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Leo Cappiello devoted large part of his life to the town he loved

Leo Cappiello, who died June 22, 1986, at the age of 77, will be remembered by many as "Mr. Huntingdon" as he devoted a large part of his life to the town, serving seven terms as mayor for a total period of 16 years.

Cappiello was born on March 2, 1909, over the store now occupied by "G.M. Parent Variétés" on Chateaugay Street in Huntingdon.

At the age of seven months, he was stricken with polio from which he recovered, with the exception of a paralysis of the left leg which was useless without the wearing of a full-length brace.

After elementary and high school education at Huntingdon Academy, he graduated in bookkeeping from a Montreal business college and went on to become an accountant through correspondence courses, and in due course built his own accounting business.

He first served as an alderman on the Huntingdon Town council in 1943 and 1945. From 1947 to 1949, his business required his full attention, but in 1949 he returned to the municipal scene, and was elected mayor, replacing A.C.H. Picard.

He served five consecutive terms (which were of two years at that time), until returning full-time to his accounting business at the conclusion of his 1957-59 term.

Sitting on the Town Council at one time or another during the 1949-59 period were Aldermen Albert Saumier, Earl Fournier, Noël Foisy, Paul Lefebvre, Richard L. Tinker, Nelson White, R.E. McWhinnie and others.

Cappiello came back to municipal politics in 1965, defeating outgoing mayor Paul Lefebvre by only 22 votes.

A large number of voters had turned out for this memorable election - actually 690 out of a possible 938. Final results were as follows: 352 for Cappiello and 330 for former mayor Lefebvre. There were eight spoiled ballots.

Terms on the council were by now three years. In 1968, Cappiello was up against Lefebvre again but defeated him by a larger margin that time.

Around the council table, new faces could be seen: Dr. J.S. Gaw, Wilfrid Laplante, J.D. McGerrigle, Lawrence Murphy, Gerald Brisebois, and others.

In 1971, Cappiello lost the election for the mayor's chair to notary Claude Pilon in a very close contest. Only five votes separated the two.



Leo Cappiello as many have seen him at his desk in his office at home.

In an interview with The Gleaner in 1975, Cappiello said: "I lost this election by accident as I'm sure today's mayor will admit; many of my supporters took it for granted that I would win and did not bother to vote."

Getting Arena built

Cappiello was one of the leaders in getting the Huntingdon Arena built on the Fairgrounds but it wasn't easy and it took a long time to obtain, after the old ice rink on King Street was condemned.

In 1950, as Huntingdon was celebrating its 125th anniversary, public spirited citizens were called to a meeting which set up a 12-man committee under the late François Cleyn, to work for a new rink.

The Committee played a large part in an Old Home Week, rodeo and stampede in July 1950, and raised \$5,000 towards the arena. In the wake of that, through the auspices of then Quebec member Alister Somerville, a grant of \$25,000 was obtained from the Quebec government.

After this came the incorporation of the arena under the name of "Huntingdon County War Memorial Ltd." and shares in it were sold at \$10 each, the Rotary Club being the single, largest shareholder. Finally, on Friday, Jan. 8, 1958, the arena was opened with a hockey game that drew a good crowd, and patronage continued high for the next two or three years, after which it dropped off.

In the interview with The Gleaner in 1975, Cappiello

added: "But there is one thing we can say about the Arena - it 'made' the Huntingdon Fair. Prior to the erection of the arena, the Huntingdon Fair was very small."

A passion for sports

Despite his handicap, Cappiello was attracted by sports all his life. While a student at Huntingdon Academy, he had his own team entered in the local town hockey league. For a time, he even played goal himself, not wearing any skates.

From the age of 17 when he started earning money, Cappiello sponsored and partially financed his own teams in baseball, softball and hockey.

But for his personal pleasure in sport, Cappiello preferred swimming, at which he was more than proficient. At the age of 22, he even accomplished the rare feat of swimming across Lake St. Francis in the summer of 1931.

In 1978, Cappiello was awarded the Canadian Silver Jubilee Medal, which commemorated the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's reign, as an expression of appreciation of his "worthy and devoted service in his walk of life."

Locally, Leo Cappiello will always be remembered as one who was ever ready to give a helping hand to his fellow citizens.

BORN

SCOTT - Judy and Wayne are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Andrew James, on July 6, 1986, 6 lbs. 10 oz. at the Barrie Memorial Hospital. First grandchild for Mrs. E. Scott.

CARRIGAN - Steve and Manon are pleased to announce the arrival of their first born, a son, Kevin, born July 2nd, 1986, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. at Ste. Justine's Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carrigan and Mr. and Mrs. Andre Leduc.

MARTEL - Gilles and Gail (née Marshall) are proud to announce the arrival of Justin Antonio on June 30 weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. at the Barrie Memorial Hospital. A brother for Jessica.

JOHNSON, Wayne and Celine (née Carrière) are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Nicolas Mathieu, 8 lbs. at the Centre Hospitalier de Valleyfield, May 26, 1986. Proud grandparents are Myrtle Johnson and Paul and Aline Carrière.

DIED

SPARROW - at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Monday, July 14, 1986. C. Lyall Sparrow, age 88, husband of Leona Stewart and father of Allison (Bernice Ewing) and Andrien (Frances Darragh) and loving grandfather of Ann McColm, Susan Wempiris, Lynn Moore, Ruth Hamilton and Jennie and James. Resting at Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon. Funeral service from chapel on Wednesday, July 16 at 2:00 p.m.

