948 Historical Account."

By Mike Commito
This upcoming summer marks the sixty-fifth anniversary of the largest forest fire in Ontario's history: the Mississagi. However, due to the fact that the conflagration only claimed the life of one valiant firefighter, it has not received the type of coverage or historical attention as Ontario's other killer blazes. This includes the Porcupine

of 1911, which killed seventy-three people, destroyed an estimated \$3 million worth of property and burned approximately 500,000 acres. Worse still was Matheson in 1916 which killed 224 people, making it the deadliest fire ever in Canadian history. Furthermore, the last "killer" forest fire struck Haileybury in 1922, rendering 6,366 people homeless, scorching 414,720 acres of woodlands, and killing forty-three. However, for students of history in Chapleau, the Mississagi may hold more importance as the fire came very close to razing it to the ground. Moreover, in the aftermath fire, Chapleau benefited

greatly from the government organized salvage project, "Operation Scorch," which enhanced the town by increasing connectivity with the rest of northern Ontario through the construction of a major road.

The source of ignition came on May 25th 1948. Fires began and rapidly spread in both the Mississagi River Valley and the Chapleau areas. Beginning as two separate fires, they were quickly referred to simply as one entity once the two conflagrations joined later that summer: the Mississagi. Both blazes were the byproducts of human error – a poacher's negligence and a construction

accident.

As the fire's intensity increased, it had already consumed approximately 500,000 acres by mid-June, settlements near and far began feeling its devastating effects. In white River, to the fire's west in the neighbouring Algoma district, it was reported that cottagers being evacuated had to use flashlights in broad daylight because of the thick plumes of smoke. At the fire's apex, the United States Weather Bureau had reported that it was the cause of a gigantic smoke cloud travelling south. According to the North Bay Nugget, "the air over Washington [DC] appeared to be filled with haze ranging from light to dark gray and the early sun was ringed with a bright red halo."

With the blaze still unchecked, many officials started to fear that some of the region's settlements, namely Chapleau, were in jeopardy. This forced the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests (DLF) to take drastic steps to protect human life. By June 12th, the provincial government had begun taking precautionary measures in case it had to evacuate the town and its 2,800 inhabitants. The last time such an emergency evacuation had been necessary was in 1916 during the Matheson fire, which claimed 224 lives; those

old enough to remember the carnage feared the worst. Boxcars were stationed at the Chapleau railway station and a skeleton firefighting crew was assembled as a last ditch effort in case the flames threatened to overrun the town. Its mayor, Bert W. Zufelt, had ordered that fire hoses be laid out near all the fire hydrants should they be needed in the eleventh hour. Chapleau's residents desperately needed rain because without it the town appeared destined to succumb to the encroaching flames. Over the course of the June 12-13th weekend, winds converged on the areas and facilitated the fire's 75,000 expansion, increasing the likelihood of an emergency evacuation.

Fortunately, just as it appeared the fire would overrun the town, the flames were checked two to three miles short of Chapleau. Residents

collectively breathed a sigh of relief but the danger had not fully passed; the fire was still raging out of control.

The tide finally began turning on the morning of June 22nd, as rain showered the burning area, dousing it intermittently for the next ten days. This development was crucial to snuffing out the fire, for both the Mississagi and Chapleau regions; this was the first recorded rainfall in over a month. The downpour in both areas proved to be the decisive factor in the suppression campaign as the fire's intensity and expansion were significantly checked. Firefighting efforts continued until July 21st, largely against sporadic smudge fires, until the DLF classified the situation as under control. By August 1st 1948, all firefighting crews had been withdrawn and the Mississagi fire was extinguished.

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Movie Clears Final Hurdle

Indie feature film, *The Road to Tophet*, shot locally last spring, now heads into Post Production after having run a successful campaign to raise funds. A surge of support especially from the community ensured that the money necessary for completion of the film were secured. Among many many others, a generous donation from Collins

Home Hardware was received. The producers wish to thank everyone who supported the film's campaign.

