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TO THE CITIZENS OF BAIE D'URFE

In order to fulfill my first duty, which is a very pleasant one, as Mayor of our beautiful Town I wish to express to all of you my gratitude for the great confidence that you have expressed in me at the last elections.

You may rest assured that I realize that this great honour, which I accept with humility, represents large responsibilities towards you and that I shall succeed not only in keeping that confidence intact but in proving to you that I am worthy of this charge by doing all in my power to devote myself to the service of my Town.

I thank you for giving me a good Council, for having renewed your confidence in Aldermen Laird, Parker and Smith and for the new blood that you have sent into the Council with the newly welcomed Aldermen Buch, Dorion and Menzies. I am convinced that all of them will co-operate with me to constitute, if possible, the best council.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank particularly your Nominating Committee for having selected me. They had your confidence, they have recommended me, I will try to justify their choice.

May I tell you that my policies will not change. I believe that our Municipality is one of the nicest, with a promising future, but that it will be what we will make of it. I am in favour of maintaining its residential character as long as possible, to provide for a continuing low tax rate and to permit its future development under a strict control.

I hope that with your entire co-operation and with the help of the Citizens' Association we will succeed in executing such a program.

Yours very truly,

Jean Gelinas,
Mayor

July 5th, 1951

NEXT MEETING OF BAIE D'URFE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION IS SEPTEMBER 14TH

THE NEW COUNCIL

At the June meeting of the Association, nominations for Mayor and Aldermen for the next two year period were received and a slate was prepared which met the approval of the citizens present at that meeting. Certain changes were later necessary and on June 10th the following letter was circulated to each home in the community. The list as outlined below was filed on nomination day and there being no further nominations was declared elected:

The June 8th meeting of the Association, which was attended by 79 persons and was therefore thoroughly representative of the town, made certain changes in the slate which was proposed for Town Council elections by the Association Executive. We regret that there have been further alterations and that it has become necessary to prepare a new slate. Accordingly on nomination day, June 20th, your executive will file the following nominations:

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|-----------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|
| For Mayor: | Mr. Jean Gelinas | No. 4. | Mr. W.D. Parker |
| For Seat No. 1. | Mr. F.E. Dorion | No. 5. | Mr. G.E. Buch |
| No. 2. | Mr. W.H. Parker | No. 6. | Mr. P. Smith |
| No. 3. | Mr. D.C. Menzies | | |

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The requirements for proper filing of nominations have already been published in the News and Views (May Issue) and you are already aware that citizens who wish to file nominations other than the above may do so between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20th.

Your executive wishes to express its appreciation of the record attendance at the June meeting and the interest shown in the affairs of the town.

John Windebank,
Chairman.
Citizens' Association

Baie d'Urfe, P.Q.
June 10, 1951

ON REACHING FORTY

This is not a personal revelation nor even the public announcement of the well kept secret of one of our young looking matrons or men. It is a bit of news which was passed on to us by Mr. Henry Hartnell, long time resident of our town, who tells us that this year Baie d'Urfe is forty years old. We do not know what purposes of convenience or necessity lay behind the incorporation of what must have been a very sparsely settled area, but here we are and still a-growing. Forty seems to be particularly significant, a sort of turning point for the individual and perhaps it is applicable to a town as well. We all know the popular saying that "life begins at forty". There are other observations which may carry a bit amusement for you, for instance this one written back in the eighteenth century: "At thirty man suspects himself a fool; knows it at forty and reforms his plans". Or this one of Oliver Wendell Holmes; "To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old". Certainly the recent and rapid growth of the town has meant the reforming of plans and created situations which require all the cheer and hope that can be brought to bear. It is a lively age suggesting a good balance between perspective and wisdom on the one hand and on the other the vitality to tackle the problems of the hour. Happy Birthday to You, Baie d'Urfe.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

All appointments for the Central Board, effective for the next four years, have been completed by the various local boards. W.E. Butler, R.F. Angus and W. Spriggs will represent Baie d'Urfe-Senneville, J.T. Farmer will represent Ste Anne de Bellevue and Mr. G.C. Henderson, who has been appointed by the Vaudreuil-Dorion Board, will also represent Isle Perrot, Isle Cadieu and Belle Plage. W.E. Butler and W. Spriggs have been re-elected Chairmen of the Central and Baie d'Urfe-Senneville Boards respectively. Lt. Col. V.H. Graham has been re-appointed Secretary Treasurer of both the Central Board and our local Board.

