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On the invitation of the Town Council, Professor Bland, of the Dept of Architecture, McGill University, gave an interesting talk to Council Members showing them the modern trends in Town Planning. He stressed the point that Baie D'Urfe is the last open space on the Lakeshore from Montreal and now is the time to draw up plans that will beautify the town and improve its facilities. Professor Bland suggested that roads should be planned as inner roads with some outlets to the Lakeshore, and Parks in the West and East ends. Trees should be planted to screen the Town from the main highway. This would help to blanket noise from trains and trucks. The possibility of a commercial area was discussed and it was suggested that this should be placed alongside the highway and screened by trees. We are fortunate in having Professor Bland living so near to us that he takes an interest in our community and we hope that our Citizens' Town Planning Committee will work together with the Town Council to see that the best possible is done for OUR TOWN.

With this number a new Editor takes over the paper. It is greatly regretted that Miriam Nagley has felt obliged to give up her work as Editor of News and Views. A new committee has been formed to carry on for the rest of this year, Heather Gray, Editor; Ann Hanson and Ruth Tait as co-Editors. Various members will be asked to act as reporters, but news and articles are welcome from anyone. This is Your Paper. In it you can express your views and do your grumbling and criticising, but if you are going to send in anything DO IT NOW.

Editor.

THE RECORD

On September 10th the Association Meeting was attended by a record number of citizens. The Chairman, Mr. Holliday, reported that Mr. Williamson was re-elected at the special meeting of School Trustees. The importance of attending Central School Board meetings was stressed. The Welfare Committee were responsible for collecting \$1,150.00 from the Citizens of Baie D'Urfe for the Lachine General Hospital. A demonstration of Fire Fighting Equipment was planned for 3 p.m. Saturday, October 9th at the Town Hall, or nearby. The question of drainage of College Green is being taken up with the Council. A vote of thanks was given the various chairmen and helpers who worked to make Baie D'Urfe Day and the first Horticultural Show a success. Thanks were also extended to Mr. Wilson for his donation of tea and loan of equipment. Mr. Binz has kindly donated a cup to be held by the individual obtaining the highest aggregate. Resignations from Miriam Nagley, Jean Vauthier and Peter Smith were regretfully accepted. Heather Gray, Jessie Martin and Tom Vauthier were appointed to fill their places. It was decided to allow the Movie Club to carry out their proposed programme even if a deficit is inevitable. New Members - Mr. & Mrs. Christie, Mr. & Mrs. Tait, Mr. & Mrs. Ware and family were introduced. Mr. Holliday was instructed to question the Council regarding the legal ownership of Cemetery Lane. Treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$146.07. The Treasurer also congratulated Mrs. Nagley on selling \$137.50 in advertisements while Editor of News and Views. It was proposed to refer the question of tree planting to the Town Planning Committee. The soot nuisance from Macdonald College will be taken up with the Council. Lighting equipment for Lakeview Road is available but not yet installed. It was decided to ask the Council to try to obtain co-operation of neighbouring Municipalities in getting rid of noxious weeds. C.I.L. carried out experiments in killing water weeds with some good results. Peter Smith will make plans for the Christmas Party and present his proposed budget at the next meeting. Joyce Hartnell's Puppet Show followed the business session of the meeting.

Bill Parker, Secretary.

PATCHWORK PUPPETS

by

Eleanor Sim

One warm night this summer our dog, Sugar, became suddenly disturbed at the sound of Indian war whoops. She continued to be alarmed for many nights to come, though we soon came to realize there was no real danger. It was simply the Patchwork Puppeteers preparing for their exciting production which was presented at the Town Hall on September 10th. The show itself was very well done. Susie Belle's screams were heart-rending and stirred a sympathetic response for we hadn't anticipated such a valiant steed to the rescue. The final "mellerdramer" might give the silent screen artists something to worry about. The clowns and their bubbles gave a delightful musical interpretation. There was much more involved than we, as members of the audience, could absorb during the performance. All of this was created by Joyce Hartnell and her group of performers - from the patchwork curtain to the earrings and red-heeled shoes; from the furnishings of the room to the dances of the puppets. To Joyce Hartnell goes a bouquet for her gifted creation of the puppets, the plays, and the stage settings. Also for her skillful direction of the project, and for finesse in the casting of characters. To Ann and Frank Hanson, Betty and Will Spriggs, and Ruth and Jack Holton, great praise goes for the mastery of the techniques of coordinating words and strings. The show was great fun to watch, and everyone admired the puppets and the magnificent details of the stage setting. But to me one of the most significant things is the creative spirit of the project. It took a lot of time and effort of already busy people - with a skillful leader. But they had fun doing it together. I heard some of that fun from my kitchen window, and I know that the people involved do not regret one minute of the hours spent. Puppetry, involving as it does, handicrafts, stage sets, script writing, music, lighting, voice production, and fine coordination of hand, eye and voice, calling for personal sensitivity and a high state of group cooperation, is one of the many activities that should be attracting the attention of people who seek creative experience to supplement the routine daily life of catching commuters' trains or washing dishes. At a time when we are concerned about the synthetic products of screen, radio and press - entertainment in cans is piped into our very hearths - requiring not less effort than the flick of a wrist to turn a dial, or to flip out the price of admission, here is an exhilarating alternative that is a fascinating hobby for the producers and a joy to those of us who were lucky enough to be the "consumer". Such projects add a richness to the culture of our community, and to community living.

