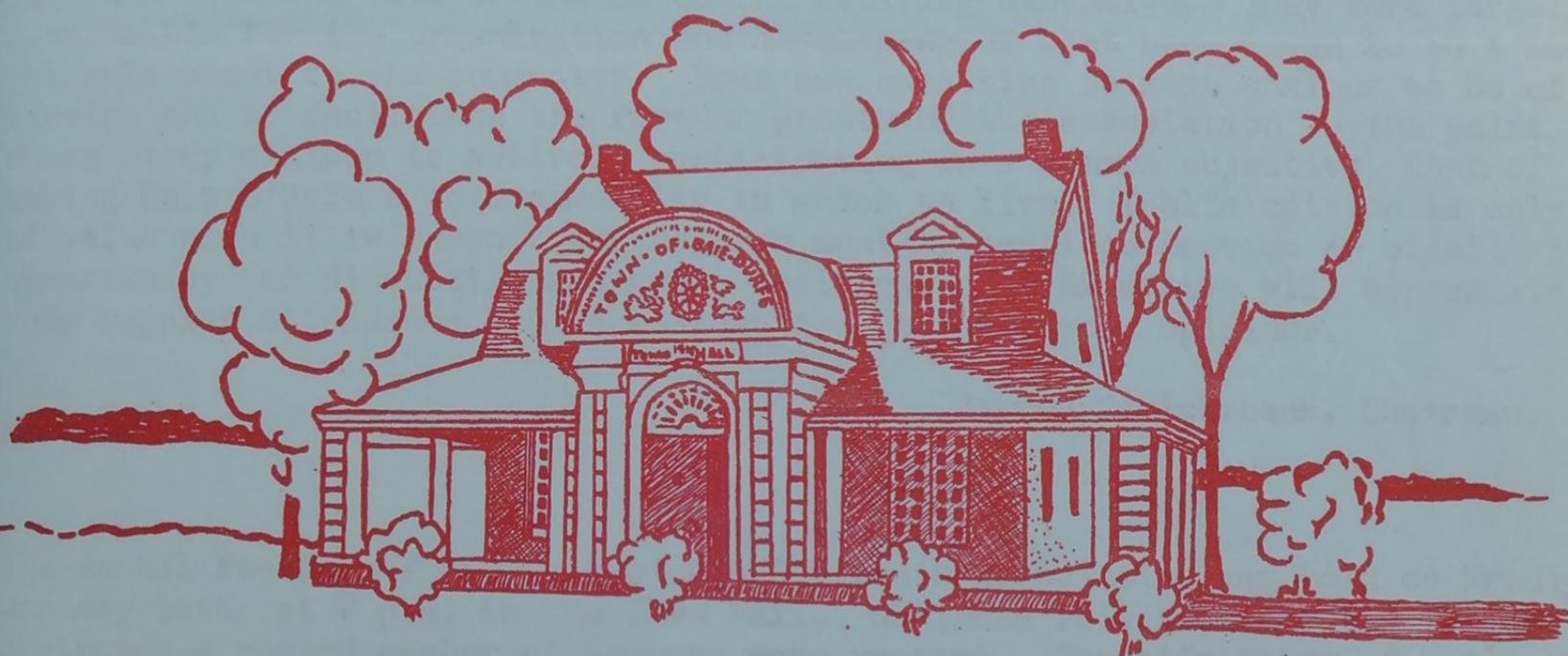


# NEWS & VIEWS



1949

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Harvey Cruickshank

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Tom Vauthier

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Patricia Laird

### MEMBERS

Ann Hanson

Peter Smith

## BAIE D'URFE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

### EDITOR

Heather Gray

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Harvey Cruickshank, Chairman.

The Annual Meeting of the Baie D'Urfe Citizen's Association was held on Friday, January 14th. at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. Chairman Phil Holliday was in the chair and a record number of members were present. The main items of business were the reading of the annual reports and the election of officers for the new year. With regard to the election of officers, Mr. Smythe, Chairman of the Nomination Committee, read the names of those nominated correctly by members in good standing. There being no further nominations they were duly declared elected. Their names will be seen on the front page of this issue. The two annual reports follow:

Without a doubt this past year the association has assumed a position of greater importance, improved the life and sociability of the community, and has always enjoyed the fullest co-operation and good will of the town council.

All members of the 1947 Executive were returned to office by acclamation with the exception of the secretary who tendered his resignation, and to fill this vacancy your present secretary was elected. At a special meeting preceeding the general meeting in February, Mrs. Vauthier was elected assistant secretary to serve on the Executive.

