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ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY, PART I or RIVER STAY 'WAY FROM OUR DOOR

One of these days, perhaps even in spite of our American friends, work is bound to get under way on the St. Lawrence Seaway project. The development may or may not affect the island's most desirable community; certainly not to the extent of the Ontario town of Iroquois, which is going to have to move bag and baggage to higher ground. However, even to be reassured that we can stay put is well worth the hearing, and Jack Mitcham has been afloat most of the past few weeks trying to line up somebody to tell us about one of the most ambitious projects in Canada's history, and what it will mean to Baie d'Urfee. Come on out - it should be interesting.

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#### JOHN LONG RESIGNS AS TOWN SECRETARY TREASURER

After virtually 19 years to the day as town secretary-treasurer, John W. Long, QC., has resigned. Baie d'Urfee's terrific growth over the past few years, with an accompanying tremendous amount of work for the secretary-treasurer, made it impossible for Mr. Long to devote the time he felt necessary to handle the town's affairs, and also look after his legal practice. The town is fortunate, however, in that Mr. Long will continue on as the town's legal counsel, and his great knowledge and experience in connection with the town's affairs will continue at our disposal.

Mr. Long was the town's third secretary-treasurer. He succeeded A. H. Burton May 7, 1935. First secretary-treasurer was

FRIDAY, MAY 14, at 8:15 in the Town Hall

SUBJECT: THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY, PART I

L. J. Birleau, who was appointed July 18, 1911, and he was succeeded by Mr. Burton October, 1912. A successor to Mr. Long is now being sought.

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#### RAID THOSE ATTICS, CLEAR THOSE DRAWERS - AUCTION PLANNED AGAIN

After a lapse of one year, Baie d'Urfee's famed auction sale is to be revived. This was decided at the April 9 meeting of the Citizens' Association after the matter was raised by Chairman Charlie Johnstone. (Stop-the-press news--Herb Brookhouse, treasurer of the 1952 auction, has consented to be chairman of the 1954 number)

Vice Chairman Jack Mitcham said it was a wonderful opportunity for citizens and outsiders - to trade useless things for even more so, and at the same time make a little money for self and the Association and provide a delightful, entertaining social event for the citizenry at large.

Citizens were urged to check over their belongings to see what they could easily do without, and line them up for the auction. In the past, 15% of the sale price has gone into the Association's coffers. Business is strictly cash.

A date is to be set later.

Will Spriggs, reporting on school affairs, said that because school taxes seem to be getting higher and higher, the school board has decided it will accept taxes in 12 monthly payments, rather than all at once. It was felt this would assist many hardpressed taxpayers.

Ted Trodd, membership chairman, reported that to date only 100 of some 325 Baie d'Urfee families had taken out membership in the Association. It was hoped to wind up the campaign within a month, and add at least another 100 members. The \$3 membership fee goes toward provision of lifeguards at the beach, News and Views for every home, and other community activities. The editor of News and Views suggested it didn't seem fair that a portion of the population should subsidize benefits enjoyed by all, and he suggested, for example, a subscription fee for non-members who might wish News and Views.

Mr. Trodd said there had been difficulty in getting membership canvassers, particularly for along the lakeshore. He suggested a committee to look into the various reasons given by those not interested in joining the Association.

Lars Firing suggested certain big Montreal organizations might be interested in advertising in News and Views, perhaps even the new shopping centre at Dorval. The editor said most of the big firms had been canvassed, unsuccessfully, but he pointed out that under the leadership of Chester Ellis, advertising amounting to \$725 had been secured, and this was by far a record.

Marian Patstone, of Oak Ridge, said residents were up in arms over the storage of garbage or junk on a farm in the area. It was, she said, "just plain grim", and someone pointed out that it wasn't even Baie d'Urfee garbage, but stuff "imported" from Beaurepaire. Alderman George Jost said the situation was being considered by council.

Mr. Jost, with colored film and an interesting commentary, took members on a tour of such colorful places as Trinidad, Jamaica, British Guiana, Guatemala and other central and south American countries. He was introduced by Jack Mitcham and thanked by Frank Booth.

