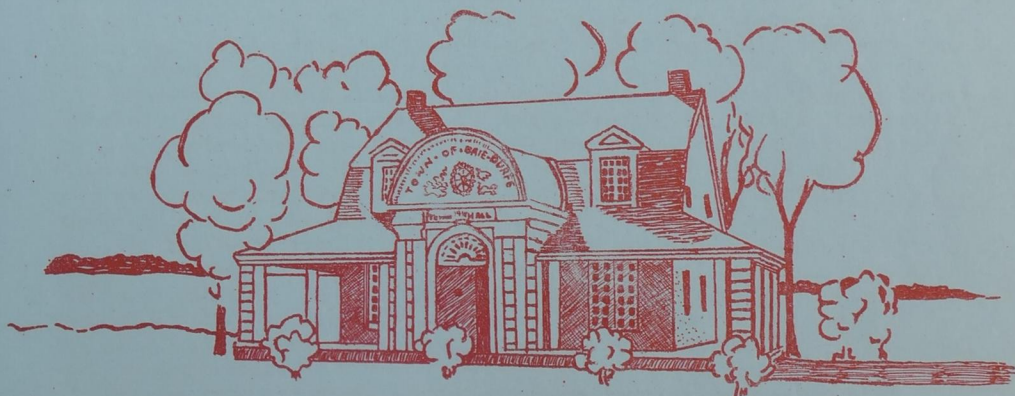


NEWS & VIEWS



1948

YOUR ELECTED OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE

CHAIRMAN

Phil Holliday

SECRETARY

Bill Parker

VICE-CHAIRMAN

Hick Pennefather

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EDITOR

Miriam Nagley

BAIE D'URFE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

OUR ASSOCIATION

BAIE D'URFE

It is probable that many citizens of Baie d'Urfe, if they thought about the matter at all, would think that their Town is comparatively new. Some will remember the days when the Lakeshore Houses were used only as Summer Residences and on the other side of the Lakeshore Rd. only a few farms were to be seen. The few old stone houses remaining take us back 125 or 160 years but Baie d'Urfe's history is older than that and dates to the days of the earliest settlers.

Historians had known that a Mission for Indians had been established at some point on the Lakeshore about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles East of Ste. Annes and they knew also that the name of Baie d'Urfe came from that of the first Cure of this Mission.

Monsieur d'Urfe was the son of the Marquis d'Urfe, head of one of the first families of France and while performing his duties as Missionary to the St. Louis Mission he reserved a piece of land for the Chapel and the building was erected during the year 1685 or 1686.

After the Massacre of 1687 this Point was not considered safe and was abandoned, all inhabitants moving Westward to the end of the island near the rapids which would be in close proximity to Fort Senneville.

The question of the actual site of the Chapel was settled in 1865 when a cellar was being excavated at Caron Point. Remains of the foundations of the Chapel were unearthed together with the bones of 23 persons of different physique. Some of the skeletons were wearing ornaments that were typically Indian and some wore crosses made of brass. A Tomahawk was found in good condition. These discoveries proved beyond doubt that this was the site of the Old Mission and Burial ground.

E.W. Gray, Membership.

CO-OPERATION

Our Association has been organized less than a year, yet in that time it has proven to all of us the benefits that can be derived through its existence. It fills a gap that would otherwise be impossible to bridge.

Primarily the Association has promoted interest in the affairs of the Town and made possible public discussion of local problems. There is no doubt that our Town will suffer from growing pains and the better prepared we are to face these problems as they arise the better opportunity we have of solving them.

Group activities for both Children and Adults have proven a great success as shown by their enthusiastic response. Next year the Association will be better equipped by increased Membership and experience to carry on their good work.

Whole hearted co-operation and a spirit of friendly participation by all members will help make the coming year a big success.

Roy Cape, Recreation.

THE RECORD

The regular monthly meeting was held on Dec. 12th. The C.P.R. question has been taken to the General Manager. The phone is now installed at the Town Hall.