The show will shortly begin the final process of sound edit and mix, colour correction and scoring. Once the movie is complete it will head out onto the film festival circuit.

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OBITUARY

Joseph Thomas Foran



Died peacefully on April 21, 2013 at his home in Supples Landing, Pembroke, at the age of 91.

Cherished father of John (Marie), Dennis, Mavourneen (Richard Pineault), Patrick (Kathy), Alanna (Bill Scheer), Erin (David LaRue), Rory (Peggy). Adored grandfather and great grandfather known as "Ampy Joe" to Shaley (Rob) - Amaya and Teagan, Luke (Kelsee) - Declan and Lizzy, Alec, Joe (Jess), Caitlin (Robbie), Patrick, Kerri (Dave), Kelsey (Denis), Ryan, Maura, Connor, Michael, Josh, and Zoe. Survived by his brothers Ambrose (Theresa), & Pat (Ramona), his sisters Rita (Les Bree) & Sister Mary Foran (GSIC), as well sisters-in-law Grace Foran & Rita Foran. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his wife Sheila (Ryan) - 1996, his parents Tessie and John Foran, brothers Leonard & Jim, sister Frances Mullin, and great-grandson Kaiden Richard Pineault.

Joe was born in Cormac, ON. and in later years the family moved to Eganville and farmed. In 1944, Joe moved to Chapleau, ON to work on the railroad. Starting in the car barns, then as a brakeman and in 1951 wrote his Engineer papers and became a Railroad Engineer. On September 7, 1948, Joe married Sheila Ryan in Eganville and they headed back to Chapleau with Sheila's big white cat. For the next 40 years, they raised a family and found time to enjoy curling, square dancing, ski-doing, and most of all, entertaining. Joe was involved in the town council for a number of years and belonged to the Royal Canadian Legion Harry Searle Branch No. 5. Joe and Sheila both retired in 1983 and bought a cottage on Golden Lake. The next seven years, they spent their winters in Chapleau and their summers at Golden Lake. Joe said he had the best of both worlds. In 1990, they sold the family home to their daughter Alanna and family, and moved to Pembroke. During the next many years, the family had many wonderful reunions and gatherings of friends at Golden Lake. Dad will be remembered for his love of entertaining these family and friends, most of whom played horse-shoes (sometimes late into the night) and the gatherings around the bonfire (sometimes until dawn) at his cottage on Golden Lake. For a number of years, he was also proud to host a party at Golden Lake for the residents of Supples Landing.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Joseph's home at Supples Landing, 201 Joseph St., Pembroke on Friday, April 26 from 1:30 - 3 pm. All are welcome. Then visitation at Zohr Funeral Home, Eganville from 7 - 9 pm, and again Saturday from 9 to 10:30am. Mass of Christian Burial at St. James the Less Church, Eganville on Saturday, April 27 at 11 am. Spring interment St. James Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the Pembroke General Hospital and Supples Landing for all their care and for allowing Dad to spend his last days at home with his family. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Pembroke General Hospital would be appreciated.

In honour of Joe and his Irish heritage, we encourage everyone to wear a green tie or an Irish pin. ral Hospital would be appreciated.

OBITUARY

Mr. Gilles Gerard Morin



Mr. Gilles Gerard Morin age 77 years, a resident of Thunder Bay and formerly of Chapleau, ON passed away peacefully at his residence with his wife and children at his side on Monday, April 22, 2013. Gilles was born in Chapleau on August 14, 1935, where he attended local schools until he completed high school. Upon completion of high school Gilles worked for C.P.R. for many years, and later spent 32 years with Canada Post. Gilles enjoyed many pastimes such as wood carving, camping, hockey, cross country skiing, and making bird feeders. He was an active member of Sacred Heart R.C. Church in Chapleau before moving to Thunder Bay to be closer to family.

