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DO YOU THINK TELEVISION IS HERE TO STAY? Will it ever replace the horse? Do you know what makes the little electrons go round and round and come out here, looking like Arthur Godfrey or a low cut evening gown?

Maybe you don't know and don't care, but you have an interest in the C.B.C.'s plans for television in the coming months and years, because they are going to have an influence on you and your children whether you like it or not. The answers to all your questions about television, and a demonstration of a set in action, will be one feature of the September meeting of the Citizens' Association, next Friday night.

Also on the agenda: a reasonably full business session to catch up on the long summer suspension of meetings. Be sure you are among those present.

OUR HARD WORKED AND CONSCIENTIOUS COUNCILLORS, and they are both, have one of the knottier problems of office on their hands at the moment. It is in connection with the houses, some 80 of them, proposed for erection south of the Metropolitan Boulevard on the old Ogilvie farm.

The newest owner of this property is a gentleman renowned for his success in building large low-cost housing projects (notably Champlain Village in eastern Montreal) and that, of course, is the rub. Baie d'Urfe residents are all in favour of economical housing, and are quite prepared to give their blessings to the promoters thereof -- so long as the mass-produced duplicate houses stretch from Lachine to Beaurepaire and stop there. They want their town to consist of houses varied in architecture and preferably designed for the owners, rather than die-cast houses row on row. This summer voters here almost unanimously approved a by-law designed to prevent mass housing developments in what otherwise will remain one of Montreal's finest suburbs.

The particular by-law in the case, No. 76, added to Section 302 of the zoning by-law the provision that buildings must harmonize with their surroundings, that an application for a building permit must have

NEXT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AT 8.15

SPECIAL SUBJECT: TELEVISION

Our Next Meeting

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photos or drawings showing how it will fit in with neighboring buildings, and: "In groups of buildings, the use of identical plans, or plans with only superficial variations in appearance shall be prohibited." The intent of the zoning by-law is obvious.

The Oxford dictionary defines a "group" as a "number of persons or things belonging or classed together". The layman normally would suppose that a number of houses -- whether three or 80 -- built by one man or organization on one piece of property belonging to that man or organization would be classed together, and therefore comprise a group. Interpreted in terms of our by-laws, if any two proposed houses in this particular sub-division are alike or differ only superficially, the by-law prohibits the erection of the second one. That of course is a layman's viewpoint, and one might find lawyers who would differ about the definition of a group, and architects who would differ about what constitutes a superficial difference in construction.

That brings us to the point of this comment. We think we can assure the council, on behalf of the citizens of Baie d'Urfe, that they will have the fullest support if they decide to interpret and administer the by-law strictly in line with its intention. The civil courts exist to settle differences of opinion -- perhaps it would be well to have a court ruling on the subject, if a promoter feels that the by-law should be interpreted differently. Of course it would take time, but we think the citizens could stand the suspense for a few years. And they can stand the legal cost far better than the loss in property value that would come with the various mass housing developments that inevitably will follow, if the intent of the by-law is foiled in this one case.

And in the meantime, if the present by-law falls down, maybe we can pass another that will say what it means and be effective. Because the simple fact is that Baie d'Urfe does not want mass-produced repetitive housing developments.

SUB-DIVISION PLAN FOR OGILVIE FARM IS APPROVED

COUNCIL CONSIDERING PURCHASE OF BINZ BARN

Two meetings of the Town Council have been held since the last issue of News & Views went to press, the regular monthly meeting on August 5 and a special meeting on August 27 called primarily to approve plans for subdivision of part of the former Ogilvie farm. Here is a brief outline of the discussions and decisions.

August 5 Meeting

Approval was given to proposed subdivision of a small part of the Oakridge Estates property in the east end of town, totalling four lots, on the understanding that the balance of the property would be subdivided in the near future. Alderman Buch reported estimated cost of \$7,000 each for 70,000 gallon water cisterns for fire fighting, and said the Canadian Underwriters' Association representatives would visit the town and recommend the best locations.