Little interest was shown in a group subscription to "Health Magazine". The Montreal Community Councils Committee has not yet been attended by a Member of our Association. Our Council is earnestly insisitive upon the completion of Lakeview Road in accordance with original specification. Alderman Martin resigned and the Association voted to support Mr. M. Yates. The Mayor suggested the town might want to take advantage of X-Ray plates through the Anti T.B. League, any Saturday in January was suggested.

The Treasurer gave his report; new members were introduced and given copies of the Constitution. Christmas activities at Madonald School were announced. A new map of the town is being made to show homologation of future streets.

Mr. Robertson is to receive a letter of appreciation, enclosing \$20.00 a portion of which will come especially from the children of the Movie Club, for whom he has done so much. The question of allowing children to the Movie Club who live outside Baie d'Urfe was discussed and finally left for the New Executive. Following the business, refreshments were served.

W. D. Laird, Secretary
Per P. Laird.

ANNUAL MEETING

It must have been very gratifying to the officials to see the seating capacity of the Town Hall taxed to the limit for the first annual meeting of the Association, which was held in the Town Hall, Friday, January 9th, 1948. Mr. P. Holliday, the Chairman, presided and called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Business arising therefrom included lighting of the C.P.R. Station, Lakeview Rd. and the nomination of Mr. M. Yates for the Council Vacancy.

The Chairman announced there were no new developments with regard to Lakeview Rd. and that Alderman Montagu Yates had been elected. A very pointed letter to the C.P.R. was read and the Secretary, Mr. W.D. Laird gave a very capable verbal report of an interview he had with an official of the C.P.R. as a result thereof.

New Members, Mr. R. Vauthier and Mr. and Mrs. Quigley, new residents of the Town, were introduced and welcomed into the Association.

Before the two main reports of the evening were read Mr. Holliday explained that while Mr. W.D. Laird was actually the Secretary, due to the illness of an official of his firm, much additional work had been placed on Mr. Laird and as a result, Mrs. Laird had substituted for her husband. He further stated that the larger share of work in an organization of this nature, fell upon the Secretary and the Treasurer and that he could not speak too highly of the manner in which Mrs. Laird and Mr. H.B. Smythe had carried out the duties of their respective office. Thanks were also expressed to Mr. E.M. Pilkey for having acted as auditor.

The Chairman then called upon Mr. F.A.M. Smythe, Chairman of the Nomination Committee, for his report. This gentleman stated that their Committee had been in existence for over a month and although members had been urged to send in nominations, none had been received, but that he had gathered it was the wish of the people that the present executive should be returned "en bloc" with the exception of the Secretary, who found it absolutely necessary, regretfully, to relinquish the office for the present. He stated four names had been mentioned for Secretary and of the four, two had agreed to accept the office. He moved that the present executive, except the Secretary, be re-elected. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Mrs. Fairbairn and Mr. W.H. Parker were nominated and seconded for the office of Secretary. A vote was taken resulting in the election of Mr. W.H. Parker—PHONE 2341.

Mr. Holliday then said he was very conscious of the honour that had been bestowed upon him for his re-election and was very grateful for that honour but he was even more grateful that his executive had been returned in a body. He thought they were particularly suited for the office they held since they all had their own particular qualifications, that they all had minds of their own and above all they could agree to disagree. He then dealt briefly with the work of the coming year and said perhaps the most urgent and important matter was for an active Zoning Committee to draw up a Zoning Plan and suggested amendments to the Building By-laws which he hoped would, with the cooperation of the Town Council, be brought to a successful conclusion. He very aptly pointed out that under the present conditions an individual's property and view could be greatly depreciated, almost over night, by what might be built next to it or even alongside it. He also stated other committees would be formed on Monday night and he urged members who had any preference for work on these committees to so advise him over the weekend.

Four amendments to the Constitution came up for discussion. They were all adopted unanimously. These amendments mean that no person, save the Editor of News and Views, can hold an office for more than two consecutive terms and no person can be a member of the executive for more than three terms, that the executive will, in future, only name the Chairman of a Committee and that the Committee itself will elect its own Vice-Chairman, that the Treasurer will have an Imprest Fund of fifteen dollars instead of five and that the executive is free to omit business meetings in July and August if they see fit so to do.

