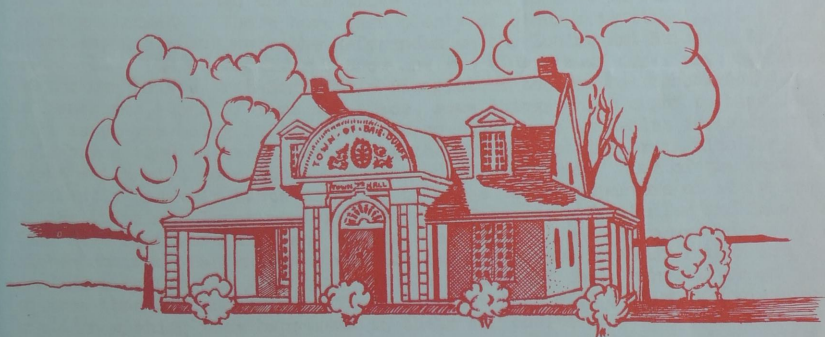


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THE SUMMER IN REVIEW

With the approval of the members present at the June meeting of the Citizens' Association, News and Views was given a holiday during the two summer months. We hope you have missed it! Official meetings of the whole association were also suspended though the executive continued to meet in what were very full sessions indeed. There have been plenty of other activities again this summer, chief amongst which were the Referendum on the Zoning and Building By-Laws, Baie d'Urfé Day, the Horticultural Show and the election of our first representatives to the new Baie d'Urfé-Senneville district of the Central School Board. Because of pressures, both of time and space, some things which ought to have been done in this issue are being left undone but we hope there is health in us and that you will bring them to our attention at the general meeting or in time for our next issue which will come out about the end of September. One of the reasons for apparently unseemly haste in going to press is the departure of the present staff of the Multilith Department at Macdonald College. Don Fuller and Bonnie Fung-A-Ling have been more kind and helpful than anyone but a harassed editor or committee chairman can know and we wish to pay tribute to their rather amazing readiness to get out your paper at the expense of their own leisure and strength on more than one occasion. Those who know them will join with the editorial staff in wishing them happiness in their new positions.

COUNCIL REPORTS - Selected Items Only

July 5: Present, Councillors Laird, Hanson, Parker, Smith, Sec. Long, Mayor Case and approximately 25 interested citizens. Morrison legal case postponed to July 15th. Approximately 10 new building plans and owners' names were tabled and are under consideration by building committee. Connolly sub-division plan tabled and approved. Ballantyne correspondence tabled, decided lot OK to build on. Parkways discussed, Long authorized to negotiate with Morgans. Playgrounds now in sight. Cape/Allan plan for steel dock at town hall accepted, cost approximately \$250. Council voted \$100 to Joint Hospital Campaign. Kerr request to transfer lots refused; bid for much higher price being negotiated. BDCA letter tabled. Forsyth failure to keep promise re excavations noted and further follow-up assured; excavations north of Martins not considered urgent. Construction shacks violating by-laws will be looked into when council receives specific information; likewise noxious weeds. Poison ivy references to be attended to by Alderman Yates. Council voted \$50 for Baie d'Urfé Day.

Sidney Nagley - Chairman

August 1: Present Councillors Hanson, Laird, Smith, Yates and Councillor Parker, pro-mayor, presiding. Temporary use of Morgan lots on east side of Morgan Rd. as playground granted. Negotiations for permanent acquisition delayed by absence of one of Morgan brothers. Ditching on Lakeview brought to attention of V.L.A. College Green road completed except some ditching, also town's ditching back of Dawson property. Decision on snow ploughing contract awaits reply from Beaconsfield. Owners of Poole Farm claim instruction given to comply with Town's request re building hazard. Letter from Mr. Connolly stating obligation of Town to install roads in subdivision referred for study of legal position. \$30 voted for Baie d'Urfé, Beaufort regatta. Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis League offer free X-ray at Town Hall September 1st. Notice will be posted. Correspondence and discussion re amount of Postmaster's remuneration. Location, etc. of proposed hydro transmission towers to be studied with Hydro Quebec in interest of citizens affected. Tax valuation roll submitted, will be at Town Hall until September 1st for inspection. Present position of Morrison case reported. Citizens' Association to be asked to advise Mr. Long of specific violations re building shacks.

