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CHOOSE MEN WELL; OUR PROBLEMS GREAT

As Mayor Jean Gelinas hinted in an address on Baie d'Urfée Day, "big things" are ahead for Baie d'Urfée.

With building going on at a rate to make one's head swim, a couple of years will see this erstwhile summer resort and farm community all built up, at least below the Metropolitan Boulevard. Already a shopping centre seems in the offing; the problem of a highway cloverleaf being built in our midst, is with us and even bigger things are in the "hush-hush" stage.

It is obvious we are becoming a bigger and bigger community every day, with municipal problems becoming proportionately greater, both in number and size, and more complex. Apart from directing the town's development toward a definite objective, council will have to deal with such specific items as more and more road to maintain. We may soon need our own municipal equipment. A water system, town sewage disposal, police and fire department - all are bound to come.

It is therefore vital that we ALL take an interest in our municipal affairs, and strive to select the best men to direct them.

Under the town's new charter, terms of office for mayor and aldermen were set at two years, with a mayor and three aldermen to be chosen one year and three aldermen the next. Under this system, council always has three experienced aldermen no matter what happens at the polls.

Ninth year
No. 92

Our Next
Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16 - 8.15 P.M. - THE COOP

SUBJECT: OUR CANDIDATES FOR OCT. 1 ELECTION

First election since the new charter is Saturday, October 1, when the mayoralty and aldermanic seats 2, 4 and 6 will be re-filled. The mayor is, of course, Jean Gelinis, and the aldermen concerned are Harry Smythe, Al Christie and Selby MacLeod. Smythe, town planning chairman, and MacLeod, parks, are not seeking re-election.

Official nomination day is Saturday, Sept. 24, at the town hall when nominations for the four posts will be received.

After weeks of deliberations, a nominating committee of the Citizens' Association has prepared a list of candidates upon which citizens are being asked to ballot. The slate chosen will be the Association's nominees. Private citizens, however, may still present their own nominations at town hall nomination day.

The seven candidates from whom Association members will pick their official slate will speak at the Association meeting

Friday, Sept. 16
8.15 p.m.,
The Coop

It is your privilege and responsibility to attend this meeting and mark your ballot for the men you think will do the best job for Baie d'Urfée.

The candidates are:

Mayor	-	Mayor Jean Gelinis
Aldermen	Seat 2	Harry Costigan Les Tait
	Seat 4	George Bain Al Christie
	Seat 6	Reed Barnes Ron Whiteside

Ballots are to be mailed to Bob Powrie. They will be officially opened and counted at a special meeting of the Association Sept. 23, at The Coop. The nominations will be presented at the town hall the next day.

Everyone should attend the meeting Sept. 16, and most certainly, all should ballot.

WOULD YOU LIKE A PRIVATE MAIL BOX?

Effective Monday, Sept. 19, hours at the post office will be 12 noon - 6.30 p.m., daily, except Sunday.

This is announced by our new postmaster, R.G. Davies, who took over, with a new post office, from Reg Vidler in August.

While heretofore incoming mail was picked up by Reg from the train at Baie d'Urfée station around five p.m. or later, now it is brought in by truck

from Dorval, arriving here between 12 and 12.30 p.m. daily. Normally it will be sorted by 2.

Outgoing mail will travel on the same truck on its return trip.

If enough people are interested, private mail boxes will be installed in the post office, rental for the box plus key being \$2 a year. Those interested are asked to notify the postmaster.

Construction of a second roadway into The Coop area and improvement of the existing road has greatly facilitated use of the post office at its new site. Council is to be commended for the speed shown in this particular project.

SHOPPING CENTRE FOR BAIE D'URFÉE SEEMS CLOSER

Eighteen building permits totalling \$242,000 were issued in June, Buildings Chairman Christie informed regular meeting of town council July 5.

Alderman Christie, on motion of Alderman Corbett, seconded by Alderman Brookhouse, was appointed pro-mayor for July, August and September.

Approval was given to the third and final sub-division of the Oak Ridge area. The section concerned lies between Victoria Drive and the Boulevard.

It was decided to install an oil heating system in the town hall, and bids are being sought. The present furnace was described as virtually useless.

Lakeview Gardens Corp. informed council they were prepared to go ahead with a shopping centre in the business area west of Morgan road, providing that the footage required for the planned service road would not be considered part of the 300 feet designated for the commercial area.