Mr. Julien Meloche and Mr. Vivian Smith have been re-engaged to drive the Ste Marie and Lakeshore Road busses. The kindergarten class will continue to use the Union Church hall as before and an extra Grade III classroom has been provided and equipped at the rear of the main corridor on the ground floor of the school.

Arrangements for the New Extension are certainly moving along now. Our loan has been approved by the Municipal Commission and underwritten in its entirety by A.E. Ames & Co. In spite of the most urgent representations by the Board, the Municipal Commission were adamant in their refusal to allow us an interest rate of higher than 4%. Consequently, due to existing and probable future conditions in the financial markets, we have been compelled to accept a price of \$92.24 per 100 for the bonds, resulting in a loss of available cash of over \$50,000. The yield on the bond issue to maturity will be 5.15%. The increase in taxation to cover interest and repayment, based on the entire area under control of the Central Board, will be approximately 4 mills or an increase over the present rate of 40%.

As was explained in the last issue of News and Views, the recent increase in construction costs has made it necessary to modify the plans somewhat. It was finally decided to avoid any change in design by omitting eight rooms and two wash rooms from the top floor together with the cloak rooms and entrance foyer of the gymnasium.

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This can all be added at a later date without affecting the rest of the building in any way.

At a special meeting of the Baie d'Urfe-Senneville Board on August 9th, the lowest tenders, based on the modified plans, were accepted from J.S. Hewson & Co. Ltd. for the general contract (\$636,192.) and from Thos. O'Connell Ltd. for the heating contract (\$82,564.) Both contracts were signed on August 17th. Hewson & Co. are at present building the new freight sheds and offices for the C.N.R. at the old Bonaventure Station in Montreal and have had considerable experience in school construction.

Difficulties have been experienced in obtaining reinforcing steel (102 tons). Our steel orders, placed in advance five months ago, have been cancelled due to National Defence Rulings by the Steel Controller and arrangements are now being made to obtain foreign steel at an increase in cost which will be additional to the general contract price. Our "Contingency" item is beginning to feel a bit weak!

The house which we had to dispose of has been sold to Lucien Raymond and is being moved further down Maple Avenue. Agreements have been signed with McGill University (Macdonald Buildings and Grounds Department) for the construction of a pole line and sub-station for power supply (\$5,494.) and also for the moving of a double garage and construction of a driveway, as per McGill Agreement (\$575).

The next few weeks should see things really starting. How about the loan of a silver spade?

W. Spriggs

August 31st, 1951.

BAIE D'URFE DAY

For the fourth time in four years Baie d'Urfe was blessed with fine weather for its annual field day. The festivities started in the morning with the children under 12 years of age taking part in running races on the lawn. Following the noon lunch break, the swimming races and water events got under way with a heavy breeze slowing up the contestants who struggled to keep their boats in line while waiting for the starting gun.

The committee who worked so diligently to make this once-a-year event the success it was were rewarded in the afternoon when they attended a cocktail party given by His Worship Mayor Jean Gelinax.

An innovation was the evening dance which was held outside under the coloured lights at which special prizes, fancy dancing and novelty events were features. About 9.15 p.m. as the residents gathered at the town hall to enjoy the evening's dance, a slight rain began to fall, but this could not dampen the spirits which had prevailed throughout the day, and although the canvas which had been stretched out on the lawn for the dance was slightly wet, the couples began dancing under the lanterns and coloured lights. It wasn't long before the canvas was crowded and the rain had stopped.