Gilles is survived by his wife of 54 years Estelle, children: Michel (Sherry), Daniel (Trudy), Louise (Paul), Joanne (Robert), and nine grandchildren, sisters Juliette Payette, Jacky (Elwood) Glabb, brothers-in-law Raymond (Angela) Soucie, Ted (Mary) Soucie, Dennis (Debbie) Soucie and sister-in-law Violet.

Funeral Services will be on Monday, April 29, 2013 when family and friends will gather for Funeral Mass in Corpus Christi R.C. Church beginning at 10:30 am, celebrated by Rev. Richard Kowalchuk. Visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to service at the church. Interment will be held at a later date. Should friends desire memorial donations to the Northern Cancer Fund or the St. Joseph's Foundation-Hospice Unit would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the Sargent & Son Funeral Home, 21 N. Court Street. On-line condolences may be made at www.sargentandson.com

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OBITUARY

Edgar Joseph Collin

Edgar Joseph Collin, 90, of Ladysmith B.C. passed away April 17th, 2013. Edgar was born in Chapeau, Québec and moved to Chapleau Ontario in 1943 where he worked for C.P. Rail until his retirement in 1983. He is survived by his wife Rita, two sons Mark and Gary of Toronto and two daughters Joan and Carmen of Vancouver Island. He is also survived by two grands sons, four grand daughters and ten great grandchildren.

Letters to the Editor

I am a student at Chapleau Elementary and Secondary School, I'm happy that my school will be hosting its 5th annual Pow Wow on May 6th, 2013. I have attended many Pow Wows in the past. When a Pow Wow takes place, you have dancers, drummers, and Elders who all play a important role in making the day a special event.

What I enjoy most about going to the Elementary and Secondary School Pow Wow is having fun with family, friends and Elders. I enjoy being able to share my cultural experiences with my

school friends. We get a chance to sit, talk and enjoy the sound of drumming while eating some delicious food, especially the scone dogs.

Last year was special for myself and my family because my little brother was given the opportunity to be a flag carrier for the Chapleau Cree First Nation and afterwards we all danced together.

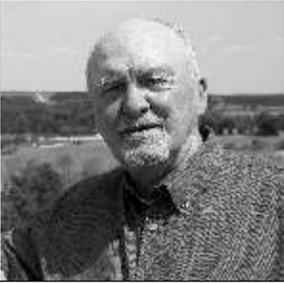
Hope to see everyone on May 6th from 10:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to have fun, laugh and have some good times.

Jarrod Paypompee

Tony Fraser, Grant Campbell, Anicet Lafreniere work to resolve Chapleau water crisis when diesel system fails in 1973

Chapleau Moments

by
Michael J. Morris



When a major water crisis faced Chapleau in February 1973, Tony Fraser, Grant Campbell and Anicet Lafreniere, who were not employees of the municipality, worked tirelessly to restore full service.

It all started on Wednesday February 14, Valentine's Day when pump house attendants noted that the pumping pressure had dropped at the old pump house, which was diagnosed as caused by a break in a water main somewhere in the community. It was not known where as water had not surfaced above ground.

The electric pumping station was turned off as it could only supply 550,000 gallons pressure daily, which was sufficient to keep Chapleau well supplied but with the break, it could not cope with the situation.

Immediately, the auxiliary diesel system that could supply quite adequately the needs of the town plus the water main break was put into action, and this worked quite well for two days when the 27-year old diesel system sputtered and died.

Tony, Grant and Anicet, described as "diesel experts" in the Chapleau Sentinel were brought in to determine the problem.

They worked non-stop for about 24 hours until they found what they thought was the problem.