Let's have many more undertakings like the Patchwork Puppets!

SWIMMING CLASSES

The childrens' Swimming Classes came to an end with the coming of school. So many children began swimming in earnest that an intermediate class was formed. Lorraine deWitt, Teddy Fry, Billy and Johnny Pennyfather, Brian Smith and Bob Grant were promoted to this. Bernie Vidler, Lorraine deWitt and the Pennyfather boys were showing a talent for diving. With so many would-be divers - what are the prospects of some sort of diving apparatus next year? The senior members spent the summer perfecting their strokes and diving from the raft. This raft, which was provided by the Citizens' Association and built by various stalwarts of the community, was greatly appreciated by the children. Some of the most consistent attenders were Dick and Carol Smythe, Barbara Robertson, Ronald Sanders, and Peter Bjorn, but we missed a lot of you girls from around College Green way. (Swimming was pretty good down that way this year and Heather Case and Pauline Pilkey learned to swim and became good swimmers. - Editor). Many thanks to Harriet Thomson and Doris Cape who helped this year. We feel it has been a very encouraging swimming season.

Jo Grant.

The next meeting of the Association will be on Friday, October 8th, at 8 p.m. Dr. Hanson will give members a resume of the work of the Town Planning Committee to date. Refreshments and social gathering to follow.

CHILDRENS CORNER

An extremely pleasant, long weekend, was spent in Toronto, by my sister, Father and myself. Gail and I experienced our first plane trip, leaving Thursday, August 26th, from Dorval Airport. We were able to be in Toronto for the opening of the Canadian National Exhibition. There was a tremendous crowd around the Band Shell in spite of the awful heat, where Lord Mountbatten officially opened the "Ex". The Grenadier Guards, with their Busbies looked pathetically hot. After the opening ceremonies we spent a while going through the various buildings then went to hear Lady Mountbatten give the speech opening the Womans' World; there was a Tea in her honour. She, too, looked uncomfortably warm in her navy blue uniform.

After the tea we went through more buildings then on to the coliseum to see Olson and Johnston in the Laffigade of 1948, - we waited an hour and a half before the show started. An autogiro dripped from the sky on to the stage and out stepped Olson and Johnston making their grand entrance.

We ended up on the Midway, there we spent a gala time, until Daddy saw how green Gail and I looked, after the ride on the Octopus, and that was the end of the Midway. We returned home by plane tired but very happy. All in all a wonderful trip was enjoyed by the three of us, especially the plane trip.

Barbara Nagley.

The Christmas Party is being planned for Saturday, December 18th.

Movies start October 2nd and every other Saturday following. Here is the programme for a few weeks and you will agree the Movie Club is going to have a good time this winter.

October 2nd	Dick Whittington's Cat. Winged Horizons	Boy Meets Dog Maritime Travelogue.
October 16th	Farm Yard Whoopee. Ride 'em Cowboy.	Old Mother Hubbard Puppy Trouble.
October 30th	Headless Horseman. Little Boy Blue. Kit Carson - Chapter 1.	Pin Cushion Man. Facts about Fabrics.

ADULT EDUCATION: A series of evening classes will be offered by Adult Education Service at Macdonald College starting Tuesday Evening, October 12th and every Tuesday till December 14th inclusive. Residents along the Lakeshore are invited to enroll. The Fee will be \$5.00 a course for one hour courses and \$7.50 a course for two hour course. No course will be arranged for fewer than twelve (12) students. Those interested please apply to Mr. H.R.C. Avison, Adult Education Service.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Arthur Cairncross has been confined to hospital. Best Wishes go to him for a good recovery.

Dr. & Mrs. Fairbairn & Ian will be leaving our town shortly to take up residence at Macdonald College. We shall hope to see them sometimes and our good wishes go with them that they will be happy in their new home.

Community Concert Series opens on October 5th, with a visit by the De Paur's Infantry Chorus which consists of thirty-six (36) Negro Veterans of World War II.

The V.O.N. Can Now offer better nursing service to residents of Baie D'Urfe as two nurses are working full time for Ste. Annes and neighbouring district. Phone 777 - 24 hour service.

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