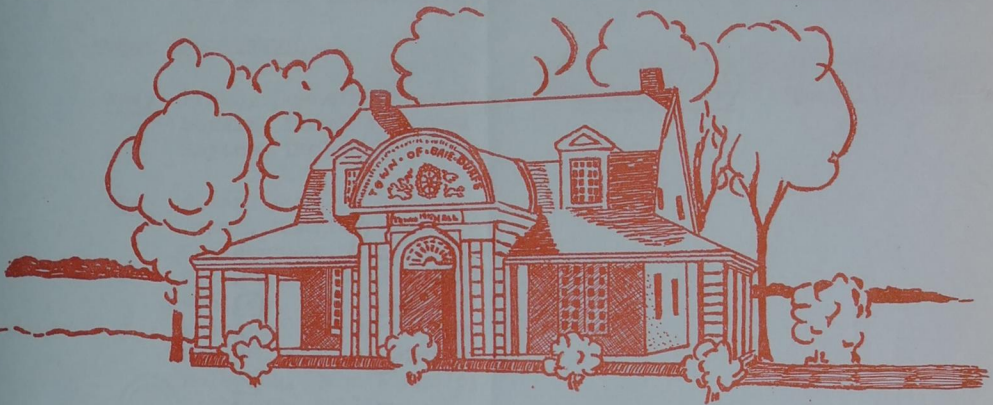


# NEWS & VIEWS



1948.

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## BAIE D'URFE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

#### EDITOR

Heather Gray

The following are the names of those who died and those who served in the War of 1939 to 1945, as prepared for a proposed roll of Remembrance for the Town of Baie D'Urfe. Any corrections, omissions, please notify the Editor of this paper in writing before December 15th. Post Office address:

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THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES:-

Kirkwood, Thomas Andrews

Kirkwood, Francis Lussier

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Navy Brown, Kenneth Bancroft  
Godwin, Charles Eldred  
Smythe, Donald Montague

Merchant Navy Dougall, James Walker

Army Allan, Douglas Hood  
Brown, Charles James  
Cruickshank, William Harvey  
Fitzgerald, Arthur **Henry**  
Fralich, John Shellar  
Heimpel, Arthur MacLeod  
Heslop, William Stewart  
Holbrook, John Kingsley  
Holliday, Philip  
Kerr, Robert Leslie  
Macdonald, Duncan Cameron  
Macdonald, David Duncan  
Macdonald, James Thomas  
Macdonald, Simon Keppie  
Macdonald, William Angus  
Pearce, Edward  
Petrie, David George  
Pilon, Jean-Guy  
Smith, Bruce  
Smith, Vivian  
Smythe, Robert Edward  
Turnau, Edmund Albert  
Turnau, Marcel Paul  
Turnau, Robert Charles  
Vickers, Graydon

Air Force

Creates, Sydney Leslie  
Dougall, Donald Charles  
Gerow, John Sidney  
Greenfield, George Alan  
Heimpel, Earle Stanley  
Holbrook, Charles Albert  
Holbrook, Drummond Peter  
Laird, William Douglas  
McBride, Robert Frederick  
Vidler, Reginald Charles  
Winters, Lois Isabella  
Yuile, Arthur MacLeod



## OUR ASSOCIATION

### COMMITTEES

Fact Finding	2459
Horticultural	389
Hospitality	389
Membership	881
Movie Club	
Programme	2359
Public Services	553
Publicity	372
Recreation	440
School Affairs	719
Town Planning	2312
Welfare	453

### PHONE

### CHAIRMAN

Frida Kruse
Harvey Cruickshank
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Leslie Case
Frank Hanson
Phil Holliday

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR.

On numerous occasions I have been asked regarding my opinion, as well as the Councillors reaction, towards the Citizen's Association. In giving an opinion I will use the word "we" because I feel that the Members of the Council and I hold similar views.

We joined the Association at its inception because we believed it possessed merit, and we have had no reason to change our viewpoint. It is obvious that any Council composed of men whose chief interests lie with their own businesses cannot possibly give the time they should to matters and details that are continuously evident in the successful management of any small village. It, therefore, follows that the more numerous are those that are interested and willing to work and to provide new ideas and constructive criticism the better will municipal affairs be managed, and the happier and more contented will its citizens be. That is exactly what has occurred.