Mrs. Patstone introduced some new Baie d'Urfee residents - Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kirton, Mrs. H. J. C. Darragh and Mrs. W. Douglas VanLoan.

#### LAUDS WORKERS AS COMBINED APPEALS DRIVE BIG SUCCESS

The recent Combined Appeals Drive was a tremendous success, reports Nancy Dawson, with Pat Laird a co-chairman. She paid tribute to the efforts of the canvassers and the citizens who responded so generously. The total achieved this year was \$1451.75, compared with \$1045 last year. The campaign was on behalf of five causes, and the breakdown is as follows: for the blind - \$277.75, compared with \$257.25 last year; the Joint Cancer Fund - \$255, compared with \$265 last year; Women's Auxiliary of the Lachine General Hospital - \$220.50, compared with \$204 last year; Salvation Army - \$333.75, compared with \$318.75, and Red Feather - \$364.75. There was no canvas on behalf of Red Feather last year.

GINNIE SAYS:

MAY STARTED OFF with a bang this year...and we don't mean that humdinger of a thunder storm the night of May first.

THE DOUBLE OR NOTHING Club brought in May Day by holding its big Spring dance at the Manoir de Brucy on Ile Perrot Friday. Newcomers to Baie d'Urfee might be interested in joining this club as its whole purpose is to acquaint people from Senneville, Ste. Annes and Baie d'Urfee with each other. Monthly parties such as dances, sleigh rides, skating parties and summer corn roasts are held and anyone is invited - providing they come with their spouse: it's "double...or nothing doing!". If interested, notify one of the Double or Nothing executive; Baie d'Urfee representatives being: Mary and Peter Smith, Nell and George Moore (the loyal Smiths and Moores each gave a pre-dance cocktail party preceding Friday evening's dance), Marg and Roy Cochran and Marge and Sydney Creates.

ALL DAY LONG May 1, youngsters up and down the Lakeshore, from Valois to Hudson Heights, took part in the first Lakeshore Music Festival held at the Macdonald High auditorium. At least half the school-aged children of Baie d'Urfee participated and fine performances they gave. Nearly every class choir at Macdonald received a certificate of merit for excellent singing! Among Baie d'Urfee youngsters who won the coveted individual awards were Gail Mitcham and Peter Ellis, for vocal solo, and Robert Taylor, certificate of merit for piano.

ASIDE FROM THAT HARD-working and very popular Mr. Shirley McKyes,



Music Director for the Lakeshore Protestant schools, much credit for success of this Festival should go to Baie d'Urfee's Dr. Frank Hanson, director of music for Macdonald College, who acted as adjudicator and awarded individual and class certificates. Dr. Hanson also gave helpful praise and criticism where due.

THE EVENING CONCERT was enlivened by the ballet from Oklahoma featuring petite Susan McGuire and backed by an almost all-Baie d'Urfee chorus of ballerinas including Carol Mitcham, Pauline Pilkey, Jill Higman and Donna Albulet.

IT'S LUCKY REG Avey is a home-loving man, 'cuz if he hadn't been anxious to get home Thursday there's no telling what might have happened to his and to the Harold Ross home at the top of Sunny Acres. When he drove into his driveway about quarter to five, he spotted a grass fire on the Gudewill Farm rapidly spreading towards his house. Rousing the community, who rushed up with shovels, buckets, hoses and kids, the fire was brought under control just as it started eating the bushes at the Ross home. Take it from these Sunny Acres' fire fighters- the Aveys, Rosses, Lothians, Walters, Costigans, DesRosiers and all their offspring (the kids were wonderful, we were told)-the grass is plenty dry, and grass or brush fires should be watched every moment.

THOSE COMMUNITY MINDED Sunny Acres' residents have started an ambitious and note-worthy project whereby every resident donates ten dollars a year to beautify their various parks. Two of the smaller parks have already had trees planted and the rest will be graded this year. They are now waiting for the town to fix clogged drains before work can be started on a suitable entrance to that lovely area of ranch-style houses.

