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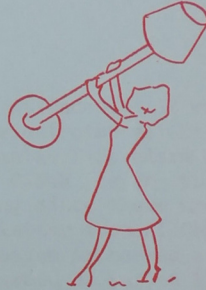
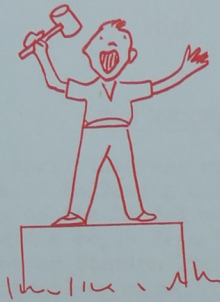
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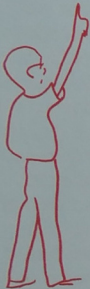
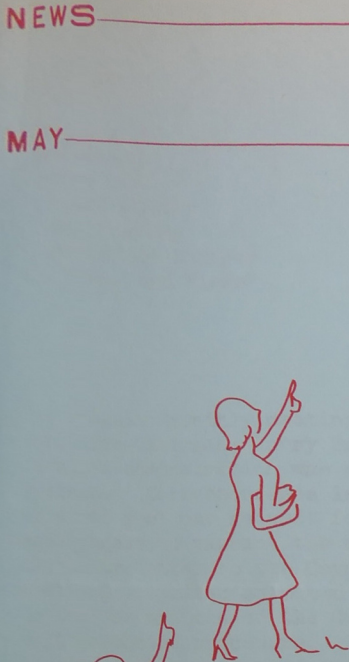
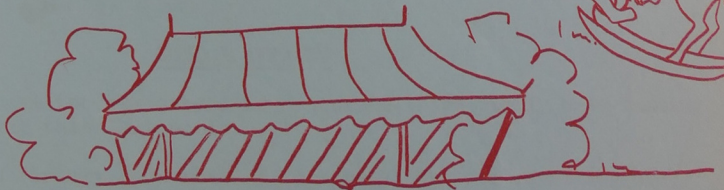
ATTENTION! CANVASSERS AT WORK

The time has come, the Chairman said
To talk of many things,
Of garden chairs and bassinettes
And lamps and curtain rings.
And why some sell, and others not,
And whether beds have springs.

O Citizens, come talk with us,
Our canvassers beseech,
For we will trudge from door to door
As far as we can reach.
Begging one contribution more
Or three or four from each.

We trust you will be kind to us
And lend a friendly ear,
For lo! our annual auction sale
Is drawing very near,
(On May the twentieth, no less)
And you must all be there.

So bring us all the things you find
That you no longer need
Though far too good to throw away,
Do bring them in with speed!
And you may find it will repay
You very well indeed.



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THE RECORD

The regular monthly meeting on April 14th was well attended. It was conducted by our Vice-Chairman, Harry Smythe. Following our recent discussions on fire prevention, a demonstration was given of the Gard-X automatic fire alarm and extinguisher system. Correspondence included a reply from the C.N.R. saying that they are not able to meet our request for better station lighting since there are not enough passengers to warrant the additional expense. A letter from Al Christie, saying that our letter to the Council did not state his motion as passed at the March meeting, elicited animated discussion and it was agreed on motion that a further letter be written to the Council quoting the motion verbatim in order to comply with accepted procedure. Members were given a further invitation to call Mrs. Yates if they were interested in the proposed trip to the Museum of Fine Arts. It was agreed that a definite plan for tree planting be roughed out following Mr. Bland's proposals and in time for spring planting. Two announcements were made concerning school affairs. First, citizens were invited to show their interest by greater attendance at the Central School Board meetings which are held on the third Thursday of each month at the High School. Second, the protestant rate payers now being in the majority, the school trustees are circulating a petition asking for a change from dissentient school trustees to school commissioners. The report and recommendations of the horticultural committee were accepted. Interest has been shown in the formation of a Horticultural Society. Mr. Creates made an announcement regarding the Auction Sale being held this year on Saturday May 20th. Mrs. Case announced that the V.O.N. have a free service to parents of babies and will be glad to give further particulars to those interested. Morgan or Kirkland Ave. were suggested as new names for Station Rd. The meeting adjourned at 9.45 and was followed by a program of choral singing.