Some excellent suggestions have not only been made, but all the details concerning them have been carried through to successful conclusions by members of the Citizens Association. Witness as evidence the securing of new and adequate lighting at the C.P.R. Station, the moving Picture Club for children, the organization of Swimming Classes, Regattas, and other entertainment. These are cited only as instances. There are numerous others.

We of the Council are also Citizens and, therefore, interested in both capacities in any additional happiness and welfare that can be attained by all Citizens through the medium of a more highly organized and better administered town and it is obvious that such objectives can be obtained much more readily when the shoulders of all are placed against the wheel. It is quite apparent to us that this is exactly what is taking place through the medium of the Citizens Association.

F.W. Case, Mayor BAIE D'URFE

The regular meeting took place at the Town Hall on Nov. 12th. Lighting equipment for College Green has been procured and will be installed shortly. Any burnt out bulbs should be reported to Mr. Robertson for replacements. No further word has been received from the Minister of Veterans Affairs concerning the acceptance of Lakeview Road. Council will investigate the possibility of having chimneys swept by Mr. Deschanel of Ste. Annes. New members Mr. & Mrs. McKee were introduced by Mr. Holliday. Movie Club has been well attended with 62 having been present at the last meeting. Peter Smith reported that about 93 children will attend the Christmas Party. Council set aside a reserve of \$10,000. for the day when a water and sewage system will be installed. Adequate ditching is being carried out around the town. Prof. Heimpel's plan for the drainage of College Green is now under study by the Council. The Chairman regretfully announced that Mr. Pennyfather has resigned as Vice-Chairman as he is being moved to Toronto by his firm. Dr. Cruickshank has kindly consented to take over the position vacated by Mr. Pennyfather. It was decided that the Association would join the Montreal Community Councils Association on a year's trial. Investigations will be made to determine if Baie d'Urfe can be placed in the 3 cent area. Dr. Hanson has formed a new Town Planning Committee and suggested that this body be kept in office for the forthcoming year. The treasurer's report indicated a favourable balance. Mr. Holliday reported that Mr. Allan and Mr. Gelinat had expended a great deal of effort and time in drawing up next years budget, and after careful consideration it was decided that the mil rate would not be increased for 1949. Mr. Long has been asked to send out final notices to all delinquent taxpayers. Following the business session of the meeting Chief Lepine of St. Annes gave an interesting talk on Fire Prevention.

Bill Parker



The Council Meeting on Tuesday Nov. 2nd might be called the budget meeting since that was the most important business of the meeting. The Mayor and all the aldermen were present. Messrs. Allan and Gelinas constitute the Finance Committee. Mr. Allan acted as spokesman and during the course of his statement revealed how thoroughly that committee had done its job. Hours of study and clear thinking must have been put into the report, the highlights of which were, in round figures as follows: Income for the year \$8261. Expenditures \$7943. Surplus \$318. Forecast of expenditure for the present year \$8500. Estimate is a 10% increase over the previous year, and since the valuation roll shows a 10% increase with no extraordinary expense expected it was felt that the same rate as last year, 11½ mills would show a black figure at the end of the year. It was so moved and unanimously carried. Tax arrears amount to \$1325. of this \$170. was prior to 1944. Definite instructions were given to Mr. J.W. Long to take the necessary steps to collect these arrears. Profit from sales of lots was approximately \$1909. This is of course not ordinary revenue, and if your reporter understood correctly this figure is over and above legal expenses incurred years ago when the lots were acquired. Surplus accumulated was quoted at \$13,000. Alderman Yates moved and it was carried unanimously that \$10,000 of investment surplus funds be set aside for future sewage and waterworks. While the Council fully realise that this does not prevent a future council from spending this money for some other purpose, it was hoped that the fact that this had been done would cause a future Council to hesitate before spending it on some other project of minor importance. So much for the budget. Ditching and drainage were discussed and the Mayor and others arranged to carry out a personal tour of inspection. It would appear that we are extremely fortunate in having such an efficient body of men looking after our affairs. We could show our appreciation by turning out to council meetings in greater numbers. Quite probably my own viewpoint is the wrong one, but it would seem to me that attendance at a Council meeting once a month is the least we could do to show these gentlemen that we are interested in our own affairs, and our appreciation of the time and effort they spend on our behalf without tangible reward.

Phil. Holliday.