The Chairman stated there was a surplus from the Children's Xmas Party and felt that the disposal of these funds was too great a responsibility to place solely on the executive. After discussion it was agreed that this surplus should be used to improve the swimming facilities for the children in the coming Spring.

It is believed these remarks cover, in the main, the important parts of the annual meeting. Other details will appear in the usual factual report of the Secretary, which will appear in the February issue of News and Views.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE TOWN HALL

It would be quite impossible to give you a clear picture of the happiness shared by the children and committee the day that Santa came to Baie d'Urfe, but you can be assured that everyone that attended the party had a bang up time and plenty of refreshments to keep out the blues.

The party started early, with some of the youngsters singing songs and playing games, then came a full hour of movies which fitted in perfectly with the Holiday Season. As usual the movie projector broke down but this time it was all planned and instead of the movies starting up again the lights of the Town Hall were put on, only to reveal jolly Old St. Nick, slumped in the big throne chair fast asleep.

He didn't sleep long however as the children were soon swarming over him and asking all sorts of questions. As Santa (Dr. Hanson) sat up, his helpers assisted him in handing out gifts to all the little ones present, complete with a bag of candy and best wishes.

With all children sitting around opening their presents, Santa wished them a Merry Christmas and with a promise to return next year, faded out of sight for another year.

Then came the treat of the day, cookies, cake, sandwiches and bottles of pop for all and as if that wasn't enough, ice cream in good quantities, it was really a grand treat and no child missed a thing. As the evening drew near the cars arrived to transport the children home safely.

Reading this summary YOU should feel duly proud because if it were not for your efforts and donations, our children of Baie d'Urfe would never have been able to get together and have such a splendid afternoon of fun.
Reg. Vidler

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MANY THANKS

Since the formation of the Hospitality Committee, refreshments have been served three times - The Hobo Party - The Social Hour, following the December Meeting and the Childrens' Christmas Party.

On each occasion tasteful food and drink was served liberally. This was only possible because of the generous manner in which citizens so cheerfully and willingly responded to the requests made of them - A BIG THANK YOU.

To the Ladies on the Committee may I say it has been a pleasure working with you and whatever measure of success this committee has achieved is the result of YOUR efforts.

Ella Holliday, Chairman Hospitality.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -

Mr. & Mrs. T. Martin & Family	Station Road
Mr. & Mrs T. Vauthier & Family	Lakeview Road
Dr. & Mrs. D. Fairbairn & Family	Lakeshore Road

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MOVED - Mr. and Mrs. A. Labrie have left Baie d'Urfe to take up residence in Montreal. It is rumored that their house on Lakeview Road will not be vacant very long.

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NEARING COMPLETION - The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chandler, Station Road is to be completed early in the New Year.

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HORSES - HORSES - HORSES - Lakeview Road boasts a family of ardent equestrians, the Combers are to be seen riding frequently in the district.

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NEW COMERS TO BAIE D'URFE - WELCOME -

T. Vauthier and Family	E. Pearce and Family
D. Fairbairn and Family	E. Tait and Family
R. Boileau and Family	L. Chandler and Family
T. Quigley and Family	

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TO ONE AND ALL - a Happy - Healthful - and Prosperous NEW YEAR.

Editor.

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Wool Lingerie Stockings Dresses
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AIME PROULX

Butcher Grocer
Choice Market
130 Ste Anne St. Phone 743

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Departmental Store
Furniture Hardware China Piece Goods
73 Ste Anne St. Phone 333-4

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ICE DEALER
Daily Delivery
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LABROSSE

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Repairs a Specialty
85 Ste Anne St. Phone 381

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COOPER'S GARAGE

All Car Service
Ste Anne de Bellevue Phone 2397

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Tinsmith
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SELLS FOR LESS
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