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SUNDAY SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

- Do you want your children to attend Sunday School? _____
- How many children of suitable age have you? _____
- What are their ages? _____
- Are you now able to get them to Sunday School? _____
- If not, would you send them to Ste. Annes if you had transportation? _____
- Would you prefer to establish a Sunday School in the Town Hall? _____
- Are you willing to offer your services and car to drive the children to Ste. Annes? _____

Mark what applies to you and send this in to:

Mrs. H. Gray,
Box 236, Macdonald College P.O.

or

Mr. T. Vauthier,
Baie d'Urfé P.O.

form plans and safeguard their interests if a school is held in the Town Hall.

Phone immediately Mr. or Mrs. Vauthier - 2615
or Mrs. Gray - 881

THE RECORD

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Discussions have taken place at the open meetings and at executive meetings concerning the fact that the children of Baie d'Urfé have difficulty in getting to Sunday School in Ste. Annes. Two suggestions have been made,-

- (1) That a simple form of Sunday School for small children of all denominations be held at the Town Hall.
- (2) That transport be provided to Ste. Annes by volunteer car owners. Transport by bus is out of the question owing to the high cost.

Planning a Sunday School at the Town Hall presents several problems, chief amongst them being the need for a good teacher who will give her time every Sunday from early in September till June. She (or he) would need to be a pianist. Equipment would be needed. If such a person is here in Baie d'Urfé the committee would be glad to hear from her (or him). It is felt that only children living near the Town Hall and eastwards would benefit by this plan as those of College Green and westwards could as easily get to Ste. Annes. Peter Smith has enlisted volunteer drivers for that area. It is now necessary for the parents to come forward and express their views, and give definite information to the undersigned as to the number of children they wish to send to Sunday School, and what they are prepared to do to help support a school in the Town Hall or drive a group of children to Ste. Annes. In the opinion of this writer it would be advisable to form a committee of parents who are concerned to form plans and safeguard their interests if a school is held in the Town Hall.

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Osborne followed the business with some remarks on a tree planting scheme for the Town and citizens' own gardens. It was decided to ask the Council to provide funds for buying trees for special places on Town property with the citizens agreeing to do the necessary work. A transfer of perennials from those who have to those who have not was suggested. At the end of the meeting Miss Kruse presented a cigarette box suitably inscribed to Mr. Walkinshaw in recognition of his long years of service as School Trustee. Mr. Walkinshaw and his two daughters were present. Tea and cookies were served while Mr. Burridge kindly gave some piano music.

H.G. for Patricia Laird, Secretary

OUR ASSOCIATION HONOURS WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF BAIE d'URFÉ:

This year has seen the retirement of a much honoured member of the protestant Trustees of Baie d'Urfé. In 1914 the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec issued an order in council installing Mr. Frank Walkinshaw, Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. Gudewill as Trustees to represent the dissident taxpayers of the school municipality of Ste. Anne de Bout de l'île, Jacques Cartier County. Ever since the inception of the group Mr. Walkinshaw has been an important director of the school affairs of this community. In the third of the century marking the span of stewardship of Mr. Walkinshaw there have been many changes. He helped to make the original arrangement with the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning (Macdonald College of McGill University) for the education of the children of Baie d'Urfé and sat in on the successful negotiations of 1947 by which the Protestant Department of Education through a Central School Board takes over the task. He saw the rise of the mill rate from the original $\frac{1}{4}$, and the transportation picture change from a private sleigh at two dollars a day to the big modern buses of the present.

Mr. Walkinshaw was born in Birmingham, England and came to Canada in 1889. In 1896 he married Miss Louisa Borthwick of Montreal. Her death in 1948 was a sad blow to her family and the community. Two daughters, Marjory and Grace live with their father in Baie d'Urfé. The present school Trustees are fortunate in retaining the services of Marjory as Secretary-Treasurer. The outstanding record of thirty-five years of service to his community is one of which Mr. Walkinshaw may well be proud and for which the people of the district are deeply grateful. It has been a demanding task and in its many legal and personal aspects has consumed much time, but he has never spared himself.

As some measure of esteem and appreciation the Baie d'Urfé Citizens' Association recently arranged the presentation of a beautiful cigarette box suitably inscribed. Miss Freda Kruse, one of the first people to make her home in Baie d'Urfé, graciously presented the gift on behalf of the Association. Refreshments were served and many members took the opportunity to congratulate Mr. Walkinshaw personally.