The meeting was advised that the town had been assessed \$171.16 by the province as its share of the cost of Health Units, and that all municipalities are assessed on a pro-rata mill basis. The bid of W.J. Hawke for repairs to the Town Hall was accepted, at a maximum price of \$400. Tentative decision was made to accept the snowplowing and sanding offer of Henry Hammond at \$2,000 per year plus \$3.50 per ton of sand, on a five year contract. Detailed engineering descriptions have been drawn up and bids will be asked for ditching work in the central area expected to cost about \$4,000. Mr. Comber is agreeable to selling land adjoining the Metropolitan Blvd. for a parallel local road, but feels that the extension of Victoria Road across his property will ruin it, so Council feels it has no alternative but to homologate the road and, if necessary, expropriate it.

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The town's responsibility for looking after the various parks, large and small, was discussed and it was hoped that by next year a program of planting, grass cutting, and other upkeep could be organized. The possibility of buying the Binz Barns and other farm buildings for civic purposes was further discussed. Mayor Gelinas reported they are in good shape, on a property about 250 by 300 feet, and conceivably could provide a two story community hall, a fire hall and skating shacks for the playgrounds, among other things. Further discussions will be held with the present owner, Mr. Yavitch, to establish a tentative selling price.

August 27 Meeting

The section of the former Ogilvie Farm south of the Boulevard has been sold quite recently to S.D. Miller & Sons, who plan to build 80 houses on the property to sell at a basic cost of \$12,500, and this meeting was called to expedite the approval of this sub-division's layout. The Building Committee reported that the layout was acceptable so far as plot size was concerned, and largely conformed to the over-all town plan, so the subdivision was approved.

Mr. Miller, who was present, said he hoped to start on 23 to 30 units this fall, as soon as he could get permits. He asked the town to supply street names and establish lines and levels as soon as possible. He also asked the town to build roads in the sub-division, capitalizing the cost and adding it to the local property tax, offering to post a payment bond if the council was worried on that score. No decision was made on this matter. Mr. Miller urged that he should not have to pay the full building permit fees, about \$40 per house, because he is planning to build so many, but Council felt that the fees should be the same for all builders, large or small.

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN...THE KIDS ARE OFF TO SCHOOL AGAIN.

SUMMER BACHELORS EAT AT HOME AGAIN, AUTUMN DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN.

So many local mothers have been heard to yearn for the return of school days so their children would have more things to occupy their time, and so many summer bachelors have been heard to criticize both restaurant meals and their own cooking, that we suppose these are days of great joy and happiness all around the town.

Except for the school teachers, that is, and maybe the children, and possibly Mac Davies and the school commissioners who are knocking themselves out trying to get the renovated old school organized for the little, uh, angels. On the subject of school doings, Chiefest Commissioner Will Spriggs has this to say:

"The best laid plans of mice & men gang aft agley". How true! In our case it has been new window frames for the old building, the late delivery of which has upset the carefully-worked-out time schedule of our hard-working contractors, J.S. Hewson Ltd. Registration on Wednesday Sept. 3rd, as originally planned, was not changed, but the children were then sent home with notices to their parents that the school would open for regular work on Monday Sept. 8th.

As explained in last month's News & Views it has not been possible to have any part of the new extension ready for the opening of school. It is going to be a tight squeeze in the old building for the next month and a half or so, but no worse than we have had in the past. Kindergarten and one Grade 1 will be in the Union Church and Grade 11 in Macdonald College. Due to the splitting of Grades 5 and 6 we now have two more classes than we did last year.

The Central Board has heard with great regret that Miss Jessie Shaden, one of our senior and most experienced teachers, has recently undergone a serious operation and will be unable to return to school this year. Miss M.T. Young, a highly qualified teacher, has been engaged to take over during Miss Shaden's leave of absence.

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Negotiations for financing the deferred payments of the second government grant (\$160,000) have been completed. Bonds will be issued at par with an interest rate of 4% an advantageous arrangement.