The Baie d'Urfe Day Committee which had done such a splendid job, was thanked by His Worship the Mayor and it was hoped that many more of these dances would be held in the future.

The following is a list of events and the winners of the Baie d'Urfe Day:

Running Races Boys and Girls 3 to 5 years, Patsy Ware, Eric Persson; boys 6 to 8, Eric Walters, Trevor Kinman; girls 6 to 8, Judy Corbett, Laurie Brown; boys 9 and 10 years, Ralph MacDonald, Tony Dawson; girls 9 and 10 years, Beverley Smith, Gail Mitcham.

Sack race for boys and girls 6 to 8 years, Eric Walters, Chris Gerow; girls and boys 9 and 10 years, Tony Dawson, Beverley Smith; boys and girls 11 and 12 years, Sandra Barnes, Peter Bjorn.

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Running races for boys 11 and 12 years, Mike Cruickshank, Peter Bjorn; girls 11 and 12 years, Heather Case, Marg Brookhouse; boys 13 to 15 years, Tom Dawson, Dick Smythe; girls 13 to 15 years, Jean Barnes, Carol Smythe.

Three-legged race, boys and girls 6' to 8 years; Stew Proudfoot, Eric Walters; 11 and 12 years, Heather Case, Sandra Barnes; 9 and 10 years, Lois Wells, Beverley Smith; 13 to 15 years, Leo Ryan, Jimmy Nairn.

Swimming for girls and boys to 12 years, Peter Bjorn, Sandra Barnes; boys 13 to 16 years, Dick Smythe, Tommy Dawson; girls or ladies of 17 years and over, Harriet Thomson, Jean Barnes; men 17 years and over, Roy Cape, Harvey Cruickshank.

Rowing race for girls 13 to 16 years, Sandra Barnes, Jean Barnes.

Canoe races for boys 13 to 16 years, Graham Brown, T. Dawson; girls 13 to 16 years, J. Barnes, Carol Smythe; mixed couples, Mrs. Powrie, H. Cruickshank.

Rowing races for boys 13 to 16 years, T. Dawson, Leo Ryan.

Tilting Competition open to all, T. Vauthier, Bill Parker.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Horticultural Society's annual show held on August 18th showed a further improvement in quality and numbers of exhibits over previous years. The Town Hall was practically filled with flowers and floral arrangements while the balcony was used for vegetables.

A total of 69 exhibitors showed 399 entries but it is interesting to note that 24 of the 69 exhibitors were children, about three times the number of children who took part last year. This growing interest on the children's part is most encouraging and it is hoped to have more classes for them next year.

We are indebted to Prof. Murray and Mr. Pettit of Macdonald College for their work in judging the show and also to the following firms who donated the prizes -

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Where the number of entries permitted and, in the opinion of the judges the quality of the exhibits warranted it, points were awarded for first, second and third places. These points determined the winners of the three aggregate prizes. However second prizes were only given in those classes where there were four or more exhibits. Points were awarded on a 9 - 6 - 3 basis for collections and floral arrangements, 6 - 4 - 2 for three more important flowers and vegetables and 3 - 2 - 1 for all other exhibits except children's

The Max E. Binz Trophy for the grand aggregate was won by Mrs. & Mrs. Ewing Tait for 48 points. Runners-up R.H. Christian and Syd. Nagley with 40 points each.

The Horticultural Society's prize for the highest aggregate in vegetables was won by A. Ware, Sr. with 23 points. Runner-up S. Nagley with 15 points.