Julie Evans

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The next meeting of the Association will be held on Friday, October 14th at 8.00 p.m. A very special programme has been prepared by the committee and it will be necessary to start the meeting promptly in order to finish the business and allow the speaker at least a full hour. Please keep your discussions to a minimum.

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Paper, Paint, Lines, Circles - Come and make a picture at our next meeting. We know that you are expert at wielding the brush on your front and back galleries. Well, painting a picture is nearly as easy according to Miss Betty Jaques who will give us a demonstration lecture on Art for Everyone. It is our gain that Miss Jaques, formerly of the Art Museum and Trafalgar School, is now Art Director at Macdonald College. Come prepared for a good time. All materials supplied.

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The Recreation Committee is arranging a party for November 4th at 8.00 p.m. in the Town Hall. This will take the form of a barn dance. Do not stay away because you do not know how to "Barn". There will be some very special visiting entertainers to show us how and keep the programme moving all the evening. A door prize will be available for someone who is in the hall before 8.30, and a costume prize for a lucky lady. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith will act as host and hostess for the evening. Refreshments, of course. Also a charge for admittance of \$1.00 per couple. It would greatly help the committee if you would notify one of them if you intend coming to the party.

Sid Nagley, Peter Smith, Fred Dorion and Sis Nagley

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If there is any female member of the community who would like to Bowl in Ste. Annes please notify Mrs. Vidler. Telephone 372.

MOVIE CLUB NEWS - Before beginning to outline the movie programme for the coming season, I would first like to thank all the members of the Citizens' Association who have been good enough to phone and offer to give one of their Saturday mornings to help our very small committee put over this year's entertainment for the youngsters.

Our aim is to call upon these persons, (or any others that are interested) only once during the winter season and we will either instruct them on running a movie projector or they in turn can come along and help the children undress and find their proper places in the hall before the movies commence.

This year the movies will start on October 8th (Saturday morning) at 10.00 a.m. and will be a full length feature and additional short subjects. Parents who would like to, can come along with their children to see the calibre of movies we intend showing the children or just come along for the show - you are perfectly welcome.

To date we have not had confirmation that the movies may be shown tax free, but in any event the fee will be the same as last year, 10 cents per head. If we are forced to pay the tax, 2 cents from the 10 we take in will have to go to the powers that be.

It's a very trying problem each year to prepare a programme of movies (on our budget), that will give the children a superior show and not repeat previous performances, and it is more than disappointing when we do not get a real turnout. The committee would like to urge all parents to make a special effort this year to see that all the children are out in full force on Saturdays to fill the hall and take part in the wholesome entertainment. Make the movies a must and next year bigger and better entertainment will be in store for them.

R. C. Vidler, Chairman Movie Club

TREE PLANTING - At the regular meeting of the Association on September 9th the Interim Committee on Tree Planting was authorized to prepare and present to Town Council a plan for roadside tree planting for Lakeview Road and some sections of our other roads where needed. As trees of the size required cannot be procured from the Tree Nursery, Berthierville, or the Ornamental Horticulture Department of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at nominal cost as was hoped, they would have to be bought from one of the commercial nurseries. Their prices plus the probable cost of planting by nurserymen or landscape gardeners would make the total cost rather high, so before going further with the preparation of the plan we are inviting all members who are personally acquainted with shovels and spades to volunteer for the Honourable Company of Tree Planters of Baie d'Urfé for service as, if and when required in the early Spring. Will you please telephone one of the Committee soon and say you will help with the planting, so that we may complete the plan and bring it before Council with as little delay as possible.

E. C. Osborne, Chairman

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The Hospitality Committee wishes to thank Mrs. Parker for looking after the refreshments at the last meeting. Thanks also to those who brought cookies and helped to clear up.

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Our Baby Sitters list is now out-of-date - please send in the names of any member of your family who is willing to do baby sitting. Editor's telephone is 881.

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BAIE d'URFE DAY:

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Sale of drinks ..	\$19.20	Ice Cream	\$11.00
Refund on bottles .	11.09	Coco Cola	6.75
		Gingerale & Orange Crush ..	19.82
		Orange Punch	4.73
		Prizes	49.20
		Gasoline50
		Ice25
Net Cost	<u>62.81</u>	Express85
	<u>\$93.10</u>		<u>\$93.10</u>

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION:

Entry Fees	\$16.50	Sundry Expenses	\$ 6.05
Donations	3.90	Judging	4.25
	<u>20.40</u>	Net Profit	10.10
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