During the course of the year Mr. Pennefather, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Nagley, Editor of News and Views, and Mrs. Vauthier, Assistant Secretary, resigned from the Executive Committee. These offices were filled respectively by Dr. Cruickshank, Mrs. Gray, and Miss Jessie Martin.

Four amendments to the constitution were made, the most significant stating: "Save for the Editor of News and Views no person shall hold the same executive office for more than two years and no person shall be a member of the Executive Committee for more than three consecutive years.

All standing Committee chairmen were re-appointed and the following new committees formed:

Town Planning	-	Chairman	-	Huck Pennefather
Program	-	"	-	Syd Nagley
Horticultural	-	"	-	Ernie DeWitt
Fact Finding	-	"	-	Miss Freda Kruse
Welfare	-	"	-	Phil Holliday

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Total membership in the Association for 1948 was 84 against 80 for the previous year and although a substantial number of new families have taken up residence in the town this has been offset to a certain extent by the resignation of a number of non-residents, also a few citizens who did not renew their membership, change over from single to family membership, and the fact that several of the new families who intend joining only took up residence the latter part of the year.

Activities of the Association included a sleigh drive, birthday party, Home Cooking Sale, Auction Sale, Hobo Hop, Baie D'Urfe Day, Horticultural Show, corn roast and the Childrens Christmas Party. The Home Cooking Sale enabled the Hospitality Committee to obtain necessary cutlery and chinaware to further the activities of the Association, and the Auction Sale benefitted the General Fund. Out of this General Fund an appreciable amount of money was given to the Recreation Committee to improve swimming facilities with the result that a boom and raft was constructed and part of the material required for a floating wharf procured. Mr. Binz kindly donated a trophy to the Association to be awarded to the winner of the Horticultural Show each summer and Mr. Wilson was kind enough to donate tea and loan the Association equipment in order to aid facilities on Baie D'Urfe Day. Letters of gratitude were also sent to the many merchants who made donations to the Horticultural Show.

One of the most important achievements of the Association was noted when the lights at the C.P.R. Station appeared after several months of negotiation.

The Movie Club improved their program with a better variety of pictures over the previous year and the Childrens Christmas Party was handled with greater success both financially and otherwise.

The Town Planning Committee was successful in having a number of clauses added to the Towns Building by-laws and in addition have made substantial progress towards the general planning of the community.

News & Views, published each month, not only was self-supporting but also showed a small profit. This can be attributed to the amount of advertising sold in 1948 which exceeded that of 1947 by 86%, an indication of the importance of this new local advertising media.

School Affairs Committee kept the citizens informed of the many developments which took place this year, the most important of which was the formation of a Central School Board. This change was brought about by McGill refusing to carry on the expense of operating the school under the former agreement. This resulted in increased taxation.

Considerable correspondence was carried out between Mr. Long and the Department of Veterans Affairs over the towns acceptance of Lake View Road. These negotiations were followed up by the Association to a point where it now appears as though settlement will be made fairly soon.

After considerable work a service scroll was drawn up and this has now been presented to the Council for whatever action they see fit to take.

On behalf of the Lachine General Hospital's campaign to raise funds for their new addition the Association undertook to canvas citizens in this town and as a result obtained a commendable sum of \$1,150.00.

Many discussions took place regarding the question of the towns drainage problems and as a trial the Town Council was requested to seriously consider the possibility of putting into force Professor Heimpel's scheme for the drainage of College Green.

Incidental meetings were supplemented by the following programs; movies, refreshments, school affairs, quiz, and address by Professor Heimpel on weed control and drainage, Fireproof paint by the Flamecheck Company, Application of Science to Gardening by the Canadian Industries Limited, Fire Prevention by Chief LePine, Puppet Show by Miss Joyce Hartnell and cast, and a skit by Mrs. Gray and Miss Kruse.

On October 16th a demonstration was held at the Town Hall with a piece of fire fighting equipment and in addition to this the Canadian Industries Ltd. carried out experiments on the killing of water weeds.

In closing this report the present executive recommends that the 1949 incoming executive retain Dr. Hanson as Chairman on the Town Planning Committee, that the subject of noxious weed killing be taken up with the council during the early part of the spring, and arrangements made for expanding the Hospitality Committees facilities at the Town Hall.