Council decided: it would be preferable to have the commercial zone extending south from the proposed service road to parallel the Metropolitan Boulevard, rather than from the Boulevard itself, and property owners concerned will be asked to vote on the proposal to alter the boundaries of the commercial zone. Ordinarily the 60-odd feet for the service road would have to be taken from the 300 feet set aside for commercial purposes, but the promoters of the shopping centre felt this would not leave them sufficient room.

The town has made offers to Arthur C. Comber for two parcels of land required to extend Victoria Drive from Lakeview Rd. to Sunny Acres, and to extend the service road paralleling the Metropolitan highway from Lakeview to Sunny Acres.

If the town and Mr. Comber are unable to come to an agreement, expropriation proceedings will be launched, council decided. A total of 27,746 square feet is involved.

Town Secretary-Treasurer Soucy informed council that the post office department had approved appointment of R.G. Davies as postmaster, succeeding Reg Vidler. The post office also had approved transfer of the post office from the

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A grant of \$100 to the Baie d'Urfée Citizens' Association was approved.

ADVERTISE FOR BUILDINGS INSPECTOR
by Chester Ellis

Resignation of C. O. "Odie" Grimm as assistant town building inspector highlighted the Aug. 2 meeting of Town Council. Appointed temporary acting building inspector in March 1954 during the illness of Building Inspector A.W. "Pop" Ware, Odie's continuation in office after the return of Pop to health and duty had caused him to come under fire of the Citizens' Association, which had made several representations to Council stemming from Odie's dual capacity as building inspector and real-estate operator.

Alderman Al Christie, moving a vote of thanks to Odie, said he had done a good job for the town. Jack Mitcham expressed the Association's best wishes to Odie for success in his full-time real estate work.

Pop Ware will continue his long-time activities as building inspector. He has been considering a trip to Florida this winter, which would necessitate another assistant or a replacement, so Council decided to advertise for applicants for the job.

The Council received preliminary suggestions for development of the Barns and Bertold park areas, which it had requested from the Citizens' Association. Presenting the first draft of ideas for consideration, Charlie Johnstone, on behalf of the committee, suggested purchase of additional land alongside the barns large enough for a skating rink, which would be tied in with the waterfront park areas to provide space for every conceivable recreation on a long-term basis. The plan will be revised on the basis of suggestions made by Council members, and others to be sought from other citizens.

Some other items of business, in brief:

Alderman Christie reported 29 building permits in July (26 for houses) totaling \$435,320. Alderman Jost reported taxes 75% collected and it was decided to send notices to slow payers, pointing to penalties for lateness. Secretary-Treasurer Soucy will get temporary help to send out these notices and prepare voters' lists, looking toward a possible referendum and the Oct. 1 election. Efforts will be made to have the new valuation roll ready as soon as possible, so the new Council will be able to set a budget and tax rate early in January.

Alderman Corbett reported estimates of \$52,286 for new roads in Lakeview Gardens at \$9.59 a linear foot, and \$9.870 for 986 feet of road in the development at the top of Cambridge Rd. He also discussed prices considered fair by appraisal experts for Comber land required for roads. Offers have been made to Mr. Comber and failing agreement expropriation proceedings will be launched. An estimate of \$250 was approved for guard wires along a dangerous section of Oak Ridge road-way.

Alderman Smythe stated the referendum to increase the size of the western

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commercial area would be delayed because of the possibility of the new super-highway entering the Metropolitan Blvd. at this point, perhaps cutting below the present highway. Alderman Brookhouse reported on tenders for alterations to the barn building to be used as the post office, with a bid of \$510 accepted. Heating equipment will be extra.

Mayor Gelinas was authorized to make a deal for a new furnace for the Town Hall at not over \$810 including oil burner and electrical equipment, in view of the unsatisfactory nature of tenders received. In view of the \$1,095 estimated cost of four toilet and two lavatory units in the Town Hall for public use, action was postponed, but a 1,000 gal. septic tank will be installed anyway as it is urgently required for even the present facilities.

Correspondence included a request from the provincial Department of Public Health to use the Town Hall again instead of the Coop for its monthly clinics, because attendance has dropped to 2 children at the Coop whereas 10 or 12 attended clinics held in the previous more accessible location. The request was refused. A letter from the West End Recreation Committee asked help in levelling and seeding the Oxford Road park, and cutting grass in two College Green park areas, with local residents pledged to provide all necessary man-power in the levelling and seeding operation. Reg Vidler will be instructed to cut the grass requested with town equipment, and the mayor undertook to see about getting use of a scraper for levelling the land to prepare for seeding.