Doris Cape - Secretary

Pleasant Listening

Despite the limitations of our little hall, Mrs. MacFarlane and her group of choristers were happily received when they brought us a half hour programme of delightful choral music at the conclusion of our monthly business meeting. The selections included a number of old English ballads as well as some music by Bach and other masters, and the whole was enriched for the audience by explanatory introductions by the conductor before each group of numbers. This practice of Mrs. MacFarlane's added a good deal to the intelligent enjoyment of the music, particularly for those of us who would like to increase our knowledge and therefore our enjoyment of music. The singers were introduced by Mrs. Hanson and the audience's thanks expressed by Mrs. Coulter.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

School affairs, insofar as the new school is concerned, have really been humming along in high gear during this last month.

The McGill Contract has finally been settled, the petitions for combining Ste. Anne de Bout de L'Isle and Senneville into one local board have been signed by majorities in both districts and last but not least, the preliminary building plans (they are the fourth set!) have been approved by the Department of Education.

When the question of petitions came up in the middle of April, we were told by the Department that they would have to be submitted by May 1st if they were to be effective this year. Much had to be done in a short time and Mr. Ken Brown who chased after the signatures in our district deserves a lot of credit for the hard work he has put in to meet the dead line.

The contract with McGill, which has been a bone of contention for so long and which has now been worked out to the satisfaction of both parties, will be outlined in

News and Views as soon as it is signed. There are, of course, many other hurdles to overcome, but it looks now as though we have a good sporting chance of getting construction for the new school underway by autumn.

W. Spriggs

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gaiety and amusement filled the Town Hall on Friday evening, April 28th when the citizens gathered to celebrate the third birthday of the Citizens' Association. The tricks, antics and grimaces of assorted visiting characters provided a dash of hilarious mystery and interspersed a programme of games for which reserve and dignity were conveniently parked outside for the evening. Fred Dorion and his committee had done a masterly job of preparation for the event and thanks were extended to Mr. Dorion, his committee including Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn and Mrs. Dorion, and to Mrs. Smith, hospitality convenor, and many others who had cooperated to make the occasion a success.

AUCTION SALE

Our annual Auction Sale will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, May 20th at 2.00 p.m. It has been suggested that "over the counter sales" such as books, toys, plants, knick-knacks which will be already priced, should go on sale at 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday morning. The articles to be auctioned will go on the block at 2.00 p.m. Thus everyone will have the opportunity of purchasing small articles and not miss out on a single item which is being auctioned.

Don't forget folks, this is the time to sell for cash that bicycle, sports equipment and articles which you no longer use. Our charge is 10% of the selling price -- so get busy.

Arrangements will be made to have the Town Hall open the week of May 15th so that you may bring your articles in to be tagged. A truck will be engaged to take the larger articles to the Town Hall for you.

Let's have 100% participation for the most successful Auction Sale to date as well as a good time in the selling.

Sydney L. Creates,
Chairman,
Auction Sale Committee.

AGENDA FOR MAY MEETING

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2. Fire committee and volunteer brigade for discussion.
3. General maintenance of Town Hall as it concerns our use.
4. Report on progress of plans for tree planting.
5. Recreation Committee's recommendations, organization of working parties, etc.

At the conclusion of the business discussion period, Mr. Paul E. Gagnon, secretary of the Quebec Horticultural Federation will be our guest speaker. It is expected that plans will go forward at the meeting for the formation of a Horticultural Society in Baie d'Urfé. This will probably include an enrolment of interested persons as members and an election of officers for the Horticultural Society for the year. While there is very widespread interest in the benefits to be derived from such a society, those who are desirous of joining are urged particularly to attend the meeting as an absolute minimum of twenty-five paid-up members is required. Mr. Ewing Tait has been chairman of the committee making preliminary plans. His committee includes Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Jack Burr ridge, H. Cruickshank, John Evans, Ted Fry, Eldred Godwin, Harry Smythe, and Reg Vidler.

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COUNCIL IN BRIEF

April 4th, Town Hall -- Present: Mayor Case, Secretary Long, Councilmen Smith, Parker, Hanson, Gelinias, Yates -- also two residents.

