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War Hero, Robert Manuel, Passes Away - Tireless Effort Led To Vimy Ridge Day Recognition



Manuel was joined at the cenotaph by Canadian Lieutenant-General Christine Whitecross, the Commandant of the NATO Defense College in Rome, Italy.

Canada's four battalions came together for the first time and won the Battle of Vimy Ridge

Elliot Lake, let alone Canada, has lost one of its war-time heroes.

On Good Friday, April 14, Robert (Bob) Manuel died at St. Joseph's General Hospital surrounded by his family.

The Korean War veteran passed away less than a week after hosting Elliot Lake's recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, which took place in France from April 9 to 12, 1917.

It is through his efforts, that the Vimy Ridge battle is commemorated every year.

Manuel got the federal government and the country to recognize April 9 as Vimy Ridge Day - a Canadian National Heritage Day.

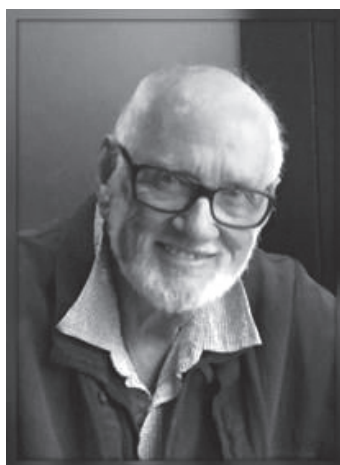
At this year's ceremony to mark the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge,

against the German forces in the First World War while France and England failed in their prior attempts to capture the ridge. The Battle of Vimy Ridge was one of the major actions of the First World War, and helped turn the tide of the war for the allies. In the eyes of the world, Canada became a nation.

Veterans, friends and supporters of Manuel are expected to be at his memorial service this week. A celebration of Manuel's life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 561 in Elliot Lake on Friday, April 21 at 11 AM.

Photo: In July of 2013, Robert Manuel was successful in having Highway 108 renamed Vimy Ridge Way to mark the first celebration of Vimy Ridge Day. - Elliot Lake Standard file photo

Little Theatre Mourns The Passing Of A Northern Ontario Legend: Richard Howard Passes Away



Germany and Australia.

During his 65-year career, Richard received over 200 special recognitions for his creative and innovative approach to his work. Some highlights include awards for his Outstanding Contributions to Theatre from the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, Arts Council of Ontario, Sault Ste. Marie Community Recognition Award and Theatre Ontario's Maggie Bassett Award.

He was also the founder and creator of Pull Chain Theatre where over a hundred works from Shakespeare and Chekhov right down to Broadway musicals were performed at both the Purple Lantern and the Windsor Park in the Soo.

At Richard's request, there will be no funeral service, celebration of life, nor gathering of friends to mourn. Those who desire may give contributions in his name to the Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society.

To quote from one of Richard's earliest short stories - "Silently I came into this world and silently I leave it but in between the two of them I had a helluva good time!" Thanks, guys!

Anyone involved in theatre in Northern Ontario and Canada, will recognize the name Richard Howard.

Howard, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 16, 2017 surrounded by his very close friends.

Richard was married for 32 years to internationally acclaimed Russian actress, Lila Kedrova, who won an Oscar for the motion picture Zorba the Greek and a Tony for the Broadway musical production of Zorba.

As a theatre director and acting coach, Richard worked in over 50 communities in Ontario alone, including Espanola Little Theatre, as well as many cities throughout Canada, U.S.A., England, France,

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The Dark Side Of Portuguese Dining

"So, Francisco, what's your favourite restaurant?" Francisco is the maintenance man at the Aparthotel Oceanus on a strip called Olhos de Agua on the Algarve, Portugal's riviera where I recently stayed for 21 days.

"Dois Irmaos near the Intermarche. It's good."

(As best as I can tell, the Portuguese adopted the Spanish language, added a bunch of vowels, knocked out some serious consonants and Dos Hermanos (two brothers) became Dois Irmaos. There are seven seven-letter words in the Portuguese language that contain five vowels. Aerious, for instance, meaning airy!)

The next evening I walk to the nearby supermarket Intermarche and look all around and ask a few locals, but it's just not there. So I keep walking for fifty minutes to the town of Santa Eulalia and I spot another Intermarche! Ah ha! So I start asking around and a man watering fresh cement tells me Dois Irmaos is fifty metres around the bend. Nothing. The agent at A&P Rent-A-Car 100 metres around the bend sends me back 50 metres. A lovely girl at the Balti Tandoori Indian Restaurant tells me it's back near the three trash bins and I'm really hoping that's not the name of a restaurant. Still nothing. I buy that day's New York Times at a tack shop next to the big MGM Oura Hotel and that lady solves the mystery.