At the recent regular meeting of our local Baie d'Urfe - Senneville Board, our re-elected members Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Marry Smythe were sworn in, W. Spriggs was re-appointed as chairman and Lt. Col. V.H. Graham re-engaged as secretary-treasurer.

NO NEED TO HOLD BACK ANY LONGER - THE TREASURER

IS WILLING TO ACCEPT YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE NOW

This may be a good time to remind you -- or even if it isn't, the treasurer says we have to -- that the Citizens' Association will be glad to receive your family's \$2 membership fee any time now.

The routine is that from now until the end of the year you will be asked, cajoled and threatened, from a distance, in an effort to get you to come across with the \$2 voluntarily. After that, beginning in January, the Membership Committee will start an organized campaign of ringing doorbells of those who have not yet paid their fees.

The simplest way to save the Membership Committee the trouble of coming to your house is to slip your cheque (preferably signed, and stamped) into an envelope addressed to Treasurer Wm. Perks at the Baie d'Urfe, P.O. Alternatively, you can hand it to him at the meeting next Friday night.

One way or the other, why not do it right away?

RECREATION PROGRAM AND PLANS NOW IN FULL SWING

HERE IS A ONCE-OVER-LIGHTLY SUMMARY TO DATE

Despite the midsummer lassitude that has slowed most activities for the last few months, the Recreation Committee and its sub-committees in the central and College Green areas have had some active periods, and now are in the thick of preparation for fall and winter activities. The \$1,000 for recreation facilities voted by the Town Council plus proceeds of the dance just before Labour Day (somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100) will be spent for major improvements of the sports fields. In addition, local committees have some surplus funds from such activities as the fireworks displays last May 24 to help swell the kitty.

The chief town-wide recreation activity under consideration now is a proposed dance in the Town Hall for teen-agers on Halloween night, with the possibility of others to follow. The suggestion has been heard from various quarters that some sort of community social program for the young folks would be highly desirable, and Chairman Bill Norcott of the Recreation Committee is quite agreeable, with the proviso that the Teen agers must take the responsibility for most of the organizing, with a minimum of assistance and supervision from the adults.

Here is an outline of the current recreation situation and outlook by Chairman Norcott:

Morgan Road Playgrounds

Summer recreation activities started off with the fireworks display on May 24. Donations exceeded the cost of the evening, so the surplus was spent for miscellaneous equipment for the Morgan road playground. A volley-ball court was set up for the children

and supervised games have been held several evenings a week. Horseshoe equipment was purchased for the adults, and this game should become still more popular next year. The softball diamond was laid out and prepared for action during the early summer and regular ball games have been in progress almost every night in the week.

Plans have been made for a swimming crib, to be built next spring at the Town Hall beach. The crib will be invaluable in teaching the little tots to swim, as well as some juniors, as it will provide a shallow and protected swimming area with good footing.

High point of the coming winter program will be provided by a regulation hockey rink on the Morgan Road playground. A pump and hose are being purchased and a well dug, and it is expected that available funds will cover the cost of a board fence and electric lights. In addition to hockey games and skating parties, plans are afoot for a winter carnival at this site.

College Green Recreation

Following the fireworks party on May 24, there has been no organized recreation on the Green this summer, until last Friday when a weiner roast was held, with proceeds in aid of the recreation program. Through this period the existing playground equipment swings and sandbox, has been in steady use. A full-fledged outdoor fireplace, built through the co-operation and hard work of Gordon Brown and Peter Smith, has been built for use at future parties at the Oxford Road park.

The St. Andrews park, which is much larger than that on Oxford but needs a drainage system, will come into its own in the next year according to present plans. It is expected that drains will be installed and a baseball diamond laid out this fall, and some year a full-sized skating and hockey rink will be located there. For this winter, however, the junior-sized rink on Oxford will be the only skating area on the Green. A pump and hose are to be purchased, to carry water from the adjoining stream.

DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR TOWN DIRECTORY? AND DID YOU CHECK IT?