BAIE D'URFÉE DAY -- JULY 16, 1955

RESULTS OF LAND RACES

(In most cases only first and second are listed)

RUNNING

Boys 3 to 4	Robbie Price, Christopher Booker, David Simpson.
Girls 3 to 4	Linda Mitcham, Marsha Nikolaiczuk, Janet Ross.
Boys 5 & 6	Tony McCurdy, Bernard St. Martin, Normie Cooper.
Girls 5 & 6	Diane Whiting, Susan Cauley, Barbara Brown.
Boys 7 & 8	Robert Cowan, Bruce Penrice, Ellis Floyd.
Girls 7 & 8	Lynne Brown, Brenda Cooper, Maureen Miller.
Boys 9 & 10	Jimmy DeWitt, Gordon Simpson
Girls 9 & 10	Bronnie Evans, Patricia O'Flaherty.

SACK RACES

Boys 6 to 8	Ellis Floyd, Guy Windebank.
Girls 6 to 8	Patsy Ware, Janet Menzies.
Boys 9 & 10	Gordon, Simpson, Craig Higman.
Girls 9 & 10	Heather Reese, Linda MacDonald.
Boys 11 & 12	George Frew, Nicky Nikolaiczuk.
Girls 11 & 12	Patty Powrie, Judy Cooper.

RUNNING

Boys 11 & 12	Trevor Kinmond, David Whiting.
Girls 11 & 12	Patty Powrie, Judy Corbett.
Boys 13 - 15	Denis Burns, Johnny Spriggs.
Girls 13 - 15	Frances Bolton, Lorraine DeWitt.

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Girls 6 - 8	1st Susan Godwin, Patty Irving 2nd Brenda Cooper, Lynne Brown.
Boys 9 - 10	1st Jimmy DeWitt, Stuart Frew 2nd Malcolm MacDonald, Charles Bury.
Girls 9 - 10	1st Bronnie Evans, Stephanie Reese 2nd Pauline Lloyd-Davies, Leslie Jackson.
Boys 11 - 12	1st Richard Brown, Donnie Olson 2nd John Brookhouse, Nicky Nikolaiczuk.
Girls 11 - 12	1st Patty Powrie, Judy Fenton 2nd Eleanor Vidler, Lynette Lloyd-Davies.
Boys 13 - 15	1st Peter Ellis, Jim Godfrey 2nd Ian Baker, Johnny Spriggs.
Girls 13 - 15	1st Cathy Nairn, Gale Mitcham 2nd Susan McGuire, Lorraine DeWitt.

SHUTTLE RELAY RACE

13 - 15 1st Jim Godfrey, Gale Mitcham, Pat Loke, Bill O'Flaherty.

3-LEGGED RACE

Boys & Girls 16-18 1st Jim Godfrey, Gale Mitcham
2nd Dennis Burns, Susan McGuire.

PAPER BAG RACE

Boys & Girls 16 - 18 1st Pat Loke, Donnie Jarman
2nd Joy Cowan, Ian Baker.

3-LEGGED RACE - Man and Wife - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Higman.

EGG-THROWING RACE - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wighton.

RESULTS OF WATER EVENTS

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Girls 10 - 12	Heather Lothian, Leslie Jackson
Boys 10 - 12	Therrence Bradley, Jimmie Higman
Girls 13 to 16	Judy Bjorn, Lorraine DeWitt
Boys 13 to 16	Ian Baker, Jimmie Godfrey
Men over 20	Al Baker, Phil Iverson

BOATING

Girls Rowboat 13 - 16	1st Pat Patstone, Bet Wood.
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Girls Canoe 13 - 16	1st Susan Poe, Judy Bjorn,) Sally Tingle, Sandy Barnes) - TIE
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Probably everyone noticed Harvey Cruickshank's picture in the paper on achieving even higher status with Bell, and also John Fenton's photograph upon his appointment as manager of the RCA Victor electronics plant at Renfrew.

You kids who think tossing stones at one another is a lot of fun pay heed to this newspaper headline: "STONE KILLS 8-YEAR-OLD".