THE BABY DEPARTMENT, which kept the stork very busy around Baie d'Urfee last month, relaxed during April and produced but one bouncing baby boy, Neil Warren Firing, brother to Eric and son of Lars and Alberta Firing, born April 14 and now very much "at home" in Sunny Acres.

A UNIQUE SYMPHONY can be heard at Adair Hall June 5 when Elsie Perrson's violin pupils will give a recital. Besides her ten pupils, from Baie d'Urfee, Senneville and Beaurepaire, "outsiders" will help out--twenty musicians in all-- to play the Haydn Toy Symphony. Toy musical instruments ordinarily found in rhythm bands-toy drums, whistles, trumpets and the like--plus the violin and piano will be used. Proceeds will go to the Junior Red Cross.

ONLY EIGHT FAMILIES were interested enough to answer the Questionnaire in April <u>News</u> and <u>Views</u> pertaining to a Summer Day Camp in Baie d'Urfee. As at least thirty-five would be necessary to make it worthwhile to hire an instructor, the group of mothers planning this project have dropped the idea for this year.

A LONG-EXPECTED operation was performed on Patty Powrie's nose at the Royal Vic during April...with highly successful results.

WE WERE VERY sorry to hear Jean Ross has been in the hospital several weeks and hope to see her home soon. Taking over the Brownies while she is laid up is Helen Cavell, assisted by Missy Avey with Jessie Mitcham also pitching in and helping.

ALSO IN THE Royal Victoria Hospital is Maud Brown of Bayview. While she's

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bospitalized, her three children are being very well cared for at home by both their grandmothers!

LUCKY BOY, was Stephen Lee, who flew to Toronto with his Dad the latter part of last week, the pair of 'em spending the weekend at the Lee's summer home on Lake Huron, returning to Baie d'Urfee in time for school Monday.

EASTER PARADING IN New York City, where they spent a week, were Marguerite Jost and daughters Pam and Gretchen...while Heather Case spent the Easter forenoon strolling up and down Atlantic City's famous Board Walk!

AND WHAT EXCITING things are happening at Heather's home these days! Though weddings are **6**Id stuff in the family by now, Peter having married last August, it's the first daughter in the family to take the jump. "Biddy" Case will be married to Peter Haller of Westmount at St. George's Church in Ste. Annes May 15 with sisters Judy and Heather and her best friend, Sue Edwards, of Montreal, as bridesmaids. A reception will follow at the Case's lovely lakeshore home, "Brimble".

THE OPENING DINNER for the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Community Concert Association workers will be held May 10 at the Canada Hotel with Madeleine Ryan in charge. Co-Chairmen for this year's Community Concert Association are Nancy Dawson and Anne Hanson, with Ruth Tait in charge of Publicity. Baie d'Urfites who will be canvassing for memberships the middle of this month will be headed by Elsie Persson and Marjorie Windebank and include Muriel Browne, Rose Lothian, Martha VanLoan, Jessie Mitcham, Elizabeth Davis, Eileen Bain, Polly Reed, Nell Moore, Jean Vauthier and Kay Sauer.

THOUGH THEY CLAIMED they stayed in a half hour, we seriously doubt it. But the dubious honor of being Baie d'Urfee's first swimmers for the year 1954 goes to Ann Whiteside, Judy Bjorn, Patsy Patstone and Jill Higman.

OUR "KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR" column is getting so behind times we don't know what to do! Newcomers are moving into Baie d'Urfee so fast we can't keep up with 'em...especially in the Oak Ridge and Bayview districts. But here goes:

FROM N.D.G. in Montreal and Baie d'Urfites for three weeks now are Gladys and Gerald Burke who now occupy one of the bungalows on Apple Hill Road. Gerald is with Standard Brands Ltd. and claims his "hobby" from now on is going to be gardening, which he has a sneaking suspicion he's going to have to learn the hard way. The Burkes have no children.

MOVING INTO THEIR new home on Westchester last Friday were Monita and Jack White of Ottawa...also no children. Jack works for Canadian Crown Cork.