When you received your copy of the Baie d'Urfe directory the other day (we hope) no doubt you checked your own listings, both alphabetically and by a street number, and then looked up your neighbors on both sides to be sure that they had not inadvertently been omitted.

If you intended to do so but let the matter slide, please do it now and phone in any revisions. We expect the directory contained a number of errors and omissions, and we will hasten to correct them in these pages as soon as someone tells us about them. Your co-operation will help.

The phone number for corrections is 2024.

THE EXPLANATION OF THAT HALF-SIZED BUILDING LOT

To the Editor,
News and Views:

In the July issue of "News and Views" there appeared, under the heading, "Maybe What this Town Needs is a Couple of New By-Laws" an item which requires correction. It is hoped that the following comments will explain the situation.

When Zoning By-Law No. 69 was drawn up, its requirements for larger building lots would have deprived owners of a number of established lots the right to build on these lots. They would have been forced to sell their holdings to, or acquire additional property from, the neighboring owners, and it is not difficult to imagine what the prices could have been when the transactions were being forced by the new by-law.

There were few enough of these lots that the Council felt that they could readily be excepted from the provisions governing dimensions and areas. The primary intent of the by-law was to control the future development of our town, and the few lots involved were not likely to affect the overall picture.

It would seem that the citizens agreed, since the by-law was thoroughly discussed, item by item, before its submission to referendum.

The excepting clause -- which covered the case present in the July "News and Views" is paragraph 203 (a) on page 5 of By-Law 69. It reads:-

"The minimum dimensions of the lots for buildings in the several zones are hereby determined for all development following the enactment of this by-law, save and except for those isolated lots having a frontage of at least eighty feet, and for which the title deeds were registered in the name of a party distinct from the owner of either adjacent lot at the time of the enactment of this by-law. That is to say that only in cases where it is absolutely impossible to comply with the intention of this by-law, can consent be granted for a building having a narrower lot frontage than is hereby required, and that only for lots having a frontage of at least eighty feet.

In view of this provision, the Building Committee considered that the permit in question had been unjustly withheld at the July Council meeting, and it would have been a further injustice to have required the applicant to wait a full month for correction of the mistake. The committee discussed the situation with the Mayor, and the permit was issued.

W.D. Laird, Geo. E. Buch,
Building Committee, Baie d'Urfe.

MORE THAN 300 ENTRIES OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

IN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S FIFTH COMPETITION

The fifth Flower and Vegetable Show held Saturday, August 23rd again gave evidence of the keen interest taken by the citizens in this type of community activity. Despite adverse weather conditions a few days before the show, the judges, Professor Murray and Mr. Don Pettit, commented favourably on the excellent quality of the exhibits.

There were 29 Classes in the Vegetable Section, one in the Fruit Section and 38 in the Flower Section, making a total of 68 classes in which entries could be made. Exhibits were shown in all the vegetable classes, the fruit class and 34 of the flower classes for a total of 64 out of the possible 68. In the Vegetable Section there were 211 entries while 118 entries were made in the Flower Section. The diversity of items cultivated, clearly brought out in this analysis, shows the unlimited possibilities of the show being bigger and better each year.

A special vote of thanks is extended to Mayor Gelinus for the lovely trophy presented by him for annual competition in the Flower Section. This should make for keener competition. Unfortunately space will not allow me to list individually the names of the merchants in Ste Annes and others who donated prizes, but their kindness is indeed appreciated.

Before closing this report I would like to thank the members of the Committee and others who helped to make the show possible. To all those who exhibited and won -- congratulations. To those who were not so fortunate, better luck next year!

Lionel Evans, Chairman
Baie d'Urfe, Horticultural Society.