"Dois Irmaos used to be right there," she says, pointing to the same spot everybody directed me to. "But it's gone, big problem, split in half now." I looked across the busy street to see that the property now sports two English pubs – The Universal and Ronny & Ellen's Bar.

I decide to have dinner at a Portuguese grill house called Agapito (Beloved) where the waiter elaborated on "the problem." Holding his fist above his head to simulate the rope, he told me how one of the owners hanged himself in the restaurant!

"Hora uma irmaos?" I asked.

"Yes," he said looking at me oddly. "Now just one brother."

Days later I spot Francisco in the lobby of the hotel. "Francisco, I found Dois Irmaos. You didn't tell me it was near the second Intermarche. It's no longer in business. Two new bars there now.

"No," he said. "It's right here at this Intermarche. I talked to my wife, she said there was a problem at the first one so they changed the name of the second one."

"Just so we're clear ... there were two Two Brothers restaurants within walking distance of each other?"

"Yes, and there was a problem ..."

"Let me guess, one of the brothers ..." and I made the international signal for what the Brits refer to as a "dangling." Francisco was momentarily stunned that I knew the uma irmaos story, but he went on to explain that after the tragedy in the Santa Eulalia Dois Irmaos, the family who owned the Dois Irmaos in Olhos de Agua changed the name of their restaurant so that customers did not think "the problem" happened in their Dois Irmaos restaurant."

"Ah ha," I said finally understanding the full extent of the mystery that cost me several days and many miles of searching. "So what's the new name of this Dois Irmaos?"

"The 3 Marias."

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I took a long look into his face to see if he was winding me up but no, dead serious. No joke. Francisco found no humour in any of this.

"Just so we're clear ... they changed the name of their restaurant from "The Two Brothers" to "The 3 Marias"?!"

"Sim," he said, "that's it." Then he proceeded to replace a couple of plastic panels that had been ripped off the roof of the entrance to the lobby after what looked like a twister two days earlier.

I don't normally have to sit down to think, but I did. So the two "Two Brothers" restaurants are no more and they are not to be confused with "The Brothers Bar" which is a few miles down the road in the other direction on the way to Acoteias and the all-new 3 Marias Restaurant is not to be confused with the Adega de Ze which is right next door and operated by two sisters.

I don't normally drink early in the day, but ... As I tried but failed to get my head around all this, a horrible scenario cropped into the dark part of my mind. What if the Dois Irmaos and The 3 Marias merged together but then "the problem" haunted one of the Marias so badly that instead of the baked back ribs she

put her head in the oven and now whaddayagot? You got a restaurant called: "Apenas Um Irmao Apenas Duas Marias E Um Grupo Inteiro De Mulheres Vestidas De Preto" or "Just One Brother, Only Two Marias And A Whole Bunch Of Women Dressed In Black."

Tonight I will go to the Adega do Ze and provided the two sisters assure me that everybody in the family, especially the brothers are all okay, then I'll order dinner. Who could blame me if I doubled down on that half carafe of wine even if I hugged the surly fat kid who whenever I ask what the special is, always replies: "Everything here is special!" In the morning, still midly catatonic, I will pay somebody to pack up my things and take me by the hand to a taxi and then on to the international airport at Faro ... or as they call it here "Nine Pilots And A Snack Bar." Would somebody please Google these things and then send me an email reassuring me once and for all that I don't make this stuff up? Thank you and boa noite.

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Voices Of Spring Concerts

By Grant Lewis - Name the year....

The Channel tunnel was opened joining England to the continent and "Friends" debuted on T.V..... No idea...

This will cinch it! Lisa Marie Presley married Michael Jackson. Still not sure...

Many of us were glued to our television sets watching a white Bronco speeding down a L.A. freeway closely followed by a long line of police cars. No. Not yet...

Well, this next clue will definitely give it away. The Voices of Spring gave their very first musical concert in Massey, Walford and Spanish. You're right....1994. I knew the Voices of Spring clue would cinch it!!! All kidding aside...for years there has been a dedicated group of people who simply enjoyed singing. The Mormon Tabernacle Choir we weren't, but our efforts were certainly appreciated. We started out doing Good Friday cantatas much like the cantatas at Christmas in Espanola. However, good Friday tunes tended to be sombre serious, heavy and slightly dirge-like. Plus we were limited to one day! In 1994, Florence Erickson proposed we change our schedule to May and include songs as befit Spring. So the Voices of Spring was born and we haven't stopped. Our concerts included religious, secular, Broadway, spirituals... you name it, we sang it and many

times not in spring-like weather. Things haven't changed much since then, especially the un-spring like weather! Our singers have come and gone, but Florence was always at the helm, with Hope Jackson on the piano followed by Betty Sheffield and now Dianne Emiry. Our concerts were always made more interesting as each selection was introduced with a brief history and music perspective. Susan Robinson is now at the helm, trying to keep us under control and on track, but Florence still writes the introductions!

