

NEWS & VIEWS



1948

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BAIE D'URFE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

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Heather Gray

OUR ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEES

Fact Finding
Horticultural
Hospitality
Membership
Movie Club
Programme
Public Services
Publicity
Recreation
School Affairs
Town Planning
Welfare

PHONE

2459
389
389
881

2359
553
372
440
719
2312
453

CHAIRMAN

Frida Kruse
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Heather Gray
Tom Vauthier
Sidney Nagley
Louis R. Heimpel
Reg. Vidler
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Leslie Case
Frank Hanson
Phil Holliday

THE RECORD

The regular monthly meeting took place at the Town Hall on Oct. 8. The Chairman, Mr. Holliday, confirmed the fact that Mr. Hanson had consented to take over the chairmanship of the Town Planning Committee for the balance of the year. Fire-fighting demonstration was postponed till Oct. 16. Mr. Long is endeavouring to find Mr. Heimpel's map submitted some time ago for the drainage of College Green. Cemetery Lane is owned by the Catholic Church Authorities of Ste. Annes. The understanding is that Macdonald College is installing underfeed stoking at the Power House to eliminate soot nuisance. No further news of Lakeview Rd. being accepted by the Town Council. The subject of better weed clearing was referred to next year's executive. The secretary will request the C.P.R. to have train 580 stop at Baie D'Urfe when the new timetable is prepared for the spring. Mr. Holliday reported that some move was going to be made to amalgamate all Citizens Associations along the Lakeshore. It was agreed that as the I.O.D.E. usually sold anti-T.B. seals this Association would not take the matter up. Mr. Holliday was asked to suggest to the Council that Mr. Deschanel of Ste. Annes might be willing to sweep the chimneys by contract. Mr. Gelinis will represent this town at a meeting at Pointe Claire to discuss speeding. Mr. Case and Mr. Kerr will make a survey to establish the best points for placing caution signs on the roads. Miss Kruse will write to the Postal authorities regarding postal deliveries. New member, Mrs. Beaulieu, was introduced by Mrs. Gray. First children's movie was well attended. An appeal was made for parents to attend the movies. A sum of \$75.00 is to be advanced to the Movie Club for advanced buying for the Xmas Party. Prof. Heimpel stated that wild Parsnip would now be placed on the noxious weeds list. The treasurer's report showed a favourable balance. Mr. Pilkey was to be asked if he would kindly audit the books again this year. The meeting requested Mr. Holliday to ask the Council about the lighting on College Green. Mr. Vauthier was asked to try to obtain Chief Lepine as guest speaker for the next meeting, together with films on fire prevention. Following the business, Dr. Hanson followed up the article in last month's News and Views by showing a map of the town with the new proposed roads roughly sketched thereon. He told the meeting what had been accomplished by the committee to date, and pointed out that these plans would protect the Town from unsightly developments. All members present showed great interest in the discussions and map.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Following is a report on the Macdonald Central School Board written by Mr. Spriggs, who is our representative on the Board. He has resided on College Green in Baie D'Urfe for 20 years and has been a member of the school trustees for 11 years, so is well qualified to write this report. As a father of four children he is vitally interested. Any comments or criticisms of school affairs will be welcomed by this paper.

"The regular monthly meeting of the Macdonald Central School Board held Friday, September 24th, was very well attended by property owners and others because of the unusually interesting agenda which included the question of Local and Central Budgets and the tax rate.

The first matter considered was the very unfortunate absence of Miss Snaden due to serious illness and approval was given to the engagement of Mrs. Butler to replace her.

The Board agreed to part-time engagement of two physical education instructors in order to relieve Mr. Davies of a small part of the heavy load of work which he is carrying. A programme (as recommended by Mr. Davies) covering repairs, redecoration and replacement of some of the older desks is now being carried out as occasion offers.

It was moved and agreed that those children attending Macdonald High School, for whom fees are paid, shall be entitled to free transportation by bus and that children not attending our school shall, under no circumstances, be carried in our buses during their regular contract trips, the latter provision being essential due to limitation of insurance to school children only.