MESICK, Andrew - at the C.V.D.H. Medical Centre, Plattsburgh, N.Y. Thursday, July 10th, 1986. Andrew Mesick in his 78th year. Beloved husband of Gertrude Matotte, dear father of Robert and wife Fran, James and wife Edith, Juanita (Mrs. Wayne Hadley), Deborah (Mrs. Terri Rowe). Survived by 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and sister Sophie Mesick. Services were held from the Droun Funeral Home, Moores, N.Y. at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 1986. Interment at Riverside Cemetery in Moores Memorial. Donations may be made to the Moores rescue squad.

DIED

HADLEY, Aylmer - at the Royal Victoria, Montreal, Quebec on Friday, July 11, 1986 Aylmer Boyd Hadley in his 78th year. Beloved husband of Evelyn Cookman, dear father of Donald and wife Mildred, Alice (Mrs. MacDougall), Elsie (Mrs. Gill Collette), Wayne (wife Juanita) Myrna (Mrs. John Rawlings), Deborah (Mrs. Ron Beaudet). Survived by ten grandchildren, one great grandchild, one brother Robert and sister Edna Marshall. Resting at the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, 461 Champlain Street, Hemmingford. Funeral service at St. Luc Anglican Church on Monday, July 14, 2:00 p.m. Interment Hemmingford Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Hemmingford Ambulance fund or Women Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital Ormstown, would be appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, visits, cards and food received at the time of the loss of our dear son and brother, Billy Henderson.

Gerald, Thelma and Gail Henderson, Pat and Glenda King

We would like to thank Dr. R. Lemieux, for the excellent pre-natal care and safe delivery of our new son at the Barrie Memorial Hospital as well as the 2nd floor O.B.S. nursing staff, for the excellent care they provided to mother and son.

Judy and Wayne Scott

We would like to thank our children, relatives and friends for making our 40th anniversary celebration a very memorable occasion. Thanks also for cards, gifts and good wishes.

Norval and Glenna Blair

Bernard says thank you for the good care received at Huntingdon Hospital these last days; to Dr. Georges Lefebvre, nurses, and all personnel, also the musicians. Thank you to relatives and friends for their cards, visits and moral support. I love you all.

Bernard Leduc

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I wish to thank Dr. Rosenberg, Dr. Lemieux and Dr. Hebert, nurses and entire staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital for their care and attention to me while I was a patient there. I also would like to thank my friends and neighbors for their gifts, cards, phone calls and visits. A thank you also goes to the Rev. Lance Weissner for his many visits. All was greatly appreciated.

Grace Graig

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Dr. Hebert, Dr. Feder and all the other doctors, nurses and staff on the third floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care while I was a patient there. Many thanks also to my family, friends and neighbours for the flowers, cards, gifts, visits and phone calls during my stay in hospital. All was greatly appreciated.

Dorothy McCracken

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who remembered me while I was a patient in Montreal General Hospital and Montreal Convalescent Hospital. Much appreciated.

Ethel Chambers

IN MEMORIAM

TODD, Willie J. - In loving memory of a very dear husband, father and grandfather, who passed away July 30, 1983.

Time moves on, But memories stay. As near and dear as yesterday There is a link Death cannot sever Love and remembrance last forever. June and family

MOORE, Ralph - In memory of a dear father and husband Ralph Moore, who passed away July 11, 1985.

"We are thinking of you today Dad But that is nothing new. We thought of you yesterday And the day before that too We will think of you tomorrow As we come and go We will think of you forever For we love and miss you so."

Lovingly remembered by your wife and family

ANDERSON, Alice (née Goodfellow) - In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother who passed away on July 23, 1984.

Missed and loved always, by husband, children and grandchildren.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge are pleased to announce the intended marriage of Miss Crystal Sue Daulton to Mr. Andrew Robert Eastwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastwood, of Ormstown, Que. The marriage will be held at Faith Crusaders Church Willow Road, Urbana, Illinois, on Sunday, August 17, 1986 at 3:30 p.m.

GRADUATION



Debbie Higgins, daughter of Kay and Harold (Jake) Higgins, Huntingdon, graduated with Distinction from McGill University this June, 1986, with a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Women's Studies. Debbie lives in Montreal and is employed at McGill.

WEDDING RECEPTION

In honor of
**CHERYL MacDonald
and KYLE DUNN**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

8:30 P.M.
TROUT RIVER GOLF CLUB
EVERYONE WELCOME

WEDDING RECEPTION

In honor of
**MARLENE McINTYRE
and MALCOLM PEDDIE**

SATURDAY, JULY 26

9 P.M.
RIVERFIELD CURLING CLUB
EVERYONE WELCOME

WEDDING RECEPTION

In honor of
**SANDRA FAWCETT AND
ERNEST PICARD**

SATURDAY, JULY 19

8 P.M.
HUNTINGDON LEGION HALL
Members and
guests welcome

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

MRS. CATHERINE McNIECE
OF FRANKLIN CENTRE
WILL REACH HER 90th BIRTHDAY
ON JULY 28, 1986

**FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
ARE INVITED TO BRING GREETINGS ON
SATURDAY, JULY 26**

AT
FRANKLIN UNITED CHURCH HALL
FROM 1 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

The family of
GARNET and ELEANOR GOUNDREY
invites you to join them at an

"AT HOME"
to celebrate their

**40th ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

1:30 - 4:00 P.M.
AT WAYNE AND WENDY'S 2186 - 4th Concession