Harry Smythe - Vice-Chairman

BAIE d'URFÉ DAY - July 22, 1950

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The good planning of Doug Allan and his Baie d'Urfé Day Committee was rewarded by the enthusiastic participation of a very large percentage of our citizens and crowned by matchless weather. From 9.30 in the morning when the pocket edition citizens began assembling until the last weary committee member picked up the last piece of equipment, the day was vigorous fun for the competitors and good gallery for the spectators. Free ice-cream and pop (on a very necessarily rationed basis) were provided and the satisfied customers stamped up in an ingenious way that made them look like so many cans of corn and tomatoes from the A. & P. All in all, it was a very pleasant occasion and required a good deal of preliminary work. Many people made generous contributions of time, skill and money and the Citizens' Association appreciate their help. The committee directly responsible was composed of D. Allan, S. Nagley, R. Vidler, R. Cape, R. McBride, J. Burrige, E. Godwin and Mrs. P. Smith. Certain recommendations for future Baie d'Urfé Days will be reported on in a future issue.

There follows a list of prize winners:

Age 3-5 - mixed racing	M. Macdonald, M. Surveyer, B. Evans.
Boys 6 - 8 years:	R. Mutso, G. Maughn, E. Walter.
Girls 6 - 8 years:	E. Wyatt, J. Bjorn, P. Powrie.
Boys 9 - 10 years:	M. Valeriote, P. Bjorn.
Girls 9 - 10 years:	A. Macdonald, S. Poe.
Sack race - 6-8 mixed:	P. Powrie, D. Comber.
Sack race - 9-10 mixed:	P. Bjorn, S. Poe.
Sack race - 11-12 mixed:	I. Baker, D. Smythe.
Boys 11 - 12 years:	D. Smythe, Ian Baker.
Girls 11 - 12 years:	H. Case, A. Atkinson.
Three-legged race 6-8:	C. Giroux, G. Maughn; E. Wyatt, J. Bjorn.
Three-legged race 9-10:	L. Dewitt, M. Brookhouse; R. Taylor, T. Dawson.
Three-legged race 11-12:	B. Evans, D. Smythe; P. Evans, I. Walters.
Sack race 17 and up:	D. Comber, Allan; D. Laird, H. Thompson.
Three-legged race 17 & up:	R. Vidler, D. Allan; T. Vauthier, J. Vauthier.
Egg Tossing Contest:	Mr. and Mrs. B. Graham.
Swimming - up to 12:	P. Bjorn, D. Proudfoot.
Swimming - girls 13-16:	V. Mitcham, J. Case.
Swimming - boys 13-16:	P. Dorion, D. Bedford.
Swimming - ladies 17 & over:	B. Graham, H. Thompson.
Swimming - men 17 & over:	B. Spriggs, D. Laird.
Rowing - girls 13-16:	J. Case, V. Mitcham; E. Thompson, S. Nairn.
Rowing - boys 13-16:	R. Allan, H. Yates.
Rowing - mixed 16 & over:	H. Cruickshank, P. Laird.
Paddling - boys 13-16:	R. Allan, H. Yates.
Paddling - girls 13-16:	S. Nairn, E. Thompson.
Paddling - mixed 17 & over:	E.B. Fry, E. Fry.
Tilting Exhibition - three 2-man teams:	R. Cape, B. Spriggs.
War Canoe Race - mixed 13 and up:	D. Dorion, P. Dorion, Yates, Yates, Allan.