The expense budgets as submitted by the Local Boards for the current financial year (starting July 1st) were approved without alterations except that the salary of the secretary-treasurer for Dorion-Isle Cadieux was increased and that for Baie D'Urfe was not increased, the figure remaining the same as during the past year.

Considerable thought has been given by the Board during Committee Meeting to the question of salaries of secretary-treasurers. The work of a secretary is dependent, not on the size of the assessed value of the township, but upon the number of property owners. The ratio of salaries, as approved, is now in line with the ratio of the number of property owners in each township, but the Board intends to consider the matter further during the coming year, having in mind that some changes in secretarial duties will result from the setting up of the new Central Board.

The Budget of the Central Board covering anticipated expenses and amounting to \$46,405. was presented and approved. The main item is teachers' salaries of \$24,930. Included in the total is a sum amounting to approximately $7\frac{1}{4}\%$ for contingencies and preliminary expenses in connection with new building. The anticipated revenue to cover expenses will be obtained approximately $\frac{2}{5}$ from grants, fees, etc. and $\frac{3}{5}$ (\$28,225.) is based on municipal assessed values as homologated for the current year and will be seven mills. In Baie D'Urfe, however, for many years the tax rate for both municipal and school taxes has been arbitrarily based on $\frac{1}{2}$ assessed values and the new rate, therefore, for Baie D'Urfe will be 14 mills as compared with last year's eight mill rate.

By almost eliminating the contingency fund the rate could have been set one-half mill lower at six and one-half mills but the Board felt that because of probable preliminary expenses in connection with new building and possible unforeseen expenses, it would have been very unwise to do so.

The assessed valuations of both Baie D'Urfe and Senneville have been prepared by the same group of assessors and are consequently on an equivalent footing. These assessors have also assured the Board that the valuations of Ste. Annes and Dorion-Isle Cadieux are in line with their figures for Baie D'Urfe and Senneville. However, while the assessed valuations, as now homologated, have been accepted for this year, the Board intends to review the matter fully with expert advice, in order to eliminate inequalities if such should be found.

An idea of the way in which the tax payer's dollar will be spent for the coming year is given the following approximate summary:-

Salaries of teachers and instructors and medical fee	\$0.56
Building running expenses (including janitor)	.12-1/4
Buses	.08-3/4
Contingencies	.07-1/4
Salaries of secretaries (all 5 boards)	.04-3/4
Teaching and chemical supplies, books, phone, lunches, prizes, annuities, stationery, laundry, misc.	.04-3/4
Building repairs, new desks, etc.	.04
Insurance	.02-1/4
	<u>\$1.00</u>

At the conclusion of regular business the meeting was thrown open to general discussion and a large number of questions were answered by the chairman and members.

In connection with enlargement or extensions to the school buildings, it was pointed out that no decision could be obtained from the Government on the size of government grants for the building additions and extensions that we need until the Board could present to the Government the plans and estimates of our requirements. This, in turn, cannot be studied and prepared until a definite contract is signed with McGill for the use of the school building and other facilities, the operation of the school for teachers and many other associated factors. This contract is of the school for teachers and many other associated factors. This contract is of great importance and is receiving much thought and study by the Board in association with the Board's legal advisor, Mr. J.W. Long, K.C. A number of meetings have been held with the executive of McGill and it is hoped that full agreement will be reached in the very near future.

The ownership of such funds as were standing to the credit of the Local Boards at the time of the formation of the Central Board was questioned. The chairman and members were firmly of the opinion that this money remains the property of the tax payers. Our Local Board had previously discussed this at their last meeting and they have requested a ruling from Quebec before proceeding further.

Baie D'Urfe was ably represented by Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Case, Mr. Holliday, Mr. Smythe and Mr. Greenfield, all of whom entered into the discussions.