Parts for the obsolete diesel were found in Toronto and at this point the Ontario Provincial Police were contacted to assist. Sgt. Ron Young contacted Insp. C.G. Wilkinson in Sudbury and relay of OPP cruisers was set up to bring the parts to Chapleau. Sgt. Young

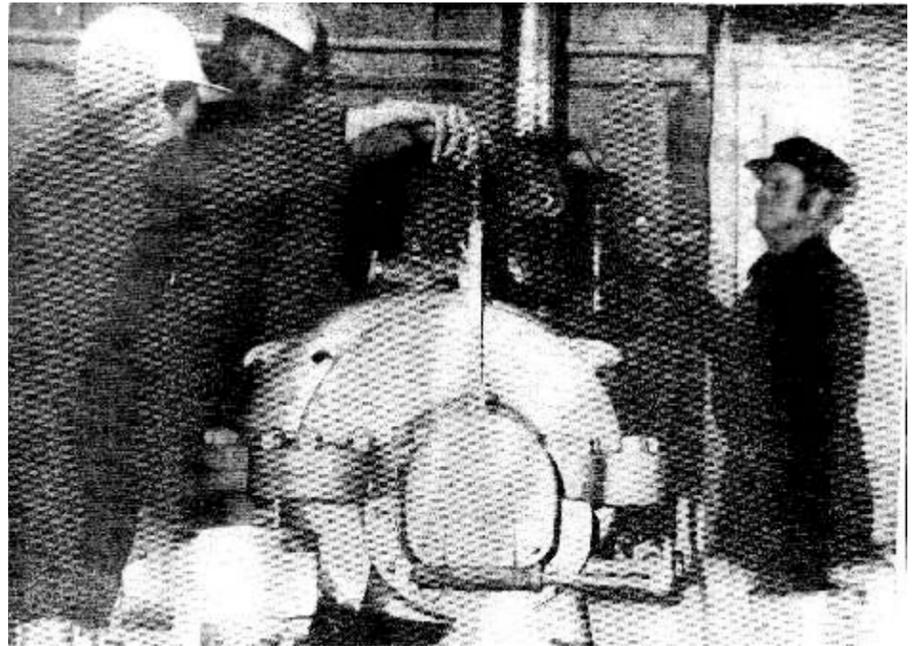
sent a Chapleau cruiser to Sudbury for the final leg of the journey.

Despite working non-stop, by Monday morning it still would not work so Reeve Terry Way-White called an emergency meeting of township council for 6:30 a.m. at the pump house. The full council of Councillors Dr. G.E. Young, F.A. 'Nick' Card, Ernie Gilbert and me were present.

Council declared a state of emergency and schools were closed while large users of water and residential water users were asked to ration their use.

Bob Smith of Dominion Road Machinery in North Bay was contacted and he immediately travelled to Chapleau to help resolve the problem. Twenty-four hours later it was determined that the injection system would have to be replaced, and Mr. Smith was able to find one in Toronto.

This time, George Elliott, Chief Forester of the Ministry of Natural Resources at Chapleau provided assistance by placing a



Grant Campbell (right), Ken Stone, Anicet Lafreniere

Twin Otter aircraft at the municipality's disposal to rush the new injector from Toronto, and it arrived early Tuesday afternoon.

"At exactly one minute before midnight Tuesday (February 20), the diesel system was returned to duty and is now supplying the town with its normal pressure," the Sentinel reported.

And the break that started it all? After it was found, it was

repaired and water thawing at homes affected was underway, although some with plastic pipes had to wait as they could not be thawed electrically.

Although all's well that ends well, there was considerable discussion at township council when meeting when Councillor Gilbert complained that as chairman of the public works committee he felt he should have been informed about the

crisis when it first started rather than hearing about it on the street.

Councillor Card, who was a CPR engineer at the time, said he was told about it in Cartier, while Councillor Young and I agreed there should have been better communication with council.

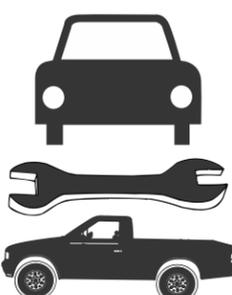
Chapleau's new water plant opened in 1976. My email is mj.morris@live.ca



Old photo of Chapleau Pump House



Chapleau Council 1973 from left Councillor F.A. Card, Reeve Terry Way-White, Councillor Dr. G.E. Young, MJM, Councillor Ernie Gilbert

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Un salon d'exploration des carrières à Chapleau

Le Conseil des services du district de Manitoulin-Sudbury organise le Salon d'exploration des carrières qui aura lieu le 8 mai, de 13 h à 19 h, à l'École secondaire

catholique Trillium, en partenariat avec l'école en question, l'Algoma District School Board, le PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise, APANO et Kunuwanimano Child and

Family Services.