The greater your interest in town affairs, the better is your town. Keep these facts in mind: YOUR town council normally meets the second Tuesday of each month, at the Town Hall, and YOUR Citizens' Association normally meets the second Friday of each month. YOU are most welcome at these meetings.

Bill Norcott and his gang of assistants and associates deserve a real vote of thanks for a most successful Baie d'Urfée Day.

The Baie d'Urfée Citizens' Association has between 315-320 paid-up members now - a record membership. How about YOU? Your \$3 membership is nothing compared to the benefits it brings. Contact Ginnie Higman.

Ballet classes may be held at The Coop this winter.

While daily newspaper reports have suggested our lake is unfit for bathing, experts who took tests on four separate occasions reported that the water was perfectly okay, according to Jack Mitcham, Association chairman.

Ordinarily, the Citizens' Association would have held its first meeting since the summer "recess" on Friday, Sept. 9. In deference to the Horticultural Society's annual flower and vegetable show, however, the meeting has been postponed until Sept. 16.

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Biggest surprise of recent weeks for most College Greeners was the For Sale sign on Fred Ritchie's house. The Ritchie clan will forsake the ways of the east and the woes of a business executive's life to take up apple farming in the Okanagan Valley of B.C. -- a move a lot of people will secretly envy.

Additions to the ever-expanding College Green the last couple of weeks included a girl for John and Marjorie Windebank, a sister for Guy and Bill; and a boy for Bill and Betty Norcott, making it three boys versus two girls to date.

Former St. Andrew's Rd. residents, the Tony Kingsmills, are back in this part of the world after two years in British Guiana. They want to live in Baie d'Urfée, naturally, but had to settle for a rented house a few hundred yards east, and look forward to building on a lot they have bought in Oak Ridge.

Chester Ellis has two bicycles for sale, one a girl's 24-inch wheel model with balloon tires, the other a man's three-speed model. The phone number is 2024.

NEW WEST END RECREATION EXECUTIVE HATCHING PLANS

Residents of the western section of town chose a new executive for their recreation committee following a general meeting in the Coop early in the summer. The 1955-56 executive is headed by Chester Ellis as president, with Peter Smith, Tommy Simpson and Clytie Moore as vice presidents, and Lee Croston as secretary-treasurer.

This central committee has held two meetings to plan future activities of the association, socially and in the development of the west end parks. Some clean-up work has been done on the Oxford and St. Andrew's parks, including grass cutting by the town's hay mower. The Town has been asked to assist in getting the Oxford park back into usable shape by doing the necessary heavy machine work and providing grass seed, with local residents supplying the labour. A corresponding effort to make something of the Bayview park was expected to develop from a meeting of a group of active Bayviewers at Clytie Moore's.

The elected committee plans to select sub-committees in both College Green and Bayview areas in the near future, and develop specific proposals for erection of more recreation facilities for the smaller children, as well as the general question of park development to provide the greatest possible aesthetic appeal and,

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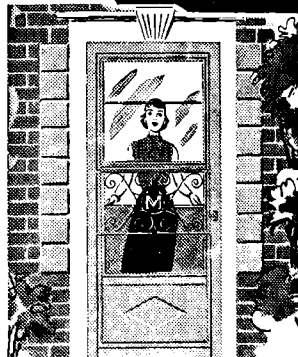
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It is expected that these proposals will be aired at a general meeting in the autumn, which may be combined with something in the way of a party.

GINNIE SAYS:

A REAL PIONEER of Baie d'Urfée is the feeling we get these days when we prowl along the new roads of Town. Though we've only lived here going-on five years, the Town has at least doubled in size in that time... whole sections were just fields and woods when we first arrived. Oak Ridge, Lakeview Gardens and Bayview were just speculators' dreams, while Sunny Acres was barely under way with perhaps 10 houses at the most being occupied!

YOU OLD TIMERS, does it seem strange to hear of addresses on Bedford Road, Victoria Drive, Churchill Road, Birch Hill Road, Coventry Drive etc. etc. etc. and know your new Baie d'Urfée neighbors live there?

UP TO NOW, BAYVIEW has held top honors in being the fastest developing community with Oak Ridge a close second. But Lakeview Gardens is opening up. We have five newcomers to report from that district with more moving in every day. Our correspondents can't keep up with the influx, so if we haven't reported one of your next door neighbors, be patient. He'll probably be in News & Views next month!