PRIZE WINNERS - FIFTH ANNUAL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

The top prize winners were as follows:

Binz Trophy: (Grand aggregate)
 1st Mr. G.E. Tait 44 points
 2nd Mrs. R.H. Christian 38 points
 3rd Mr. E. DeWitt 35 points

Jean Gelinus Trophy (Flower section)
 1st Mr. G.E. Tait ¹ 32 points
 2nd Mr. R.C. Vidler 30 points
 3rd Mrs. Christian 28 points

Horticultural Society Trophy (Vegetable section)
 1st Mr. D.W. MacDonald 24 points
 2nd Mr. H. Brookhouse 20 points
 3rd Mr. E. DeWitt 15 points

¹ In accordance with the rule that only one prize may be awarded to any one family, the Jean Gelinus Trophy was awarded to Mr. R.C. Vidler.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>First Prize</u>	<u>Second Prize</u>	<u>Third Prize</u>
1.	Beans, Bush	R. Brown	D. MacDonald	D. Menzies
2.	Beans, Pole	G.E. Tait	E. DeWitt	----
3.	Beets	E.B. Fry	Brookhouse	R. Brown
4.	Broccoli	G.E. Tait	Kinmond	Mr. Hutt
5.	Cabbage	T. Martin	E. Osborne	Mrs. Christian
6.	Carrots	D. MacDonald	Mr. Hutt	R. Brown
7.	Cauliflower	----	A. Ware, Jr.	V. Willets
8.	Celery	----	----	E. DeWitt
9.	Corn	H. Smythe	D. MacDonald	E. DeWitt
10.	Cucumber	A. Ware, Sr.	K. Kinmond	Mr. Hutt
11.	Egg Plant	Mrs. Delmar	----	G.E. Tait
12.	Melon (any kind)	Mrs. J.E. Morrison	T. Penrice	----
13.	Onion, Seed	A. Ware, Jr.	T. Penrice	Mrs. Valentine
14.	Onions, Sets	V. Willets	E.B. Fry	Mr. Hutt
15.	Onions, Spanish	E. DeWitt	E. Osborne	G.E. Tait
16.	Parsnip	H. Smythe	T. Martin	Mr. Hutt
17.	Peas, (any kind)	E. DeWitt	H. Brookhouse	Mrs. Morrison
18.	Peppers	H. Brookhouse	Mrs. Delmar	T. Penrice
19.	Potatoes	D. MacDonald	E. DeWitt	P. Amys
20.	Rhubarb	D. MacDonald	Mrs. Christian	T. Martin
21.	Squash, Hubbard	C.R. Ellis	R. Vidler	E.B. Fry
22.	Squash, (any kind)	D.G. Edwards	H. Brookhouse	E.B. Fry
23.	Swiss Chard	W.B. Proudfoot	----	G.E. Tait
24.	Tomatoes	Mrs. Christian	H. Cruickshank	T. Martin
25.	Turnip (Swede)	D. MacDonald	A. Ware, Jr.	V. Willets
26.	Vegetable Marrow	E.B. Fry	H. Brookhouse	G. Delmar
27.	Any vegetable N.L.	G.E. Tait	Miss Hartnell	J. Windebank
28.	Collection of Veg.	H. Brookhouse	K. Kinmond	D. MacDonald
29.	Collection of Herbs	Miss Kruse	Miss Hartnell	----
30.	Collection of Fruit	R. Waverly	----	----
31.	Asters	R. Waverly	E. DeWitt	A. Ware, Sr.
32.	Antirrhinum	----	----	Mrs. Christian