L'activité permet aux personnes à la recherche d'un emploi, aux élèves et au grand public d'explorer les possibilités de carrière

à Chapleau et dans la région. Les 22 exposants qui y sont inscrits proviennent notamment des domaines suivants : foresterie, industrie minière, services

d'urgence, soins de santé, services sociaux et éducation.

Ce salon est ouvert à tous. Si vous avez des questions à ce sujet, veuillez communiquer avec

Giselle Noël ou Sarah Bernier au 705-864-0430.

Cette activité est financée par le gouvernement de l'Ontario.

HOME TOWN ADDITION TO HOSPITAL DI DEPARTMENT

Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services would like to announce the successful recruitment of Nicole Bernier to the Diagnostic Imaging department. Nicole is a registered Medical Radiation Technologist and has recently completed the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program at College Boreal. We are pleased to announce that once again we are providing both X-Ray and Ultrasound services full-time in both English and French during all hours of operation. Welcome Nicole!



Pictured above on left, Nicole Bernier, with Senior Medical Radiation Technologist, Tracy Martel, on right.

Career Exploration Fair to be hosted in Chapleau

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is hosting a Career Exploration Fair on May 8th from 1pm - 7pm at École Secondaire Catholique Trillium in partnership with, École Secondaire Catholique Trillium, Algoma District School Board, PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise, APANO and Kunuwanimano Child and Family Services.

The goal of the event is to allow current job seekers, students and the general public to explore career opportunities in and around the community of Chapleau. There are 22 booths registered for the event including but not limited to: forestry, mining, emergency services, health care, social

services and education.

The Career Fair is open to everyone who wishes to attend. Any inquiries about the Career Exploration Fair can

be forwarded to Giselle Noel or Sarah Bernier at 705-864-0430.

This event is funded by the Ontario Government.



NOTICE WATER CONSUMERS

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Tout d'abord, j'aimerais remercier les deux personnes responsables du prélèvement de fonds des produits Tupperware: Julia Donovan et Julie Connelly. Leur aide est

grandement appréciée. Je tiens aussi remercier les gens qui ont acheté des produits. Sans votre appui, Au Grenier de Pierrot ne pourrait survivre.

Nous avons donné deux cours de garde-enfants à une quinzaine de jeunes, en français et en anglais aux mois de mars et avril. Un cours de couture pour jeunes se donnera en mai soit les mercredis de 15 h 30 à 17 h au moindre

coût de 30\$ (tout le matériel est inclus). Aussi, nous offrons le cours « Home Alone » pour les jeunes de 10 ans et plus. La session en français aura lieu le samedi 4 mai de 13 h à 16 h et celle en anglais aura lieu le samedi 25 mai de 13 h à 16 h. Les frais du cours sont 20\$. Les jeunes peuvent s'inscrire en appelant FormationPLUS au 705.864.2763. Ces cours sont possibles grâce à

l'appui financier de la Fondation Trillium de l'Ontario.

La majorité des cours sont pour les jeunes, cependant avec l'aide de Phyllis McLeod, nous avons pu offrir un cours de couture pour adulte. Ce cours avait lieu les mardis soir et il y avait six participants. Les personnes présentes ont démontré un intérêt à continuer alors nous offrons de nouveau le cours pour adultes à l'automne pour débutant

et plus avancé.

Enfin, c'est la fin de l'année, alors il y aura un spectacle de danse de fin d'année le 11 mai à 13 h. Ce n'est pas juste pour les parents... tous sont les bienvenus. L'endroit n'est toujours pas déterminé, alors vérifiez le journal ou écoutez la

radio pour plus d'information. Nous allons aussi avoir l'information sur le groupe « Évènement Chapleau Events » sur Facebook. Si vous n'êtes pas membres, allez faire la demande le plus vite possible.