NO STRANGERS TO BAIE D'URFÉE are Charlie and Helen Cavell and their four children who moved to their new bungalow at 94 Churchill Road Sept. 1. For the benefit of their new Bayview and Lakeview Gardens neighbors, the Cavells have lived in Baie d'Urfée for four years. Charlie works for the Bell and Helen has been very active with the Baie d'Urfée Brownies, assisting Jean Ross, Brownie leader. Their children are Dorothy Ann, ten; Elizabeth, eight; Peter, four; and Stevie, three.

MOVING INTO THE Cavell home on Morgan Road were Geoff and Janet Taylor and five month old Tommy. Geoff is in the camera department of the National Film Board and was formerly based in Ottawa. They hope to again take up skiing and golf, the two sports they like best.

SKIING AND GOLF also is for Bill Chant, newcomer to 110 Bedford Road, whose wife, Dorothy, goes along with the skiing but substitutes tennis and badminton for the golf! The Chants are from Toronto but lived in Montreal prior to moving to Lakeview Gardens in July with their four months old (present age) son, Teddy. Bill is a salesman for Midtown Motors.

ACROSS VICTORIA DRIVE from the Chants and a block East towards Morgan Road reside Janet and Bill Martin who moved to their new bungalow July 1 with their daughter Debbie, now four months, and Doug, 2 1/2 years. Bill's a pretty handy man to have around, or so it seems, for not only is he a practicing Doctor of Medicine, but he has a degree in electrical engineering as well! Janet's from Nova Scotia and Bill's from Montreal. The Martins formerly resided in Scotstown, Quebec, in the Eastern Townships.

IF THE YOUNGSTERS of Baie d'Urfée hear of this family, they're liable to take their house by storm for Jack James, newcomer to 716 Cornwall Road in Lakeview Gardens is a model train enthusiast with a whole basement full of equipment! Jack, with his wife, Paula and young sons John, eight, and Donald, four, moved to Baie d'Urfée late this summer. Jack's a pharmacist, Assistant to the Manager of C.I.B.A., and formerly lived in Hamilton.

A FINE FAMILY OF SCOTSMEN moved from Valois to 91 Churchill Road the first week of August: Bruce and Pamela MacGregor and their children Ian, four, Malcolm, 20 months and young Heather, who arrived the same week they moved. The MacGregors are Ontarians but have lived in Valois the past two years. Bruce is in the Industrial Relations Department of DuPont of Canada.

AMONG THE NEWCOMERS over Bayview way (and we have so many we're saving a few for next month!) are Geoffrey and Margaret Shears and their two children Pamela, ten, and Robert, two, who moved to their new home at 88 Somerset Labor Day weekend. Though they've lived in Montreal for the past two years, their lovely English accents can't help but give away their homeland. Geoffrey is a contractor with the Walter G. Hunt Company.

FROM MONTREAL ON JULY First to their new home at 98 Devon Road came John and Jackie Granda and their two children, John, one and one-half years, and Cindy, three and a half. John is Regional Manager (Sales) for a large Ontario electrical appliance distributor.

THOUGH THEIR BAYVIEW neighbors won't see them much this year as they plan to winter in California, Bela and Margaret Delmar, father and mother of Elizabeth Delmar, one of the original Sunny Acreites, moved in mid-August to their little bungalow on Devon Road. The Delmars, who have lived in Mexico for many years, are from Budapest, Hungary. They recently sold their home in Cuarnavaca and intend to summer in Baie d'Urfée and winter in the south-land. This delightful couple like nothing better than a lively game of bridge. Any takers? For those who wonder why Elizabeth's married name is the same as her parents, the answer is very simple: Gisa Delmar (the master of 1 Sunny Acres) had a hard-to-pronounce name - at least for Canadian lips. So what could be easier when he emigrated to Canada, than assume his wife's family name and thus not have to constantly spell and pronounce his own!!!!

STEPPING FROM STE. ANNE de Bellevue to their new place at 102 Somerset Road last August came Roland and Agnes Landry. As they have no children, their all-consuming hobby is finishing their home and planning their landscaping. Roland is pharmacist for the Guenette Drug Store in Ste. Annes.