HORTICULTURE

The annual Flower and Vegetable Exhibition was held under the auspices of the Horticultural Society for the first time this year. In spite of inclement weather, it was most successful from the point of number and quality of entries. Forty-two members and eight children entered 372 exhibits which made a most colorful display and filled the Town Hall. The exhibition has now grown to such a size that additional accommodation will be required next year. The various collections of cut flowers and table centres were outstanding and showed that considerable trouble had been spent on their preparation. The children's entries were also more numerous than in previous years but there must be many more who could take part and a special effort will be made to bring them in next year. As usual, there were a number of people who were rather doubtful that their produce was good enough to enter and who were pleasantly surprised when they took prizes. In fact, the prizes were well distributed, almost everybody taking some points.

Professor H.R. Murray and Mr. D. W. Pettit of Macdonald College kindly acted as judges and in the evening the prizes were presented by Mayor F. W. Case. The Max E. Binz Trophy for highest aggregate score was won by Mr. & Mrs. Ewing Tait with 31 points. Runners up were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Allan with 27 points and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Vidler with 19 points. Details of the results are given below.

In view of the fact that the society was started rather late in the season, the Executive Committee decided that there was little point in affiliating with the Quebec Horticultural Federation. A society must be in operation before May 1st to participate in the grant from the Provincial Government. However, application for membership in the Federation will be made at the beginning of the 1951 season.

The following seed houses will extend discounts to our members upon presentation of membership cards. Where orders are being mailed, they should first be stamped on behalf of the society by the secretary, Miss Joyce Hartnell, 43 Oxford Rd., Phone 2944. Discounts are 10% on seeds, bulbs, shrubs and plants, 5% on supplies and tools, except power operated equipment. Dupuy & Ferguson, Ltd., Wm. Ewing Co. Ltd., W. H. Perron & Co. Ltd., Wm. Rennie Seeds, Ltd.

The society has arranged to buy fertilizer and peat moss for its members at wholesale prices by pooling orders. Reduced prices can also be obtained on general purpose and dense shade types of grass seed if there is sufficient demand. For information call Ewing Tait, Phone 876. Orders should be placed with him by Saturday, September 9th.

During the coming winter there will be moving pictures and talks on gardening. It has also been suggested that a lecture course on fundamentals be held again, with discussion groups on individual and local problems.

The society expresses its thanks to the following firms who contributed prizes to the Exhibition: Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Ltd., Canada Packers, Ltd., Fertilizer Division, Canadian Industries Ltd., Agricultural Chemicals Division, Cooper's Garage, Cypihot Pharmacy, G. D'Acoust & Cie., J.B. D'Acoust Ltd., Miss G. Deguire, Dupuy & Ferguson, Ltd., Wm. Ewing Co. Ltd., J. E. Fortier Hardware, Francoeur & Frere, J.H.R. Garand, Dr. J. A. Guenette Pharmacy, Gym Photo Gift Shop, Henri Labrosse, Jeweller, LeClercq 5¢ to \$1.00, McColl-Frontenac Oil Co. Ltd., Jas. A. Ogilvy, Ltd., J. Pascal Hardware, Ltd., W. H. Perron & Co. Ltd., Pointe Claire Shell Service Station, Aime Proulx, Raymond Cleaners, The Record Shoppe, Wm. Rennie Seeds, Ltd., New Ste. Anne's Sweets, Sherwin Williams Co. of Canada, Ltd., Green Cross Division.