THE CHAPLEAU ABORIGINAL EDUCATION INITIATIVE INVITES YOU TO

The 5th Annual Mini Pow Wow

Date: Monday May 6th 2013

Time: 10:45 am - 2:30 pm

Location: Chapleau Elementary and Secondary School in the gymnasium with the food being served in the cafeteria



HIGHLIGHTS

Grand Entry
10:45 am
Host Drum
Big Track
Little Drum
Brunswick House First Nation Youth Group
Arena Director
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MC
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TBA
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Monday to Friday, May 6 to May 10 Education Week - "Moving from great to excellent in education."
Wednesday, May 8 Mental Health Awareness Walk - 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Career Fair at Ecole secondaire catholique Trillium - 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Students/Parents/Public welcome to attend.
Friday, May 10 Presentation by Magnus Theatre to students "The Day Billy Lived" at 10:00 a.m. An exceptional award winning play about suicide prevention.
Guest Speaker on Mental Health issues and Lip Singing Competition 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day
Tuesday, May 14 Grade 9 students attending a presentation at Michipicoten High School in Wawa regarding "Youth Engagement Theatre" - Project ABCD (Action for Building a Community that is Drug Free)
Wednesday, May 15 Sudbury & District Health Unit - Dental Hygienist visiting at 9:00 a.m.
Monday, May 20 Victoria Day - No school for students and staff
Wednesday and Thursday, TENTATIVE: NSSAA Boys'/Girls' Soccer Semi-Finals in Wawa May 22 and May 23
Monday and Tuesday, TENTATIVE: NSSAA Boys'/Girls' Soccer Finals in Wawa May 27 and May 28
Tuesday, May 28 Aboriginal Youth Day - Grade 10 students participating in activities in Sault Ste. Marie
Wednesday, May 29 Glad Grad Presentation at Chapleau High School in the cafeteria - 12:30 to 3:10 p.m.
Activities to come
Friday, June 21 to Thursday, June 27 - Examinations
Thursday, June 27 - Graduation at 7:00 p.m.



What's New in the Month of April

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When Chapleau Skirted Disaster in the Summer of 1948

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The destruction caused by the Mississagi fire was extensive. It claimed the life of one firefighter, as mentioned, and had scorched an unprecedented amount of land: 747, 520 acres. Of this total, fifty-four townships had been affected and the DLF estimated that seventy-five percent of the burn had occurred in mature forest types. Forester Gord Campbell calculated that the fire had destroyed 205,432,560 foot board measure (fbm) of coniferous timber –white, red, and

jack pine. The damage to deciduous trees –white and yellow birch, poplar, and maple –was considerably less, amounting to 316,481 cords. Lastly, the fire also destroyed the equivalent of 3,134,020 railroad ties in jack pine logs and 407,423 posts of cedar. In addition to the loss of valuable timber, the out of pocket for suppressing the fire to the Department was over \$500,000.

Unlike previous forest fires in the province, this one led to unprecedented action from the DLF in the form of a massive salvage operation. To

carry out the huge project, the government enlisted the services of some of the province's smaller and more inexperienced companies. While the operation had its share of hurdles and was occasionally marred by episodes of unprofessionalism it would go on to produce some noteworthy achievements. In terms of its lumber production, the DLF, through its contractors, was able to salvage 300,000,000 fbm of fire-damaged timber. In addition, in order to access much of the salvageable timber, the contractors and the Crown had to construct over 540 miles of all-weather and logging roads. They added to Ontario's rapidly expanding transportation network, and facilitated the penetration into parts of the province that had been previously inaccessible and remote.