#### FIRE PREVENTION

Following the Association's monthly meeting on Nov. 12th, we were favoured in having Chief Esdras Lepine of Ste. Anne de Bellevue give a talk on the various ways fire could start in a house. In his own way he advised methods as to how a fire could be placed under control, and one of the most important was to refrain from getting excited. (He mentioned that a long conversation on the telephone while the iron was left on would cause a fire, when this happens pull the plug from the connection and put out the fire, not rush out screaming). He spoke of many fires caused by carelessness and advised all to be fire conscious, and suggest that a 2½ gallon fire extinguisher be in every home. He offered to recharge extinguishers each year for cost, approximately 30 cents, if they were brought to his office at the fire station in Ste. Annes.

Tom Vauthier.

#### TOWN PLANNING

Dr. Hanson, Chairman of the Town Planning Committee announced that a new committee had been formed to carry on the work which had been planned during the past year, and which had now reached a stage where a smaller group could carry on more effectively. The committee is as follows, Dr. Hanson, Chairman; Mr. S. Nagley, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Bland, Architect; Mr. and Mrs. Sim, Sociology; Mr. Poe, Engineer; Mrs. Case, Public Relations; Harry Smythe, Legal & Utilities; Mr. F.A.M. Smythe, Secretary Treasurer.

The next meeting of the Citizens Association will be held on Friday, Dec. 10th, at 8 p.m. Members are asked to make a special effort to be present as this is the last meeting of the year and a nominating committee will be named to receive nominations for a complete new slate of officers for the coming year. Mr. F.A.M. Smythe has been appointed chairman of a Nominating Committee by the Executive Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Annual Meeting is the time and place to submit desired amendments to the Constitution. Such amendments to be in the hands of your Executive on or before December 18th.

STOP PRESS NEWS - With the publication of a new C.P.R. timetable early in December, the 7:00 p.m. train from Vaudreuil can be stopped to pick up passengers at Baie D'Urfe.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Here are two new poems for our competition:

Baie D'Urfe's Christmas Party

Baie D'Urfe is the place for me!  
They have a Christmas Party,  
And everything free!  
Even a Christmas tree.

Dick Smythe.

A is for APPLE so rosy and red,  
B is for BLANKETS I put on my bed,  
C is for CANDY I like so well  
D is for DOCTOR, who comes when I'm ill  
E is for ELEANOR, who now goes to school  
F is for FATHER, who uses the rule  
G is for GOD in heaven above  
H is for HEAVEN a place we all love  
I is for INK we use every day  
J is for JAM we like anyday  
K is for KENNETH who plays with my toys  
L is for LOVE that brings us all joy  
M is for MOTHER so gentle and kind  
N is for NEW YEARS and all its good times  
O is for OWL so clever a bird  
P is for PAPER that has many words  
Q is for QUESTIONS I ask every day  
R is for ROBINS who have gone far away  
S is for SANTA who is now on his way  
T is for TOYS we use when we play  
U is for UMBRELLA we use when its grey  
V is for VIDLER so happy and gay  
W is for WINDOW that lets in the light  
X is for XMAS so merry and bright  
Y is for YELLOW a colour thats fine  
Z is for ZEBRA that covered with lines.

Bernard Vidler.

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How is the Christmas Party coming along? Very well indeed, but our plans cannot be completed without your contribution. If you have not sent in your donation do so soon as the time is short and much has yet to be done. It might be of interest to mothers of children under 3 years of age to know that they are invited to come along too.

Peter Smith.

MOVIE CLUB PROGRAMME

Dec. 18th	XMAS PARTY with films Merry Christmas Christmas Time in Toyland.	Jan. 8th	Its a Greek Life Jack Frost Help Wanted Kit Carson Chap. 5.
	Jan. 22nd	Kings Trailer Kit Carson Chap. 6. Just a Clown Transformagic	

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The membership Committee reports several new citizens in our Town. Mr. & Mrs. McKee, Station Road, Mr. & Mrs. Menzies, Lakeview Road, Mr. & Mrs. Peters in Mrs. Kirkwood's house and Mr. & Mrs. Ritcher in Mrs. Fralich's house. The young children in these families will be welcomed by the Movie Club to the movies and Christmas Party. It would show a real citizenship spirit if some of the neighbours would call on the new comers apart from the membership committee.

Our Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Bill Parker on the birth of a daughter,  
DONALDA BERYL.

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