The Horticultural Society's prize for the highest aggregate in flowers was won by R.H. Christian and E. de Witt, both 26 points. Runner-up A. Ware, Sr. with 19 points.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Beans, bush	Mrs. P.H. Gray	A. Ware, Jr.	D. Menzies
Beans, pole	H. Smythe	P. Smith	Mrs. Persson
Beets	T. Martin	G.E. Tait	A. Ware, Sr.
Broccoli	R.H. Christian	G.E. Tait	
Cabbage	T. Martin	G.E. Tait	W.R. Waverley
Carrots	W.B. Proudfoot	T. Martin	Mrs. Morrison
Cauliflower	W.B. Proudfoot	E. DeWitt	R. Vidler
Celery	Mrs. J. Burridge	R.H. Christian	G.E. Tait
Corn	S. Nagley	A. Ware, Sr.	A. Ware, Jr.
Cucumber	W.B. Proudfoot	A. Ware, Sr.	R. Vidler
Onions, Red	A. Ware, Sr.	R. Vidler	
Onions, Yellow	D.C. Menzies	R.H. Christian	P. Smith
Onions, White	W.H. Cruickshank	R. Cochrane	
Onions, Spanish	D. MacDonald	W.B. Proudfoot	T. Penrice
Parsnips	D.C. Menzies	G.E. Tait	T. Martin
Peas	E. DeWitt	D.C. Menzies	H. Smythe
Peppers	A. Ware, Sr.	G.E. Tait	H. Brookhouse
Potatoes	P. Smith	Mrs. Morrison	R. Belcher
Squash, Hubbard	E.B. Fry	A. Ware, Sr.	
Squash, any kind	H.B. Smythe	D.C. Menzies	G.E. Tait
Swiss Chard	G.E. Tait	H.B. Smythe	R. Cochrane
Tomatoes	S. Nagley	R. Vidler	M. Valeriate
Turnips, Swede	G.E. Tait	R. Cochrane	T. Martin
Vegetable Marrow	H.B. Smythe	G.E. Tait	R.H. Christian
Any other Vegetable	A. Ware, Sr.	G.E. Tait	
Collection Vegetables	G.E. Tait	R.H. Christian	S. Nagley
Asters	W.B. Proudfoot	R.H. Christian	S. Nagley
Antirrhinum	T. Martin	E. deWitt	R.H. Christian
Calendula	R. Belcher	T. Martin	Mrs. Powrie
Carnations	E. DeWitt	R.H. Christian	T. Martin
Cosmos	R. Vidler	W.R. Waverley	S. Proudfoot
Gaillardia	D.C. Menzies	L. Evans	C. Coulter
Gladiolus (1)	D.C. Menzies	E. DeWitt	G.E. Tait
Gladioli (3)	E.C. Osborne	E. DeWitt	Mrs. Booker
Larkspur		C. Coulter	
Dianthus		S. Nagley	
Marigold, Large	E. DeWitt	T. Penrice	S. Nagley
Marigold, Small	R.H. Christian	A. Ware, Sr.	T. Martin
Nasturtium	W.H. Parker	H. Brookhouse	R. Belcher
Pansies	S. Nagley	Mrs. McGuire	L. Evans
Phlox, per.	P. Smith	W.B. Proudfoot	S. Nagley
Roses	Miss F. Kruse	P. Dawson	D.C. Menzies
Salpiglossis		R. Vidler	S. Nagley
Sweet Peas	R.H. Christian	Mrs. Hartnell	A. Ware, Sr.
Zinnia, large	S. Nagley	Mrs. Morrison	R.H. Christian
Zinnia, Small	A. Ware, Jr.	J. Brookhouse	T. Martin
Any other flower	Miss F. Kruse	G.E. Tait	W.H. Parker
Collection perennials	Mrs. G.E. Tait	Miss Hartnell	W.L. Glenn
Collection annuals	Miss Hartnell	A. Ware, Jr.	Mrs. G.E. Tait
Cut Flowers	R.H. Christian	A. Ware, Sr.	S. Nagley
Table Centre	A. Ware, Sr.	Mrs. Morrison	Miss F. Kruse
Flower Arrangement	E. DeWitt	H. Brookhouse	W.L. Glenn
Foliage Plant	S. Nagley		
Flowering Plant	R. Vidler	S. Nagley	Mrs. McBride
Children's Wildflower			
Collection	Eric Persson	Susan Poe	Michael Cruickshank
Children's Flower			
Arrangement	Lorraine DeWitt	Susan Poe	Jim DeWitt

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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Association will be held on Friday, September 14th at 8.15 p.m. at the Town Hall. Besides the regular business, we are hoping to have a speaker on the very important subject of Fire Prevention and Fire Protection in the Small Community. It is expected that films will be shown to illustrate the subjects. Since this is of personal interest to every household in the community a large attendance is expected.