Ewing Tait
President Horticultural Society

PRIZE LIST

<u>Class</u>		<u>Class</u>	
Beans - green	E. Tait, E. Osborne	Beans - wax	E. Tait, D. Menzies
Beets	E. Tait, A. Ware, Sr.	Cabbage	D. Allan, T. Fry
Carrots	P. Smith, A. Ware Jr.	Cauliflower	E. Dewitt, T. Martin
Celery	E. Tait	Corn	D. Menzies, D. Allan
Cucumber	E. Fry, Miss Patterson	Onions (Spanish)	Valeriote, A. Ware Jr.
Onions, red	D. Allan, C. Cooper	Onions, yellow	P. Smith, R. Cape
Parsnips	D. Menzies, C. Cooper	Peas	T. Martin, R. Chandler
Peppers	Leo Pilon, E. Tait	Potatoes	A. Ware Jr., P. Smith
Pumpkin	- -	Squash, Hubbard	H. Cruickshank, E. Fry
Swiss Chard	E. Tait, H. Smythe	Tomatoes	H. Cruickshank, L. Pilon
Turnip	H. Smythe, D. Allan	Vegetable Marrow	D. Menzies, H. Smythe
Vegetable not listed above	E. Osborne, H. Smythe	Collection - 11 qt. basket	L. Pilon, E. Tait
Collection - Children's	Garry Cape		
Asters	R. Vidler, R. Christian	Antirrhinum	T. Martin, R. Christian
Calendula	R. Vidler, Miss Keightley	Carnations	T. Martin, R. Christian
Cosmos	R. Vidler, W. Perks	Delphinium	- -
Gaillardia	C.G. Coulter -	Gladioli	T. Martin, E. Dewitt
Larkspur	- -	Marigold lrg.	R. Smith, D. Allan
Marigold, sm.	P. Smith, R. Cape	Nasturtium	C. Coulter, R. Christian
Pansies	J. Burridge, R. Christian	Phlox	B. Proudfoot, L. Pilon
Roses	Miss Kruse, D. Allan	Salpiglossis	L. Evans, R. Vidler
Scabiosa	C. G. Coulter -	Sweet Peas	L. Evans, C. Coulter
Sweet William	L. Pilon -	Zinnia	B. Proudfoot, D. Allan
Flower not listed	E. Tait, E. Fry	Collection - Perennials	Mrs. Hartnell, Mrs. Glen
Collection - Annuals	R. Christian, R. Tait	Collection - Cut Flowers	Mrs. Hartnell, D. Allan
Table Centre	M. Cruickshank, E. Vidler	Fern or Foliage	R. Smith, E. Yates
Flowering Plant	D. Allan, D. Menzies	Collection - Wild Flowers (Children)	Michael Cruickshank, Janet Smith
Collection - Flowers (Children)	Judy Smith, Bryan Smith		

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TAXES VS. VOLUNTARY FINANCING

Much has been said, here and there and over the past few years, on the values of financing community projects through taxes, or alternatively, through voluntary methods. There are those who are strongly in favour of one method, there are those who favour the other, and there are those who think a compromise is to be desired. The time appears ripe to bring the subject into open discussion for the decision of the citizens in general and hence for your executive's guidance as well as the council's benefit in managing our town.

Many improvements are either in effect, going into effect or in the wishful thinking stage of "let's do something about it". These improvements all require money, time, effort, if we are to continue with our plan and make Baie d'Urfé the kind of place we want to live in and raise our children in. In order to carry through your wishes for wharves, playgrounds, parkways, tennis courts, club house, better roads, trees, new by-laws, etc. and the resultant maintenance and supervision, we must all decide how to finance these projects over and above the free time and effort available.

Mr. Henry McKee, our Treasurer, will prepare a simple method for us to use in judging the cost per taxpayer if a project is to be financed via taxes. He will also show you the cost of running major items of your Baie d'Urfé Citizens' Association, such as News and Views and Baie d'Urfé Day which are outgrowing us and becoming an accepted part of the town.

We ask you all to think over this article and come in full force, as this is the main topic at our September meeting.

Sidney Nagley, Chairman

AROUND OUR TOWN

First residents in the Connolly division, will be Mr. and Mrs. S. Persson, and their small son. We understand that Mrs. Persson is a violinist of repute both as a concert artist and as a teacher. Mrs. Persson is hoping to take a limited number of violin pupils, both beginners and advanced, after October 1st. Welcome to our social and cultural life!

You will notice a number of new advertisers as well as the return of many of our old friends in the advertising section of this issue. The paper, as you know, is made available through their support and the paid-up membership of the association. And thanks to Cis Nagley for her very great assistance in securing the advertising.

Readers of the Lakeshore News and Metropolitan dailies will have seen some very excellent write-ups about doings in B.D. during the summer. We have Reg. Vidler to thank for that very good reporting effort.

Newcomers to the town include Mr. and Mrs. Charters, Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Nairn, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kimmond of Morgan Rd., the latter Mrs. Harry Smythe's sister.

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