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SCHOOL AFFAIRS

At the last meeting, on March 22nd, 1948, of the School Trustees of Ste. Anne de Bout de l'Île Dissident, (as Baie D'Urfe and Ste. Marie are called) Mr. Wm. Spriggs was elected by the trustees to membership on the New Central School Board. Ste. Anne's, Senneville and Vaudreuil-Dorion have likewise elected one member each to the new board. However, as it was deemed advisable to have five members, it was decided to allow the 5th. member to be chosen by two delegates, one each from Senneville and Bout de l'Île as being the two groups carrying the heaviest tax loads. Thus your school trustees acting on instructions from the Department of Education were obliged to appoint a delegate to meet with Senneville's delegate, Mr. Eric Butler and they so appointed Mrs. F.W. Case, Chairman of the School Affairs Committee.

On March 31st, therefore, Dean Laird, Mr. Eric Butler and Mrs. Case met at Macdonald College High School and after considerable discussion, agreed on Mr. Richard Angus of Senneville. Following that meeting, your delegate sent a letter reporting thereon, to the Chairman of the School Trustee, Mr. F. Walkinshaw, with copies to Dean Laird, Mr. Butler and Mr. Spriggs, a copy of which is herewith appended.

Leslie Case, Chairman School Affairs.

THE RECORD

The regular monthly meeting was held on April 9th with a large number of citizens in attendance. It is understood that the town is undertaking the task of removing various obstructing trees on Station Road so that the Bell Telephone Co. will be able to service Residents on Station Road. Question of joining the Montreal Community Council was left tabled. In connection with the Honour Scroll the original motion was amended so that all who served in any allied force can now be included, furthermore, only the name and service will appear. Treasurer reported a favourable balance with renewal of Memberships on the increase. Mrs. Holliday reported that the Home Cooking Sale was a complete success and that the necessary dishes and cutlery can now be procured. Dr. and Mrs. Glen were introduced to the meeting and as New Members welcomed into the association. Mr. Cape reported the Sleigh Drive a success with "Beans" left over. In connection with the refreshments for the Birthday Party it was decided these would be catered for. In Mrs. Cases absence Mrs. Gray submitted an interesting report concerning representation on the New Central School Board. It was decided that the various committees through their various functions be permitted to make enough money to become self-supporting. Your Secretary read a letter received from the Excise Dept. stating that the Association would be subject to a \$1,000. fine if steps were not taken to collect tax money spent as admission to the Childrens Movie Club. However, since the Movie Club was operated on a non-profit basis or in other words in this case at a loss, necessary forms claiming tax exemption were made out placing your Association back in the good books of the Department. Following the meeting a very interesting talk accompanied by a colour film was presented by Mr. G.R. Snyder of the Can. Industries Limited.

Bill Parker, Secretary.

April 6, 1948.

Mr. Frank Walkinshaw,
Chairman - Board of School Trustees,
Bout de l'Isle Dissident.

Dear Mr. Walkinshaw:

As your delegate to the meeting with Dean Laird, and Mr. Eric Butler on March 31st, 1948 at the Macdonald College High School, to elect the fifth member of the New Central School Board, I have certain facts to report.

- 1- Mr. Butler stated that as the tax roll of Senneville was \$1,500,000.00 (of which \$1,000,000.00 is borne by Upper Senneville) as compared to \$665,000.00 for Bout de l'Isle he believed that the extra representation should go to Senneville for the first term of office.
- 2- After considering the delegates - Mr. Bartlett Morgan and Mr. Richard Angus for Senneville and Mrs. P.H. Gray, Colonel D.H. Allan and Mr. F. Dillingham for Bout de l'Isle the delegates agreed on Mr. Richard Angus.
- 3- Your delegate stated her wish to make clear three points:
 - (a) That there is a real need and place for a woman member on the new Central School Board.
 - (b) That Upper Senneville cannot expect continued representation on the tax score.
 - (c) That the suggested manner of alternate terms of representation by Bout de l'Isle and Senneville might work against their ultimate benefit - it would be better to have the best representative for both, rather than to expect either locality to take or lose its turn.

If you have any further questions regarding this meeting, I shall be glad to get in touch with you.

Very sincerely,

Control by use of the new method of garden pests with recently developed insecticides.

Ernie DeWitt, Chairman.

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BUT DEFINITELY - The Vidler Family are now a part of Baie D'Urfe.

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SUPPLEMENT PROGRAMME - A talk on drainage and weed control will be given by Prof. Heimpele at the next regular meeting on May 14th, also a demonstration of Flamechek Paint by Guest, Mr. Gloutney.

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The Kafters of our Town Hall rang to the merriment caused by the members of this Association when we celebrated our First anniversary with a birthday party on Saturday night, April 24th.

The tea table was gaily decorated with Daffodils and yellow candles by Ella Holliday, Hospitality Chairman, and the new cups and saucers and other equipment bought with the proceeds of the recent Home Cooking sale were greatly admired. A fine iced Birthday Cake made by Mrs. Ernest Jones occupied a prominent position.

Dancing was the main form of entertainment and couples were well mixed by several Paul Jones numbers. Perhaps the highlight of the evening which kept judges and onlookers convulsed with laughter was the exhibition of "Jive" which formed part of a competition dance. Bill Parker and his partner Margaret Creates, whose contortions were something to remember, came first and were suitably rewarded. Several other prizes were won throughout the evening.

At 10.30 refreshments were served and the recreation committee took this opportunity to congratulate Miriam Nagley on her birthday and presented her with a lavishly wrapped "Gift" which proved to be none other than the recent bone of contention a "Box Lunch".

Mrs. Case and Mrs. Kerr poured tea and after everyone was well served Cynthia Holliday as our youngest member present blew out the candle and with Heather Gray wielding the cake knife all present sampled the rich birthday cake.

To the accompaniment of dishes being cleared and washed, dancing and games continued till past midnight when happy, but exhausted, citizens wended their way home.

Heather Gray.

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The Home Cooking Sale held on April 3rd was a great success. There was a wonderful display of lovely cakes etc. at 3.30 p.m. when selling started, by 4 p.m. there was very little to be bought.

The Hospitality Committee as a whole thank the many Ladies who baked and gave their products, then came to buy, so generously.

Afternoon tea (a cup of tea and a cookie) was served for the nominal sum of 10 cents, this was enjoyed by everyone present and afforded an opportunity to chat with friends.

The White Elephant table, under the care of Jo Grant contributed a considerable sum to our crockery fund. Jo is to be congratulated on her enterprise and initiative, all the work in making, also collecting the various articles was done by her alone.

Total receipts from the two tables, afternoon teas and donations in cash amounted to \$51.14.

Now we have a supply of Cups and Saucers, Spoons, Teapots, Kettles and Trays. This acquisition will save a tremendous amount of "cartage" when we have a party.

All we need now is a cupboard - I believe there is a nice piece of Pine at the Town Hall - any offers?

Ella Holliday, Hospitality Chairman.

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The Ste. Anne de Bellevue Community Concert Association is having a get-together of last year's workers, on May 16th at 3.30 p.m. at the Adult Education Centre, Macdonald College to discuss methods, etc. regarding the 1948-49 Season. The Campaign is being planned for mid-May.

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Saturday, April 24th saw the last Movie Day until September when the Movie Club hope to renew this form of entertainment for the "Younger Set". Many thanks from all of us to Peter Smith and his never tiring Committee for a Good Job well done.

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ACCIDENT - We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Wilson's bad fall and take this opportunity to wish her a speedy recovery.

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