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1948

YOUR ELECTED OFFICERS

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BAIE D'URFE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

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Heather Gray

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COMMITTEES	PHONE	CHAIRMAN
Fact Finding Horticultural Hospitality Membership	2459 3 8 9 389 881	Frida Kruse Harvey Cruickshank Mimi Cruickshank Heather Gray
Movie Club Programme Public Services Publicity Recreation School Affairs	2359 553 372 կկ0 719	Tom Vauthier Sidney Nagley Louis R. Heimpel Reg. Vidler Bob McBride Leslie Case
Town Planning Welfare	2312 453 THE END OF THE YEAR	Frank Hanson Phil Holliday

The second annual meeting will be held on Friday, January 14th, 1949. The main feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. Our Constitution reads, in part, "No person, save the Editor of News and Views, may hold office for more than two consecutive years", and since we are completing the second term it follows that practically all offices will become vacant and must of necessity be filled. Mr. F.A.M. Smythe has very kindly accepted chairmanship of the nominating committee. Nominations for all positions on the executive should be submitted to him in writing, signed by two members in good standing. Nominations may, of course, be made from the floor, but in this connection it should be noted that a nomination is not valid unless the consent of the nominee has been obtained. The Annual Meeting is also the time and place for any desired changes in the constitution to be made. Proposed amendments should be in the hands of the Executive not later than January 5th, signed by at least five members in good standing. Any amendments must be embodied in the notice calling the meeting, such notice being mailed five clear days before the meeting. Once again the future of the association is placed squarely in your hands. Nominate the pe Nominate the people you believe will make the association what you want it to be. Submit your nominations then turn out and vote for them.

On behalf of the Executive and myself I extend best wishes for a merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Phil Holliday.

THE RECORD

The last regular monthly meeting of the year took place at the Town Hall on Dec. 10th. The Chairman announced that the Association has now become a member of the Montreal Community Councils. Mayor Case asked the meeting to consider the possibility of having the Post Office open only at fixed hours instead of all day in order that the Council may make better use of Mr. Robertson's time and so save the Town the present heavy costs of casual labour. It was suggested that this matter should be considered more fully at the annual meeting when it is expected that more members would be present. No further word has come from Ottawa regarding rural postal delivery. In Mr. Smythe's absence, the Chairman read the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Case, having nothing to report for the School Affairs Committee, brought up the matter of poor attendance at Home and School meetings and urged that we, who had sponsored the formation of a Home and School Association, should make a better effort to attend the meetings, especially in view of the fact that several good speakers had been procured for the future. Mrs. Gray reported that several new families had moved into the Town and were being contacted. Movie Club reported that as they are not taking in enough fees to cover expenses it was proposed to charge 15 cents starting in the new year. 109 children are expected at the Christmas Party, gifts have been purchased and all arrangements made to make this a bang-up party. \$135.50 had been subscribed to date, a small part of which would be used to purchase the refreshments, and thus save the mothers the extra work of baking. The Honour Scroll had been published in the Montreal Star and was expected to be seen in the Lakeshore News immediately. It is expected that the Chairman will be able to present this to the Town Council at their next meeting. The Mayor reported that the Quebec Hydro would install the necessary street lights when their work on houses eased up a bit. Mr. Holliday announced that Mr. F.A.M. Smythe will be chairman of the Nomination Committee and so far had appointed Dr. Hanson, Mrs. Case, and Mr. Vidler to serve with him. The Chairman explained that the Annual Meeting was the time when any amendments to the Constitution should be made, in order to avoid calling a special meeting for this purpose. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. after which Miss Kruse and Mrs. Gray presented a skit.

Bill Parker, Secretary.

HONOUR ROLL. The list of names of those who gave their lives and those who served has finally been published in the Montreal Daily Star and the Lakeshore News. Three corrections were received by mail and these having been attended to, the list will be presented to the Town Council at their January meeting. Members are reminded that no promises were made by the Town Council as to what form the memorial scroll would take. The Citizens Association were responsible only for collecting the list of names. In this connection, owing to the fact that no record of those serving from Baile D'Urfe was kept during the war, the committee under Joyce Hartnell, found it difficult to get accurate information about those who no longer reside in the town or neighbourhood. The Executive have made a last check and now feel that to the best of their knowledge the list is correct.

It may be of interest to members to hear that the News and Views has paid its own way. We have 10 out of town subscribers who pay \$1.00 per annum to receive a copy through the mail and 20 advertisers who pay for space.

