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AUGUST 20TH - HCRTICULTURE SHOW: Last year our Association inaugurated a flower and vegetable show with great success. The Town Hall was filled with exhibits and competition was very keen. This year we expect to have a bigger and better show. Mr. Max E. Binz donated a beautiful silver rose bowl to be held (and used) for one year by the winner of the Highest aggregate. Mr. Holliday was the lucky winner last year.

Sometime between August 5th and August 19th each one of you will be visited by a member of the committee, who will answer questions and enroll you as an entrant. The whole success of the Show will depend on the interest each one of you show. Last year's success was due to your enthusiasm - let us have the same this year. Remember only one of us can win in each class but let us show what each one of us can produce. This has been a disappointing year for gardens but we are all in the same boat. Help your committee to make this year's show a great success.

Prizes will be donated at 8:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. This will give the members

a chance to have a little get-together. Refreshments will be served.

Elizabeth Brown - Chairman Horticulture Committee

SCHOOL AFFAIRS: On Monday July 4th a special meeting of the School Trustees and the Taxpayers was held for the purpose of electing a new Trustee. This meeting was held at the Town Hall so that there would be plenty of room for all the taxpayers, who, it was expected, would show their interest in school matters by coming out in full numbers to cast their vote. Mr. Frank Walkinshaw has been a member and Chairman of the School Trustees since 1914 and when it became his turn to retire this year he decided not to stand for further office. As a record of long and faithful service to the community this will take some beating. Our Association nominated Harry Smythe to fill this vacancy and there being no other nominations he was duly declared elected. We have every faith in Harry and know that he will keep an unflagging interest in school matters for his three-year term of office. As to the attendance of taxpayers at this meeting the less said about it the better, but after the efforts made by our Chairman of the School Affairs Committee the many empty places in the Hall were very discouraging. hope that this year, with the possibility of the start of a new school, will see a greater interest in school matters.

Heather Gray

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Our hearty congratulations to Fred and Jo Grant on the arrival of another boy in the family. We all missed Jo at Baie d'Urfe Day, the children, particularly, have missed her with the swimming this year.

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We are sorry to hear of the illness of the baby at Smith's Farm and hope he is well on the way to recovery now. * * * * * * * *

Welcome to the town of several new citizens: Mr. & Mrs. Dawson and family, Mr. & Mrs. Proudfoot and family, Mr. & Mrs. Johnstone and family, and Mr. & Mrs. O'Flaherty who will be moving in shortly. Mr. & Mrs. Grimm are building on the lakeshore and have joined the Association. Other houses are being built - names of owners not yet to hand but by the September meeting we should have many new members to introduce to

The Town Council: The newly elected Town Council has started on the usual spade work that is necessary for keeping the affairs of the Town in good order. Each member is given a special job. If you go to the Council meetings on the first Tuesday of each month you will hear many items of interest. We hope to be able to report the meetings in the News & Views. Mr. John Long, K.C. is the Secretary-Treasurer for the Town and has his office at 204 Notre Dame Street W., Montreal.

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Mr. & Mrs. Turnau with their two daughters have left for Europe where they will make an extended tour, and be away perhaps a year. Lucky people. During Mrs. Turnau's absence Mrs. Yates will act as chairman of the Welfare Committee, with Mrs. Bjorn, Mrs. Absence Mrs. Yates will act as chairman or the well all set as convener for the Rad Conv the Red Cross work during the winter.

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BAIE D'URFE DAY

The Weather Man was extra good to us this year, giving us a perfect day for our annual field and water sports. Most of the population of the Town gathered on the grounds of the Town Hall and many children took active part in a full day's programme. Sharp at 9:30 the morning's events started. These consisted of field races for children up to 12 years of age. Sack, three-legged and straight racing went off in good style with honours being taken by all ages. Two-thirty saw the second half of the activities start with swimming, rowing and canoeing. Novelty boat races, as well as a kiddies' costume parade, egg tossing and sack races for the grown-ups added to the day's fun. Refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee, and the whole day's programme was brought to a close with the distribution of prizes by Mayor Case.

The Recreation Committee can take pride in a good job well done. Here follows a list of prize winners:

Age 3 - 5 - mixed racing: P. Pilkey, J. DeWitt, B. Hall

Boys 6 - 8 years: M. Cruickshank, T. Dawson, E. Walter, Peter Pilkey

Girls 6 - 8 years: E. Wyatt, M. Maughan, P. Powrie, L. DeWitt, J. Pilon

Boys 9 - 12 years: D. Smythe, D. Spriggs, J. Wyatt

Girls 9 - 12 years: B. Robertson, H. Case, A. Pilon

Mixed Sack Race: D. Spriggs, E. Walter, D. Smythe

Three-legged Race 6 - 8: P. Powrie and L. DeWitt; M. Maughan and G. Maughan;

M. Godwin and P. Smith

Three-legged Race 9 - 12: J. Wyatt and D. Spriggs; T. Dawson and D. Smythe;

H. Case and A. Pilon

Rowing - 18 years & over: B. Parker and B. Greenfield; R. Cape and D. Cape

Paddling, Girls 13 - 17: H. Spriggs and H. Thomson

Rowing, Boys: P. Dorion and M. Dorion

Mixed Paddling: R. Cape and D. Cape

War Canoe: T. Vauthier, B. Parker, A. Ware, H. Cruickshank,

B. Greenfield, R. Cape and D. Cape

Kiddies' Costume Parade: Gary Cape, Susie and M. Godwin, Judy McBride

Swimming - boys under 12: D. Spriggs, T. Dawson

girls 13 - 16: H. Thomson boys 13 - 16: P. Dorion

men 17 & over: J. Dorion and H. Cruickshank

Novelty Canoe Race: T. Vauthier and A. Ware

Rowing, girls 13 - 17: H. Thomson and H. Spriggs; C. Smythe and J. Case

Paddling, boys 13 - 17: Kerr and Maughan; Dorion and Dorion

Sack Race, 18 and over: Tom Penrice

Three-legged Race 18 & over: T. Martin and R. Perigo

Egg-Tossing Contest: Mr. and Mrs. Perks

Reg Vidler

To my fellow workers for their patience with me and their outstanding contribution of time and effort, my sincere thanks for a successful "Baie d'Urfe Day".

Our thanks too, to Mr. Robertson who worked hard all day with the Committee. Without co-operation we could not make Baie d'Urfe Day such a success.

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