THE SAME afternoon Clytie and Dr. John Moore moved from Montreal to another Westchester home. Dr. Moore is Director of the School of Social Work at  $M_{C}$ Gill and has two daughters, Cathy, five, and Patsy, thirteen.

FROM MONTREAL WEST last Thursday came Harold and Zillah Brown with their two children, Richard, eleven, and Jill, seven, to occupy their new home in Bayview on Somerset Drive.

AN ALDERMAN FOR 20 years in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Frank Roe and his May 1954 Page 7

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wife Grace have finally forsaken that community for a new little bungalow on Cambridge Road. And by the way, anyone interested in two sets of golf clubs--one a matched set--better get in touch with Mr. Roe, he wants to sell his!

WHILE WE'RE IN THE classified ad department, we'd like to say we're mighty disappointed in Al Christie. While both hands are full as an alderman, he's a very talented guy, and we think he's a piker because he won't attempt to learn how to play that extra piano with his feet! He wants to sell it. It's beautiful--an apartment-size Willis piano, made of walnut, five years old and in perfect condition. Price-- -\$450.

TO CONTINUE (more classifieds later): Dorothy and Duncan Tingle moved into their brand new home on Oxford Road last week, transferringfrom East Aurora, N. Y. (near Buffalo) to the Montreal office where he is the Vice President of Armstrong Cork Canada. The Tingles have two children, Sally, fourteen, who is going to Trafalgar, and Bill, ten, now a student at Macdonald.

MOVING INTO THE home next to the Syd Nagleys Dr. Earl Laurin's former home onLakeshore Road are Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bernhardt, a Swiss couple recently from India. Mr. Bernhardt is with Brown Beveri Canada Ltd.

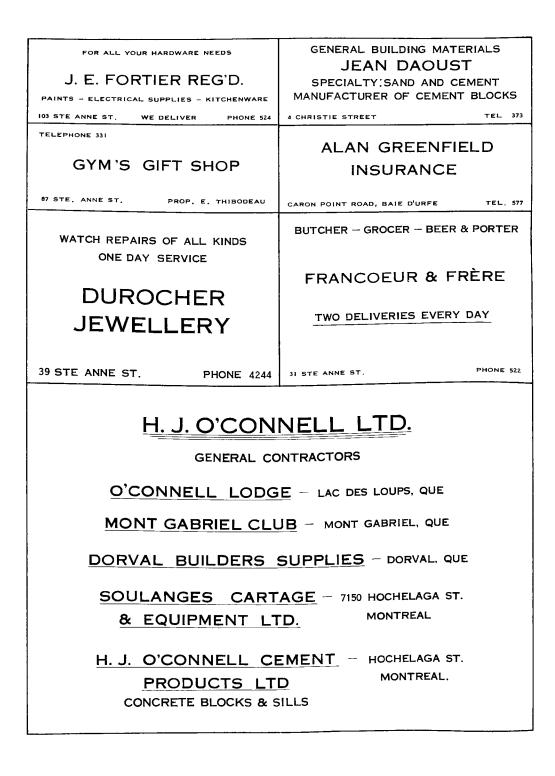
ALSO FROM INDIA have come George and Helen Frew and their three children, George, ten, Stuart, nine, and Robbie, three and a half. And residing with the Frews for one year will be Helen's sister, Dr. Dorothy Timpany, on furlough from the medical college where she teaches in India.

WITH A HOBBY OF painting, as well as loving badminton, swimming, boating and the like, Lawrence and Sidonie ("Sid" for short) Marshall of Apple Hill Road are in the interested-in-everything class. Though both come from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, they've resided in the Montreal area for eight years, moving to Baie d'Urfee March 31 after a two-year stay in Dorval. The Marshalls have two boys, Bryan, eleven, and Robin, seven. Lawrence is the Assistant Transmission and Development Engineer for the Canadian Broadcasting Company.