33.	Begonia, Tuberous	----	Mr. Tait	----
34.	Calendula	Dorothy Edwards	Mrs. Christian	Mrs. Tait
35.	Carnations	A. Ware, Sr.	Mrs. Christian	E. DeWitt
36.	Cornflower	----	R. Vidler	B. Proudfoot
37.	Cosmos	Mrs. Christian	Kinmond	Mrs. E. Wallace
38.	Dahlias, (small)	H. Smythe	L. Evans	Miss Kruse
38a.	Dahlias, (large)	----	T. Martin	----
39.	Delphinium	E. Vidler	----	----
40.	Daisy, Shasta	----	----	----
41.	Gailliardia	D.C. Menzies	R. Vidler	----
42.	Gladioli, 1 spike	E.B. Fry	T. Martin	E. DeWitt
43.	Gladioli, 3 spikes	A. Ware, Sr.	E. DeWitt	G.E. Tait
44.	Larkspur	----	----	----
45.	Dianthus	----	G.E. Tait	----
46.	Marigold, (large)	A. Ware, Sr.	R. Vidler	Mrs. Christian
47.	Marigold, (small)	H. Brookhouse	D. Edwards	K. Kinmond
48.	Nasturtium	----	----	----
49.	Nicotiana	----	----	Mrs. J. Burbridge
50.	Pansies	T. Martin	E. DeWitt	E. Morrison
51.	Petunias (single)	A. Ware, Sr.	Mrs. Amys	Mrs. Christian
52.	Petunias (double)	A. Ware, Sr.	T. Martin	----
53.	Phlox, Annual	----	----	R. Vidler
54.	Phlox, Perennial	E.C. Osborne	Mrs. Dawson	R. Vidler
55.	Roses	Miss Kruse	G.E. Tait	D.C. Menzies
56.	Salpiglossis	----	----	----
57.	Scabiosa	Mrs. Burbridge	----	R. Vidler
58.	Sweet Peas	E.B. Fry	Mrs. Burbridge	R. Vidler
59.	Zinnia, (large)	R. Waverly	E. Morrison	Mrs. Christian
60.	Zinnia, (small)	A. Ware, Jr.	T. Martin	L. Evans
61.	Any Flower (N.L.)	----	----	R. Vidler
62.	Coll. of Perennials	----	R. Vidler	----
63.	Coll. of Annuals	E. Tait	R. Vidler	H. Brookhouse
64.	Coll. of Cut Flowers	E. DeWitt	Mrs. Christian	R. Vidler
65.	Table Centre	E. Morrison	Mrs. Tait	Mrs. Wallace
66.	Flowers Arrangement	Mrs. Christian	Mrs. Tait	H. Brookhouse
67.	Children's Wild Flowers	Susan McGuire	Susan Poe	B. Robertson
68.	Flower Arrangement by Children	Lorraine DeWitt	E. Morrison	E. Vidler

BAIE D'URFITES WILL PLEASE REFRAIN FROM FLUSHING KLEENEX DOWN THE DRAIN

UNLESS THEY LIKE TO DIG THEIR TANKS UP. PHEW!

One unsung pioneer who blazed a trail that others would be just as well advised to detour is the St. Andrew's Road resident who discovered that Kleenex and such cellulose tissues do not disintegrate in septic tanks the way other things do.

This gentleman, when he had pried the top off his septic tank, found that the Kleenex had floated on top of the contents and kept accumulating until, after a year or two, they had formed a crust about a foot thick -- and, in due course, blocked the flow into the tank.

The moral, obviously, is to put facial tissues of this kind in the garbage, or burn them in the fireplace, or put them in the compost heap, or something. Just so they don't get into the toilet bowl.

ARE YOU ON THE UNPAID NON-RESIDENT MAILING LIST?

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It may come as a surprise to some people, but the subscription price of this paper is \$1 per year. We don't say it is worth it, but nevertheless, that's the way it is.

Of course, if you are a member of the Citizens' Association, you receive it for part of your modest \$2 yearly fee. If you are a resident but not a member, you get it because we love you. Everybody else -- strictly cash.

We mention this because the paper has been going free to a number of people scattered across the country. For the most part they are former residents who may or may not find the contents still of some interest. It happens that our costs, like everyone else's, have risen these recent years. It costs us just about \$1 per name on the list for printing, mailing, and miscellaneous expenses, and it is only fair that non-residents should foot this bill if they wish to receive the publication.

So if you are a non-resident receiving News & Views, and you wish to continue getting it, send along your dollar to the treasurer, Wm. Perks, Baie d'Urfe, P.O., right away. Otherwise -- sorry, we'll have to drop your name from the list.