MINUTES READ PASSED AND ACCEPTED STOP MAYOR CASE TABLED MORRISON "NO PERMIT" AFFAIR NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT STOP CONNOLLY STILL WORKING ON PLANS FOR SUBDIVISION ON VALLEE FARM STOP LIGHTING LAKEVIEW CUT OFF OKAYED WILL COMPLETE SHORTLY STOP SECRETARY LONG TABLED CORRESPONDENCE STOP CROSS PROPERTY COLLEGE GREEN TO BE OFFERED TO APPLICANTS IN ORDER OF DATE WRITTEN APPLICATION RECEIVED STOP BROWN DRAINAGE PROBLEM STATION RD AREA DISCUSSED COMMA DECIDED CALL IN EXPERTS AND ACT FOR FUTURE STOP CAIRNCROSS INQUIRY DISCLOSES TOWN OWNS TWO LOTS ON OXFORD STOP CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY THANKED US FOR FIFTY DOLLAR DONATION STOP LETTER FROM MAYOR HOUDE OFFERING MAYOR CASE CHAIRMANSHIP FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN NOT ACCEPTED STOP COUNCILMAN YATES REQUEST TOWN FIX DITCH NEAR PROPERTY TO RELEASE FEEDERS NORTH OF ROAD COMMA WILL BE ATTENDED STOP LAKEVIEW DRAINAGE IS GOVERNMENT PROBLEM COUNCIL ASKING FOR ACTION STOP COUNCILMAN GELINAS TABLED DANGER OF FORSYTH EXCAVATION TO CHILDREN COUNCIL WILL REQUEST FENCE OR FILL STOP COUNCILMAN SMITH DISCUSSED OXFORD RD DRAINAGE AND ROAD COMMA COUNCIL CALLING IN MR. HEIMPFL FOR EXPERT OPINION AND SMITH GETTING ESTIMATES STOP COUNCILMAN HANSON TABLED RECENT AD MONTREAL PAPER RE SUBDIVISION APPARENTLY HERE COMMA INVESTIGATING STOP BUILDING PLANS SUBMITTED COMMA TWO SETS OPEN FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION STOP ONE SET ACCEPTED WITH SLIGHT CHANGE STOP FINAL DRAFT ZONING BY LAWS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL FOR STUDY COMMA SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD APRIL 11 WHEN BUILDING BY LAWS WILL BE PRESENTED AND BOTH DISCUSSED STOP RESOLUTION RE APPOINTING ASSESSORS PASSED STOP MEET ADJOURNED STOP

Sidney Nagley,
Chairman, Citizens' Association

AROUND OUR TOWN

Any interested residents of Baie d'Urfé are invited to make inquiries at the Adult Education Centre, Macdonald College for further information on two summer programs which offer rich opportunity for development of personal skills. One of these is the summer school course in Painting and Crafts being given at the College from July 4th to July 29th. Instruction will be given in Painting, Weaving, Leather Work and Woodwork. Tuition will be available in two-week periods for the crafts and in one-week periods for the painting. The second is the School of Community Programs being held at Laquemac, Lake Chapleau, August 11 to 21. Camp Laquemac features daily sessions on community organization, group work and administration. It also provides training in recreation, group singing, sources of information, community art, discussion methods, audio-visual aids and publicity.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Glen have returned from a trip to England.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barratt, Lakeview Rd., on the birth of twins, a boy and a girl. Lakeview Rd. is pleased with these new additions to its population, which put it on an equal footing with Station Rd. in the matter of twins.

Welcome to the new son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker and son Jack are now in residence in their new home on Station Rd. We hope they will be as happy in Baie d'Urfé as son Bill appears to be.

It is farewell to the Fred Grants who have sold their house on Station Rd. and are building on the Ste. Marie Rd.

Joyce Hartnell and Betty Spriggs collaborated on the entertaining first page advertising for the Auction Sale. We've got everything in Baie d'Urfé, even collaborationists.

Mrs. Chas. Johnstone, Oxford Rd. has returned home after spending five weeks in England and Scotland, and she was there for April!

Dr. and Mrs. Luran are new residents on the Lakeshore, having purchased the house next door to Nagleys.

Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Powrie and Mrs. Proudfoot were tea hour hostesses at the last meeting.

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