This year, we are performing three concerts. Our program continues the tradition of a great mix of everything! "Once Upon a Time", "Kids", Handel's "Swell the Full Chorus", "The Hockey Song", "You Raise Me Up", Leonard Cohen's "Hallelulah", plus our very first attempt at a song sung in Swahili "Kweli Kweli Wanadamu". Plus others....

And, for the very first time, we are going into competition at the Elliot Lake Music Festival in early May!!! So, if you live in Spanish, we will perform at St. Sebastian's on Sunday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. Next concert will be at the Seniors' drop in Centre in Espanola on Saturday May 6th at 2:00 p.m. Our final concert will be at the United Church in Massey on Sunday May 7th at 7:00 p.m. We hope that our songs will put a little Spring to your step!

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Students from Ecole Secondaire Franco-Ouest in Espanola were looking forward to a hot drink and maybe even a hot bath after spending a night outside.

Around a dozen students along with staff and supporters took over Giant Tiger's parking lot in Espanola around 4 PM the afternoon of April 12th to begin their overnight stay in a

cardboard city.

They were there to get a sense of what it is like to be homeless.

The sleepover was part of a challenge they accepted from Joseph Robert, an entrepreneur who is walking his way west across Canada with a shopping cart to raise awareness about youth homelessness.

He just entered Manitoba earlier this week.

The students also collected monetary donations for The Upstream Project, a school-based youth homelessness prevention model, administered by Raising the

Roof and food items for the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank.

Photos courtesy of Ecole Secondaire Franco-Ouest



News From The Hill: Hughes Says Omnibus Budget Bill Misses The Mark

A measure that was briefly mentioned in last month's budget bill is going to take a big bite out of Canadian's wallets when the government hikes fees for federal services like camp grounds, passports and fishing licenses. Those are just a part of the government's new omnibus budget bill that will change almost 30 pieces of legislation at a rapid pace. The bill will also gut the power of the Parliamentary Budget Officer, create a bank to fund private, for-profit infrastructure, and make life easier for foreign investors who want to buy up more of Canada.

Part of what makes the bill surprising is the way the Liberals took issue with Stephen Harper's use of omnibus budgets while they were in opposition. They argued the Conservatives were using bloated budgets to their advantage by stuffing them with measures important enough to be brought before parliament one at a time. While moving to adopt omnibus budget bills may sound out of character, the government is doing it at the same time that they are proposing rule changes for the House of Commons - incredibly, one of these would end the use of omnibus budgets.

If it sounds a bit crazy, it may well be, but the government doesn't require new rules if they really want to follow their own advice.

In the meantime parliament will be dealing with a bill in excess of 300 pages that includes user fee increases, significant public investments, rule changes and omissions, all of which will be whisked through parliament in a matter of weeks but will resonate for years.

Canadians will be on the hook for the money the government is planning to stock it's new infrastructure bank with. Up to 35 billion tax payer's dollars will be made available for this venture that will fund infrastructure projects which will then turn a private profit in the form of tolls and user fees. The inclusion of profitability as a criteria for infrastructure spending limits the kind of projects that will be considered. That could amount to a tough sell for rural and northern projects that don't promise big returns.

The costs might spiral for Canadians, but it could be more difficult to get information that shows this because of changes coming for the Parliamentary Budget Officer. While provisions in the bill

will make the PBO an official officer of parliament, which carries broad support, they will also hamper the office's ability to conduct its business independently. New rules will force the PBO to submit their annual work plan for review by the Speakers of the House of Commons and Senate. In addition to that, the Speakers will also receive advance copies of any PBO reports. Currently, the PBO delivers its reports without this kind of oversight. The government may not always like the outcome, but the transparency allows parliamentarians to perform their jobs better.

The theme of reduced oversight carries into changes that are coming for foreign investors who will find it easier to take over Canadian companies. This is because the government is raising the threshold amount

that will spark a review to a billion dollars. That's almost double the current level and it allows bigger takeovers to escape the kind of oversight that can protect jobs in Canada and limits the ability of the government to step forward in the name of the public interest. While the government is claiming all these changes are just natural extensions of last month's budget one item from that speech that failed to make it into the omnibus bill is anything related to a crack-down on off shore tax cheats. It's estimated that reeling those big fish in could net the government \$8 billion dollar a year. At the same time, we are hearing that the cost of serving the Canadian public has increased and the shortfall is being pulled from our pockets as we pay for things like tent sites, fishing licenses, and passport fees.