HERE IS THE BOX SCORE ON 1952 AUCTION SALE FINANCES

NET PROFIT FOR THE ASSOCIATION TOTALLED \$209.21

A great deal of bookwork was involved in accounting for the Auction Sale on May 31, and handling the many small payments to sellers, so it has been impossible to give a final report until quite recently. The books show that slightly over 100 people put up more than 500 items for sale, and that most of them were sold, for a total of \$621.73. Chairman Ernie DeWitt and Treasurer Herb Brookhouse of the Auction Sale Committee have submitted the following statement.

<u>CREDIT</u>		<u>DEBIT</u>	
Cash Advance	\$ 50.00	Cardboard for Signs	\$ 2.00
Sale of Soft Drinks	37.01	Painting Signs	5.00
Sale of Plants	23.40	Receipt Books	1.26
Auction Receipts	621.73	Allan's Soft Drinks	20.09
Credit, Macdonald College	1.35	Ice	.75
		Refreshment for Auctioneers	2.35
		Leo Pilon (trucking)	15.00
		A.N. Carriere (Plants)	18.27
		Payment for goods sold	390.18
		Stamps	.15
		Lakeshore News (Adv.)	4.55
		Macdonald College (Estimated)	2.50
		Repay Cash Advance	50.00
		Prov. Gov't (Sales Tax)	12.18
		Net Profit	209.21
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	\$ 733.49		\$ 733.49

AROUND OUR TOWN

The editor has acquired a few charming hawkeyes to help him keep in touch with the doings around town, and thus swell the contents of this section of the paper. Reading from east to west, they are Elsa Persson (phone 2182) in Sunny Acres, Chris Powrie (2682) on Morgan, Pat Laird (2446) on the Lakeshore and Prue Godwin (2475) on the Green. Please help them keep abreast of what's new by telling them of births, marriages, deaths, serious illnesses, new residents, and whatever else you think may be of general interest.

Best wish for a quick recovery are extended to Ned Pearce of St. Andrew's who suffered a sudden attack on August 31. He was taken to Ste Anne's hospital and at press time was reported on the mend.

Now that school days are here again, we are reminded that various people have urged an appreciative word about school bus driver Viv Smith, his apparently endless patience and helpfulness to the children (and their parents) and of course, his careful handling of a responsible driving job. So we say: "Mr. S.: the parents of Baie d'Urfe salute you!"

We see that Vivian Mitcham of Lakeshore Road had her picture in the papers upon graduation from the Canadian Mothercraft Hospital in Toronto.

The town is full of men who wish they could spend their time in Baie d'Urfe instead of taking the commuter's grind into town every day. One who has done something about that urge is Reg Vidler of Lakeview, who has thrown up his job with Crane fixtures, and at the end of this month takes over Mr. Robertson's duties at the Town Hall.

Wonder how Reg and family will stand the endless noise and confusion around the Town Hall grounds after they move in? If they show an inclination to become gibbering maniacs after a few months, it will not be surprising -- and then they they can sympathize with Robbie Robertson and family, who have endured the racket these many years.

The deal to have Madge Owen operate the Post Office from her home on Lakeview fell through, largely because local residents did not take kindly to having their quiet street become a focal point for the town's busiest traffic rushes. Madge was not too sure, either, when she got to thinking about the scores of children hanging around for the sorting of mail, the mud in her house, and all that.

The summer has seen the addition of at least two families in town. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bryson are at 5 Sunny Acres, and Mr and Mrs Arthur Wickson, formerly of Ottawa, are at 11 Sunny Acres.

So far as we can discover, only three babies have arrived in town during a quiet summer, all boys. The new sons are to the Brysons and the Dowdens of Sunny Acres, and the Cavells of Morgan Road. If you know of others, let News & Views have the good word.

Need any fall ploughing in your garden? Jack Pearce of St. Andrew's has acquired a light tractor, small enough to be manoeuvred in the average garden area, and is prepared to plough or harrow for you. His pone is 2698.



Mr. Lionel Evans,

Baie d'Urfe, Que.