INCOME:	Advertising Subscriptions	\$137.50 10.00	\$147.50	
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As this issue is, not yet, paid for a final accounting will be shown in the Treasurer's Annual Report to be presented at the January meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING: The next meeting of the Association will take place at the Town Hall on Friday, January 14th, 1949. As this is the Annual Meeting, the greater part of the business will be the reading of reports. This will refresh our memories and perhaps spur us on to better things next year. A new Executive Committee will be presented and it will give them encouragement to work for a better Association if we turn out in full numbers to support them and express our views. So come on, everybody, let us fill the Town Hall at 8 p.m. on January 14th. At this meeting FEES WILL BE DUE. It will save the treasure and secretary much work if members will pay their fees on that evening. So, MR. TREASURER BRING YOUR RECEIPT BOOK.

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LAKEVIEW ROAD. At the last Council Meeting, Mr. Long reported that he had been visited by a trouble shooter of the D.V.A. so perhaps something definite will be done about the Lakeview Road.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS. At a meeting of the Macdonald Protestant Central School Board held on Friday, Dec. 17th, it was reported that final word had been received from McGill Board of Governors stating that a grant of \$5000.00 per year for five years would be made to the Central Board, the matter to be reviewed in 1953. Our Board considers the use of our school by the School for Teachers to be of definite monetary value. A letter had been received from Dr. Percival, Director of Protestant Education in the Province of Quebec, stating that the local school boards should hand over their surplus funds to the Central Board for use for special purposes beyond the proposed budget. The salary of the Secretary—Treasurer of the Central Board was set at \$600.00 for this year. Mr. Angus urged that there should be no delay in drawing up the proposed agreement with McGill so that the first \$500000 might be available.

HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE. Dr. Cruickshank reports that Professor Murray offers a 10 lecture course in horticulture, each lecture to take two hours andheld in the Town Hall if at least 12 persons sign up. The complete course would cost \$10.00. Names should be sent in immediately to Dr. Cruickshank so that arrangements can be made.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. Tom Vauthier on the birth of a son.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

SANTA CLAUS.

Who is coming on Christmas night? With a red red coat and hair all white Eyes that sparkle like a starry night I know Don't you?

Who has a bag all full of toys? Lots of things for girls and boys. He comes with reindeer brown I know Don't you?

Bernard Vidler.

The Executive Committee takes pleasure in announcing that the prize for the best piece of poetry or prose has been won by Bernard Vidler for his alphabet poem published in the December issue. A cheque for \$5.00 has therefore been sent to

MOVIE CLUB PROGRAMME.

Molly Moo Cow and the Indians Kit Carson Chap. 7 Feb. 5th From Seed to Cigarette Pirate Ship.

Feb. 19th Kit Carson Chap. 8 Spinning Mice. Grand Uproar. Dominion Rubber.

March 5th Oysters and Muscles Abbott and Costello Kit Carson Chap. 9 Can-General Electric. Pandora.

CHILDREN'S PARTY. I wish, publicly, to thank the Hospitality Committee under Mrs. Poe, the Movie Club Committee under Tom Vauthier, Mr. & Mrs. Nagley, Mr. Cape, Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. Tom Martin, Mr. Bob McBride, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. H. Smythe, the may car drivers, and all subscribers to our appeal for giving their time and money, without which the Children's Christmas Farty could not have taken place. It is very gratifying to get such wonderful co-operation. Peter Smith, Chairman, Children's Party.

THE BAIE D'URFE CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION'S SECOND XMAS PARTY. Another successful Christmas tree party is over, and what a party it was. More than 80 children streamed into the Town Hall on Saturday the 18th. The children placed their clothing in large bags with a number placed thereon, this facilitated the finding of outer garments when the children were ready to go home. While waiting for the movies to begin Xmas carols and songs were played on records with the children singing. The Hall and tree were decorated entirely with decorations made by the youngsters themselves. Judging the decoration contest was so keen that the judges decided to give a prize to the top three and consolation prizes to all entrants. The movies kept the children interested for 40 minutes, at this time a great sound of sleigh bells was heard outside and in came Santa in red suit, white beard and everything. After greeting the children, Santa and his helpers gave out gifts to all. We almost forgot to mention that Santa led everyone in singing Jingle Bells. While all this was taking place the forgotten committee (hospitality committee) were busy getting cake, sandwiches, drinks and ice cream ready, and everyone had enough to eat with some left over for seconds. After the refreshments the party came to an end and all went home with a tummy full of good things, a present from Santa and a package of candy to boot. When all the children had left, a group of citizens came out of nowhere and started to clear up the Hall. All decorations were taken down and the Hall cleared by 6 p.m.. Elsewhere in this issue the Christmas Party Committee extend their thanks to all who helped.

Reg. Vidler.

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