MARY HOWELL, NEWCOMER to Apple Hill, reached in her garbage can and slashed her wrist on a tin can so badly it needed a couple of stitches plus a tetanus shot! Other than that, Mary along with husband Dick and two daughters, Kathy, five, and Christine, four months, finds Baie d'Urfee a mighty fine place to live, compared with Toronto, their former home. With gardening as a good hobby, the two are anxious for the planting season to start. Dick is with Armstrong Cork.

A NUMBER OF youngsters getting confirmed next week at St. George's Church, include Judy Bjorn, Judy Millar, Patsy Patstone, Diana Gudewill, Karen Waverly, Ted Fry, Bruce Davidson, Michael Godwin, Stuart Parker, Michael Cruikshank and John Greenfield.

COVERING BAIE D'URFEE for the Pte. Claire Kinette Club, women's auxiliary to the Kinsmen Club, is Margaret Hutt, who has tickets for their annual spring bridge at the Cedar Park School Friday evening, May seventh. Tickets are seventy-five cents, with chances for prizes and very good refreshments thrown in. If you're interested, call Marg at Ste. Annes 2968.



#### A WARNING FROM THE GAME WARDEN

The attention of the residents of Baie d'Urfee is called to the fact that it is strictly against the law to indulge in shooting of any description, either on land or from the shore, within the town limits. The use of Air Rifles, BB Guns, Sling Shots, or firearms of any kind is strictly forbidden.

Residents are also advised to procure their fishing licenses for the current year at Ste. Anne de Bellevue before the season gets under way.

(signed) H. T. Clarson, Game Warden.

#### BAIE D'URFEE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

1954

#### CHILDREN'S GARDEN COMPETITION

The children's program this season will be similar to that so successful last year and completed by 38 out of the 43 children who started.

Instructions on the planting and care of their gardens will be given the children on three Saturday mornings, May 15, 22 and 29, at 9 a.m. in the Town Hall. They will be supplied with all the necessary seeds and plants, although they may add to these if they wish.

Children who are Scouts, Guides, Brownies or Wolf Cubs will have the opportunity of qualifying for their Gardener's Badge as the tests will be carried out in conjunction with the Society's competition.

Children will be divided into four separately-judged groups:

- 1. Boys 12 to 17 inclusive, or Scouts.
- 2. Girls 11 to 17 inclusive, or Guides.
- 3. Boys 8 to 11 inclusive, or Wolf Cubs.
- 4. Girls 8 to 10 inclusive, or Brownies.

Prizes will be awarded in each group and the most outstanding gardener in the whole competition will be awarded the silver cup to hold for one year. Last year this was won by Ian Edward.

Contestants must be children of members of the Baie d'Urfee Horticultural Society or Scouts, Guides, Brownies or Wolf Cubs in the Ste. Anne's District. This year all taking part will be eligible for prizes.

While the children will be given sufficient seeds and plants and a suggested layout, they may add other items and use any layout they wish, provided that their

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garden meets the minimum requirements. These requirements are:

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Group 2	100 sq. ft.
Groups 3 & 4	36 sq. ft.

They may, therefore, wish to start part of their gardens before the lectures are held. Entrance fee will be 50¢, which will be refunded to all who complete the program.

For further information contact Ewing Tait, F. E. Kinmond, Mrs. D. G. Edward or Don MacDonald.

#### DATA, ADDENDA, TRIVIA AND ERRATA

For Sale - one kitchen sink. \$15 is being asked but we're easy. Phone 4335.

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The editor humbly apologizes (what - again!) for late delivery of the April News and Views. However, his absence in Ottawa and the printer's illness dislocated the works.

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Ginny Higman's efforts at making maple syrup put Baie d'Urfee on the airwaves last Sunday, on Don Fairbairn's CBC Neighborly News program at 10:05 Sunday a.m.

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HAVE YOU got your membership yet? For the slight sum of \$3, become a member of the Citizens' Association of the most desirable community in the country.

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Just as everyone was beginning to wonder at what Baie d'Urfee rail crossing was that American family forced to leap for their lives when a train piled into their car, it turns out that it wasn't here at all but down the line further (east, that is).

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Patronize the people who support you by advertising in News and Views.