COUNCIL NOTES

The first meeting of the new council was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, July 3rd with all members in attendance. Mr. J. Gelinas was sworn in as Mayor by J.W. Long, Secretary-Treasurer. The aldermen were then sworn in by the Mayor.

The following duties were allotted by the Mayor:

Roads	-	P. Smith, W.H. Parker
Town Planning	-	D. Laird, G. Buch
Finance	-	F. Dorion, D. Menzies

It was reported that the Forsythe excavation had been filled in by the town and charged to the property. Plans are well on the way for the making of the road in Sunny Acres and the repairing of Lakeview, Morgan and College Green roads. We may expect to hear soon from the council re chimney sweeping. Mr. A.W. Ware of Lakeview Rd. has been appointed Building Inspector. Due to the number of complaints from citizens, it was approved that signs be put up at the Town Hall forbidding dogs on the Town property. It was recommended that the association bring this to its members attention. For those who are interested, the main complaints were (1) dogs in the water (2) excessive barking (3) spoiling the flower beds (4) dirt on the lawn where citizens like to sit on a warm afternoon.

W.H. Perks.

RE USE OF TOWN HALL GROUNDS

Dear Mr. Windebank:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which, on the instructions of the Council, I have sent to Mr. Robertson.

During the discussion last night, the opinion was voiced that the members of your association would understand the problems and be anxious to cooperate.

Would it be asking too much to have this correspondence circulated among your members either by word of mouth or through the medium of "News and Views".

Thanking you for your attention, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J.W. Long,
Secretary-Treasurer.

August 9th, 1951

The enclosed letter was as follows:

Dear Mr. Robertson:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council held last night, those present gave serious consideration to the complaints concerning noise on the Town Hall property after dark. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that children be not allowed on the grounds surrounding the Town Hall after the street lights come on.

The Council is also concerned over the possibility of an accident arising out of swimming after dark, and has decided that there shall be no bathing from the wharf, after dark. This applies to adults as well as children.

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This letter will serve as your authority to see that the decisions as set out above are observed by all and you are requested to furnish me with the names of anyone who does not comply.

Yours very truly,

J.W. Long,
Secretary - Treasurer.

AROUND OUR TOWN

A number of new homes have been completed and occupied since this paper last went to press. Rather than publish an incomplete list at this time, the Association is issuing an invitation to all newcomers to meet with us at our next meeting, which by the way, should be of particular interest to those who have never lived in an area where there is no fire protection. We hope to be able to give a welcome to all our new neighbours and of course, are depending on the present members of the Association to see that such people are brought out to the September meeting.

Spirited games of baseball have been played during the summer between the men of the Morgan-Lakeview area and College Green. After losing the first battle, College Green was able to take the second game. There was a small matter of the pitcher and catcher being supplied to C.G. by M.L. each time but none the less, they were sporting occasions and it is fine to know that the honours were shared.

Prof. L. Heimpel of Macdonald College and Mrs. Heimpel, residents of St. Andrews Rd. for many years left the community for their new home in Whitby early in August. Mr. and Mrs. Heimpel who had made very outstanding contributions will be missed by their many friends and neighbours and the Association wishes to take this opportunity of noting their departure.

Please observe that we have a new list of advertisers beginning with this issue. This gesture of goodwill on their part will, we trust, be rewarded with the patronage of citizens. Thanks go to Reg. Vidler for his assistance in securing their support.

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