ANOTHER T.C.A. MAN, this time with the Inspection Department, has made his home at 95 Devon Road: Russ Thatcher and his wife, Mary, and young daughter, Wendy, four, moved from Montreal to their new bungalow last June and are finding their new neighbors and life in Baie d'Urfée as a whole, c'est si bon.

THOUGH THEY'RE CANADIANS, Keith and Helen MacLeod moved to their new home at 112 Devon Road from Baltimore, Maryland where they've lived for the past two years. Keith is with the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation and

they have two children, Marily, seven, and Roger, eight months.

IN OUR BEST "pigeon French" and in her extremely good pigeon English, we spent a very enjoyable hour last week getting acquainted with Virginia Chonchol who moved to her delightful Swiss-style house on Morgan Road last May. Virginia and her husband, Tom, moved from Geneva, Switzerland to Montreal five years ago where he's a sales representative for the Johns Manville Company. Designing things--everything from shades for their numerous antique lamps, to intricate hand-painted designs on Italian silk for evening blouses (those of you who saw the matching blouse and stole at the Arts & Crafts show last Saturday saw Virginia's handiwork)--the Chonchols never run out of things to do. Latest project is to figure out something unique using the tons of rocks projecting out of their yard.

WE "CAUGHT" MR. FRITZ of The White House Farm at a bad moment when four workmen were unplugging a drain in the barn, hence next month will be time enough to interview that affable gentleman whose beautiful black angus (??) catch everyone's eye as they drive around the curve west of the Town Hall. Mr. Fritz moved to Baie d'Urfée three weeks ago.

NEWCOMERS TO OAK RIDGE include Joselyn and Jim McCay who moved from Montreal to their new home at 103 Oak Ridge Drive July 1 along with their two children, Greg, eight and one-half, and Deirdre, seven. Jim has his own consulting business in management development, the company name being Bois McCay Associates. Coming from the very nautical town of Vancouver, B.C. some ten years ago, the McCays hope to get back to sailing again but find gardening hobby number one at present. Come winter, there's badminton for Josie and squash for Jim.

NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS to the McCays and very delighted are we that such an enthusiastic family has taken over our former home moved Jane and George Wood the first week of July. From Guilford, Connecticut, the Woods and their older children got right into the thick of Baie d'Urfée's summer activities and now have everyone "down home" convinced they're living in some sort of a country club--what with the Ste. Anne's Day fireworks, Baie d'Urfée Day, our swimming, boating and fishing activities, the Arts & Crafts show, the Horticultural Society's flower and vegetable show...what would YOU think if you heard of such goings on???

George is vice-president of Liquified Gas Utilities in Lachine and their children are Merry Beth, thirteen and a half, Georgie, twelve, Russell, four and Keith, ten months.

MARITIMERS BY BIRTH but coming from Ontario to the Town of Mt. Royal, thence to Baie d'Urfée are Dawn and Lawrence (Larry and/or Mitch) Mitchell and their fifteen year old daughter, Mary Ann, to the Lambert home at the foot of Apple Hill. With gardening as a "must", such hobbies as painting and other handicrafts have been tucked away for the future. Larry's with the C.N.R. and a most important family member is Honey Bun, a black Standard Poodle.

TRAGEDY STRUCK the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Vaillancourt of Ste. Lucie de Doncoaster a week ago last Friday when the home they and their nine children occupied burned to the ground with everything they owned going up in flames. Through Mr. St. Louis, brother of Mrs. Vaillancourt and a contractor

on Morgan Road, Phyllis Huneault heard of the family's predicament, and through the kindness of Lakeview and Morgan Road neighbors, an assortment of clothes, dishes, silver etc. was collected. Mrs. Vaillancourt wishes to thank the Town of Baie d'Urfée for their generous help. Phyllis says more donations are needed and anyone with anything in the way of clothing or furniture should bring it to her home at 41 Morgan Road and she'll see it reaches Mr. St. Louis for his sister. The children--seven boys and two girls--range from eight years to eighteen.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who enjoyed Baie d'Urfée Day, used our lovely swimming beach or are proud of the general appearance of our town this summer, rest assured you've been benefitting from projects sponsored by the Baie d'Urfée Citizens' Association. If you have not paid--either from neglect or ignorance--your 1955 Membership dues send cheque or money via mail to Ginnie Higman, Membership Chairman, and she'll see you get your name on the membership lists. The fee, which covers all Baie d'Urfée's summer and winter activities, is \$3.00 per annum.

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