W. Spriggs.

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

1948-'49

Government Grants:	Public School	\$2,400.	
	Superior Education	5,450.	
	Central School	2,000.	
	French Specialist	<u>200.</u>	\$10,050
McGill University			5,000
Fees			2,300
Share Corporation Taxes			800
Interest			30
Taxes @ 7 m.	Ste. Annes	\$ 434,141	3,039
	Baie D'Urfe	1,389,304	9,725
	Senneville	1,781,618	12,471
	Dorion-Isle Cadieux	427,234	<u>2,990</u>
			<u>\$46,405</u>

TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUE

\$46,405

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

Secretarial	\$ 2,150
Transportation	4,000
Transportation Insurance	614
Insurance-Public Liability-Employees	400
Teaching Staff	24,930
Athletics	1,160
Lt.Ht.Pr.Wr.	4,532
Medical	555
Books	125
Janitor	1,200
Teaching Supplies	500
Chemistry Supplies	160
Repairs	1,270
Telephone	50
Stationery-Printing, etc.	200
Lunch Fund	100
Prize Fund	100
Furniture, etc.	600
Contribution-Group Ins., Annuities, etc.	246
Miscellaneous-Garbage-Laundry, etc.	100
Contingent Fund. Expense not anticipated	
Reserve for preliminary expenses re ne buildings, etc.	<u>3,413</u>

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

\$46,405

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Where are the future poets and authors of Baie D'Urfe? The committee offered a prize for the best piece of poetry or prose sent in by a child. So far Barbara Nagley, Gail Nagley & Bernard Vidler are the only competitors. There are two more issues of News & Views before the competition closes. We are sorry we did not receive Bernard's new poem in time for the last issue. Here it is:

GOLDON

Goldon in garden
 Goldon in glen
 Goldon, goldon, goldon
 September hear again.
 Goldon in the treetops
 Goldon in the sky
 Goldon, goldon, goldon,
 September going by.

B. Vidler

Movie Club Programme

Nov. 13	Rip Van Winkle	Shape of things to come.
	Harnessing the Rainbow	Kit Carson - Chap. 2.
Nov. 27	Puss in Boots.	Kit Carson - Chap. 3.
	Animals in the Service of Man.	
Dec. 11	Sinbad the Sailor	Kit Carson - Chap. 4.
	Land of Evangeline.	On the Wings.

ATTENTION Boys and Girls:

This is the big event for the younger set of our Association. The Annual Xmas Party, Saturday, Dec. 18, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., with real Santa, Xmas movies and gifts for everyone. Refreshments and heaps of fun, and it is all free. Transportation will be provided. We are giving a prize for the best home made Xmas decoration submitted by our younger set, either to be used on the tree or in the hall. Bring your decoration entry to the Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 11th.

Peter Smith

The next meeting of our Association will be on Friday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. Chief Esdras Lepine of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, who is a well known expert on Fire Prevention will be the guest speaker and hopes to bring with him a film on this subject.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT: A short time ago my wife was taken to the hospital for a minor operation. For a man with three small children this could have caused great inconvenience had it not been for the great kindness of our neighbours. To start the ball rolling, Mrs. Vidler was taken to the hospital in a friend's car. The first day I was at home another neighbour came in with some vegetables, while another sat with the children while I visited the hospital. All during that week the neighbours brought in goodies such as pies and jellies for the children, others gave flowers or brought back groceries from Ste. Annes. It is hard to thank people for such thoughtfulness, and I would like to say to one and all, for the part they played in make it a little easier while the captain was away, many thanks for the spirit of friendship that was so genuinely displayed. Reg. Vidler.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Vidler is now better.

A meeting of the Central School Board was held on Friday, Oct. 15. The business took 10 minutes and only one member of the public was present. Mr. Farmer, Dean Laird, Mr. Steeves, Mr. Davies, and Mrs. Case were chosen to make up the new Requirements Committee. This Committee was given the power to make a thorough survey into all possible requirements for the school, namely, educational, repairs, alterations, athletics, staff, possible new building. They were asked to make a full report to the Central Board as soon as possible. The next meeting will be on the third Friday in November at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Gevier, postmaster of Ste. Annes has purchased the house behind Dr. Hanson and is moving in immediately. Mr. & Mrs. Osborne are expected shortly in Dr. Fairbairn's house. Welcome to these new citizens.

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