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Baie d'Urfites (and there were many of them) who heard Lois Marshall sing at Macdonald College in the Community Concerts series got a real treat. She is Canada's leading soprano, and not for a long time will a greater voice be heard here As one critic marvelled: "She has to be heard to be believed."

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Envy Doris Cape's brother, Wilfred A. Christensen. He's just been made manager of the CNR'S posh Minaki Lodge.

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Baie d'Urfee Day this year will be SATURDAY JULY 17. Bill Norcott is chairman. Incidentally, Bill issues the following warning:

KIDS - KEEP OFF. THE BEACH AND TRY TO RESTRAIN YOUR SWIMMING UNTIL THE LIFEGUARD TAKES OVER.

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The sympathy of the community goes out to Merle Parker, whose father, Donald McLachlan, 62, died suddenly April 7. He is survived by his widow, and another daughter, Mrs. F. H. Mitchell (Beryl), of Peterboro, who is well-known here.

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At least 200 new homes are said to be involved in the new Vistarchi building project on the former Maxwellton farm, but S. Vistarchi, president, informs News and Views they do not expect to start on it this year.

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Council at last meeting okayed six building permits totalling \$96,300. George Jost was appointed pro mayor for April, May and June.

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The Brownie Group Committee tea is being held Saturday, May 15, at the town hall, from 2 - 4 in the afternoon. Gwen Irving and Elsie Vidler are co-chairmen, with money raised going to promotion of Brownie-Guide work. When the kids come around, buy a ticket.

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Our sympathy goes to C. R. "Charlie" Brenchley, Lakeshore R., who is mourning the death of a sister, Mrs. Eric M. Coles, of Burlington, Ontario. Mrs.

Coles and her husband, a vice president of Canadian Westinghouse, vanished in a light plane being flown by her husband from Yakima, Washington, to Vancouver, B.C. The couple and their plane have not been seen since mid-April, when Mr. Coles radioed that his plane's single engine had failed at some 10,000 feet over the Seattle area. Mr. Coles had occasionally visited our area in his own plane.

#### PLAN ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT ON BAIE D'URFEE DAY

Last year's arts and crafts exhibit being such a great success, another is being planned for this year, that the talents and gifts of Baie d'Ufites may be seen and enjoyed by all. Exhibits are invited in the following: pottery, woodwork, leatherwork, metalwork, jewellery,needlecraft, rugs, photography, quilts, weaving and others. The entries may be things made in classes, or as a hobby. Entries are limited to three in any one class, and they must not previously have been shown. Participants are limited to 16 and over, except in unusual cases, but consideration is being given to a crafts and hobby show for the kids at a later date.

This is not a competitive affair, but one to share the artistic and creative abilities with other residents, and encourage them to develop latent talents. Mrs. Betty Spriggs is chairman, with Mrs. Leslie Case, Mrs. Marian Amys, Miss Joyce Hartnell, Miss Betty Jaques, Mrs. Percy Ritchie, Mrs. Mary Coulter as her committee. They are planning to bring in exhibitors from the various areas in order to stimulate the interest of those too timid or too modest.

WHAT COUNCIL DID:

A bill for \$3,631 for costs in connection with the town's new charter was presented at the April meeting of town council by Jacques Viau, who presented the town's case at Quebec.

The bill included \$1,631 for legislative assembly costs, including printing of the charter, and \$2,000 as Mr. Viau's fee. Members felt the bill excessive and are conferring with Mr. Viau re a reduction.

Al Christie, in charge of building permits, referred to a bylaw never enforced but which can cost a violator \$40. Before moving in, an owner of a new home must first obtain a certificate of occupancy. This is particularly aimed at persons moving in with incomplete plumbing facilities.

A motion was passed to inform A. R. Scott, garbage collector for Beaurepaire, that it's against Baie d'Urfee town laws to operate a commercial enterprize within Town limits and to request him to remove the debris behind his house resulting from his collections to comply with regulations. He can farm, but not operate a junkyard, it was stated.