Bill Parker, Secretary.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT - ANNUAL REPORT

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Membership Fees	\$150.00	Printing, postage, supplies	\$30.49
Homecooking sale	51.14	Miscellaneous expenses	15.95
Auction Sale	78.35	Auction Sale expenses	10.15
News & Views, Advertisements, etc.	147.50	Membership Community Council	2.00
Movie Club Admissions	65.15	Honour Roll Advertising	35.98
Christmas Party Donations	186.00	Gratuities	25.00
Horticulture Committee Fees	22.00	Equipment (Hospitality)	52.53
Recreation Committee Activities	132.20	" (Swimming)	75.41
		Expenses - News & Views	136.71
		" - Movie Club	92.20
		" - Christmas Party	174.31
		" - Flower Show	17.66
		" - Recreation	161.70
Total Income .....	<u>\$ 832.34</u>	Total Expenditures	\$ 830.09
		Surplus	2.25
			<u>\$ 832.34</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Cash in Bank	\$178.21	Unearned Income	
Cash on Hand	15.00	1949 Membership Fees	\$ 2.00
		Advert. & subs. N&V	70.58
Equipment (depreciated)			
2 teapots, 2 coffee pots)		Total Liabilities .....	<u>\$ 72.58</u>
2 kettles, 6 trays )			
9 doz glasses )			
7 doz. teaspoons )			
7½ doz. cups & saucers )			
1000 paper napkins )	47.00		
500 - 8" straws )			
65 paper shopping bags )			
Pt. roll wrapping paper )			
Christmas decorations )			
1 Film Projector Lamp	5.00		
1 Stapler			
400 envelopes	3.00		
Boom, Raft, material for pier			
2 Magaphones, 2 Records	65.00		
Max. E. Binz Trophy			
	<u>\$ 313.21</u>		

Harry Smythe, Treasurer.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cooper on the birth of a son. We are all glad to hear that Johnny Pennyfather is getting better. Our thoughts have been with his parents during this long anxious time. We also greatly regret losing the Pennyfather family owing to the fact that they will be moving to Toronto shortly. Our best wishes go with them.

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#### MOVIE CLUB PROGRAMME:

March 19th	Trolley Ahoy	Kit Carson - Chapter 10
	Kenya Big Game	Precision.
April 2nd	Soda Squirt	Kit Carson - Chapter 11
	To be announced	Alladdin's Lamp.
April 16th	The Mouse and the Lion	Kit Carson - Chapter 12
	Holland Days	To be announced.

#### Financial Statement for the Christmas Party:

Receipts from collections	<u>\$186.50</u>	Expenses:	Gifts & Prizes	\$88.00
			Refreshments	42.51
			Stamps, Stationery,	
			Films, Costumes,	
			Printing	27.99
			Total	<u>\$158.50</u>
			Surplus	28.00
				<u>\$186.50</u>

At the Annual Meeting it was decided to use this surplus for expenses with the Children's Movie Club, hoping that the expected deficit will be considerably reduced thereby. The Movie Club Committee will experiment with Saturday morning movies for a week or two. It was disappointing that so few parents returned the circular sent to them over the holidays. It is up to the parents to state what they want for the children and they should realise that this Committee gives up practically the whole Saturday to arrange for and show the Movies, not to mention the Gasoline used in calling for and returning home the Children. A hearty vote of thanks is due these hard working members of the community.

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#### THE HONOUR ROLL

The Honour Roll was presented to the Town Council at their last meeting, and was handed back to the Citizens' Association, with the request that they bring before the Council an estimate of cost and the design that it will take. Several members of the Council expressed the opinion that it should match the one already hanging on the wall of the Town Hall. This matter has been discussed by the Executive Committee and it was decided by them that, owing to the lapse of time since the list was presented, October 1947, it should include names of all those who served and are living in the Town until February 1st, 1949, when the work will be started on the final roll.

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The next meeting of the Association will be held on Friday, February 11th at 8 p.m. The programme will be REFRESHMENTS and the opportunity to meet everybody. Let us have as big and as enthusiastic a turnout as was seen at the Annual Meeting.

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On the front page you will see the names of the new Executive Committee, elected at the Annual Meeting on January 14th. They are working to draw up a programme to please you. They will be glad to receive any suggestions for speakers or entertainment. On the second page is a list of committee chairmen appointed by your Executive. They will form Committees and will also be working for your benefit. Give them your support and make this Association 100% effective.

**STOP PRESS NEWS:** Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. E. Godwin on the birth of a son on Saturday, January 23rd.

**SCHOOL AFFAIRS:** At the last meeting of the Macdonald Central School Board an interesting item was brought to our attention. It is expected that a special arrangement will be made with Hudson School Board whereby one music and one art teacher will be shared by the two Boards. The same arrangement may be made later with other subjects.

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