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Recipe

If you've never heard of or made a dump cake, the ingredients are few and the process literally involves "dumping" ingredients in even layers into a baking dish, then covering them with melted butter before baking. The beauty of this cake is that you can easily substitute other fruit fillings based on what you like. This recipe is quick and easy because it uses apple pie filling rather than fresh apples. The moistness of the apple pie filling binds perfectly with the dry cake mix to provide the soft-cooked apple and moist cake-crumble texture that's always a crowd pleaser. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream.

CARAMEL APPLE DUMP CAKE

- 2 cans of apple pie filling
- 1 box of yellow cake mix
- 1 cup of butter
- 1/2 cup caramel sauce
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- Whipped cream or ice cream for garnish



INSTRUCTIONS

- In a greased 9x13 dish, mix apple pie filling and caramel sauce.
- Stir in the 1/2 tsp cinnamon if desired.
- Spread evenly in pan.
- Pour dry cake mix directly on top of the pie filling and spread evenly.
- Cut the butter into thin pats (slices) and spread them out across the top. Sprinkle with pecans if desired.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until top is golden brown and apple filling is bubbly around the edges.
- Serve with ice cream or whipped cream.



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Ham, Scalloped Potato & Bean Supper – United Church of Espanola Sunday, April 30. First setting 5:00 pm. For tickets call 705-869-1215 or 705-869-2851. Take-out available.

Voices of Spring Concerts - Sunday, April 30, 7:00 p.m. St. Sebastien's Catholic Church, 21 Victoria Cres., Spanish. Espanola Seniors' Complex on May 6 at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 7:00 p.m. Massey St. Andrew's United Church, 295 Cameron St., Massey.

Messy Church - St. Andrew's United in Massey will be hosting Messy Church Friday, May 5 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Crafts, Activities, Songs, Stories, and a Meal. Messy fun for all ages.

The Clear Lake Stewardship Association Fundraiser Yard Sale – Saturday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Clear Lake Beach.

Special Treatment Ladies Weekend - Friday, May 5 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 6: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Walford Community Centre. Call Stacey 865-1486 or Julie 936-7597 for more info. Fundraiser for the 4-H exchange to Estevan, Saskatchewan.

Spaghetti Dinner - Get ready to eat! The Webbwood Eagles Auxiliary are cooking up spaghetti dinner again on Saturday, May 6th from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, tea or coffee and ice cream. For take outs call 705-869-4269.

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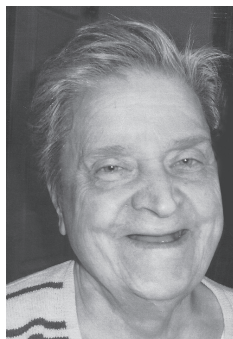
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There will be a funeral service for Omer Gervias at the Espanola Cemetery on Thursday, May 4th at 1:00 p.m., everyone is welcome. A get together will follow the service at the Gervais home.

OBITUARY



MOKOHONUK, Catherine of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Nursing Home on Monday, April 17, 2017 at the age of 74 years. Beloved daughter of the late Daniel & Lena (nee Sokoloski) Mokohonuk. Loving sister of Eugene (wife Dianne) of Espanola & Tony (wife Linda) of Ottawa. Predeceased by Anne Oberek (husband Ed), Gloria, Isabel, Mike (wife Louise of Sudbury), Bill (Gert of Espanola), John (wife Bertha) of Espanola and Peter. Catherine is also survived by many nieces & nephews. A Committal Service will be held at the Espanola Cemetery on Friday, April 21, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. with Father Raymond officiating. If so desired, Memorial tributes may be made to Espanola Community Living or the Espanola Nursing Home. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola

SPECIAL OCCASION

90th Birthday Party

**Come & Go
For**

Margaret Schouten

April 29, 2017

151 Hunt Rd, Massey

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Thank You

Joan Moody - We sincerely thank all family and friends for their thoughts, prayers and kindness after our wife and mother - Joan Moody's recent passing.

We are especially appreciative of the care received from the doctors, nurses and staff at Espanola General Hospital.

Thank you for all the cards, food, flowers, donations and support during this time of sadness.

Grant Moody and Family.



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QUALIFICATIONS:

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Thank you for your interest, however only those applicants under consideration will be contacted

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HOME INSPECTION PROGRAM
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PROPOSED AREA:

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