In particular, Chapleau greatly benefited from this process. The salvage facilitated the completion of a road, now Highway 129, which linked the town to the rest of northern Ontario and Highway 17. Back in 1929, the provincial government had announced that it would begin building this road. According to local author Vincent Crichton, the construction process was extremely slow; it took twenty-one years to build merely sixty miles of ordinary dirt road. Nevertheless, it was officially christened on January 28th 1949 when T.J. Godfrey drove the first car on the completed road. Had it not been for the fire, the road would not have been completed by this date as the massive salvage operation pushed it to completion.

In the end, Chapleau was spared destruction from Ontario's largest forest fire and an emergency exodus was not required.

Inadvertently, the town benefitted from the infrastructural projects in the wake of the fire and in this sense the blaze did more good than harm to the community. Nevertheless, it is important to remember that in June 1948 Chapleau came dangerously close to being consumed by the Mississagi. Thankfully that did not happen and the 65th anniversary this year is a time for reflection and not memorial.

Mike Commito studied the Mississagi fire for his Masters at Laurentian University. He is currently a PhD candidate at McMaster University where his research focuses on the history of black bear hunting and management in Ontario. If you have any stories about spring bear hunting or the anti-spring bear hunt campaign in the mid-1990s that you would like to share with him he can be reached at commitma@mcmaster.ca or 705-522-5812.



T.J. Godfrey posing for a photograph after being the first person to drive the newly completed road in early 1949. Photograph courtesy of Gord Campbell (private collection).

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Societe Alzheimer Society meetings will be held at the Chapleau Hospital every 1st Monday of each month starting from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Adult Mental Health (18 yrs and up) and Addiction Services (all ages) offered at Turning Point. Located at 8 Lorne St. South. For professional, confidential services, please call 705-864-1919. Open Monday to Friday from 8:30am to noon and 1pm to 4:30pm.
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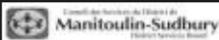
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Activities Planned

Monday, May 6th, 2013

- Opening ceremony at the Best Start Hub and Chapleau Childcare Centre
- Sing along and dance / Healthy snacks will be provided

Tuesday, May 7th, 2013

- Zumba for parents at Ecole Sacré Coeur 7:00 p.m. (Childcare provided)

Wednesday, May 8th, 2013

- Wear green to support Children's Mental Health Week
- Community walk to raise awareness for Mental Health Issues (meet at 18 Birch Street in parking lot—area schools participating, all community members and agencies invited to attend—helium balloons will be released after our walk)

Friday, May 10th, 2013

- Guest speaker presentation from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Trillium High School for all grade 9-12 students in Chapleau
- Lip Singing / Rock Vedette numbers with community involvement at Trillium High School

Dance—Friday May 10th (Chapleau Elementary & Secondary School cafeteria)

6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Fairy Tale Theme for ages 0 to Grade 3 (parental supervision required)

Free admission with chips, juice, water and glow sticks provided.

7:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m. Prom Theme for Grades 4—8.

Free admission (chips, juice, water and glow sticks provided)

Saturday, May 11th, 2013

Ball Hockey Tournament (Chapleau Elementary & Secondary School gymnasium)

- 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. ages 0 to Grade 2 (parental supervision required)
- 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Grades 3—6
- 11:00 a.m.—Noon Grades 7—12

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Man Fined For Allowing Pelts To Spoil

A Manitowadge man has been fined a total of \$450 for three offences of allowing furbearer pelts to spoil.

Philip Barbeau pleaded guilty and was fined \$150 on each count after he allowed the pelts of three pine marten to spoil.

The court heard that in January of 2012, Barbeau set traps for pine marten in the area of the Fry's Road, north of Manitowadge. Barbeau was unable to return to check the traps himself, and did not make any effort to have the traps checked or removed. On October 27, 2012, a Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officer discovered the decomposed carcasses of three pine marten after inspecting several traps along Fry's Road. Barbeau was contacted the following day while

resetting traps in the same area and admitted to allowing the pine marten to spoil.

Justice of the Peace Liette Hunter heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Marathon, on April 16, 2013.

Trappers are reminded that it is an offence to allow the pelts of furbearing

mammals to spoil.

To report a natural resources violation, call 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) toll-free any time or contact your local ministry office during regular business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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