George Jost reported that less than 4% of the Town's taxes, around \$700,

remain to be collected. A special tax was levied against property owners on Oak Ridge to defray the cost of the \$55,000 bond issue which was necessary to pay for the new Roads and Lights for Oak Ridge. The tax will be levied over a twenty-year period.

Selby MacLeod was appointed Weed Inspector, with Reg Vidler as his assistant, to inspect lots which do not confirm to rules set down in the Obnoxious Weed Act. The Baie d'Urfee Horticultural Society will send in names of the properties not conforming with restrictions; a letter will be sent to offending owners and if the weeds are not cut down, the Town will do so and the property owner will be charged.

Under direction of Bill Corbett, Road Chairman, road blocks were set up along Baie d'Urfee's side roads prohibiting heavy vehicles such as cement trucks from breaking up the roads during the spring thaw. Al Christie moved that construction on Baie d'Urfee's side roads be stopped for one month. Councillor Corbett also announced the streetlights for Bayview, Sunny Acres extension and part of Oak Ridge are being stored in A. R. Scott's barn pending installation; the road across the railroad tracks has been completed and the gates about to be installed.

Money up to \$50 was voted for a filing cabinet to keep all building plans, maps, etc., in the Town Hall instead of at Mr. Long's office.

Alderman Smythe requested approvals on further sub-divisions for Oak Ridge and Bayview, and a letter from Desjardins, Town Engineer, was read regarding the proposed road lay-out on Oak Ridge.

John Long, Town Secretary, presented bills to date, including a \$200 hospitalization bill incurred by an indigent employee of one of our town's residents and which must be paid to comply with the Quebec Public Charities Act. The province pays one-third, the municipality pays one-third and the Federal Government one-third. Other bills included Hammond for snow removal, \$2,775.

If recommendations of the Canadian Shade Tree Co. are followed, 1,000 is needed over the next five years to have the 70 trees on the Town Hall grounds properly cared for -- 300 is needed for maintenance; 200 for pruning; 200 for barking, 150 for bracing and 150 micellaneous.

# FLASH - ODIE GRIMM has been invited to take the post of town secretary treasurer, succeeding John Long.

#### FOUND:

Child's gold ring on St. Andrew's Road; Mrs. H. G. Bain, telephone, 2452.

## GOING-GOING-GONE AUCTION SALE

MAY 22nd 1954 Commencing at 1 o'clock p.m.

The Auction Committee this year is made up as follows with phone numbers just in case you need some further information.

Chairman Herb Brookhouse (2888).Vice-Chairman Jack Mitcham (2059). Secretary Charlie Covell (2360).Treasurer Harvey Little (2166). Team Captains--College Green, Melvin Taylor (5567); Bayview, Bob Tivy (4217); Lakeview Road, Harry Reath (2279); Sunny Acres, Frank Smith (2161); Oak Ridge, Ron Whiteside (5053). We haven't forgotten the Lakeshore Road--that will be handled by the Team Captains in the vicinity.

The purpose of the Auction is to make a few dollars for the Citizens' Association, to be used for the benefit of all citizens of the town. At the same time, of course, citizens can make a few dollars for themselves on items no longer useful to them.

The Committee will arrange to have items picked up and taken to the Town Hall, also return transportation for any unsold article. To cover transportation and other costs the Committee will charge a commission of 25% with a minimum charge of  $50\phi$  per article. Apart from the Auction there will be over the counter sales on

Apart from the Auction there will be over the counter sales on small articles. A refreshment booth will be set up to restore the parched throats of shouting buyers and auctioneers.

Check through your cellar and attic for all unwanted articles such as radios, toys, sporting goods, books, glassware, tools, furniture, and what not, and put them up for sale.

All in all, May 22nd should provide a lot of fun for all the family and, incidentally, this would be a good day to invite some of your bargain-hunting friends out for a visit.

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#### Kindergarten Registration

From Tuesday, May 25th, to Friday, May 28th, inclusive, will be an advance registration period for the Macdonald High School Kindergarten Class of 1954-55. During these four days, parents are free to visit the Kindergarten in the new school building, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., to register children for Kindergarten for September, 1954.

> Malcolm Davies Headmaster



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