

ALDERSHOT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Aldershot - Ontario

Statement of REVENUE & EXPENDITURES 1 APRIL, 1951 to 31 JAN. 1952.

RECEIPTS

Memberships	354.50	
Donation, Home & School, Maplehurst	25.00	
Advertising	<u>370.00</u>	<u>749.50</u>

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL

Aldershot News	133.40	
Printing & Stationery	62.93	
Postage	76.80	
Rent, Meeting Fairfield School	5.00	
Editor, for Paper	40.00	
Bank Charges	<u>2.37</u>	320.50

SPORTS

Equipment	27.95	
Swimming	40.00	
Prizes	<u>34.94</u>	102.89

ENTERTAINMENT

Halloween Party	77.34	
Xmas Baskets	<u>68.00</u>	<u>145.34</u>
		568.73

<u>BALANCE AS PER BANK STATEMENT, 31 January, 1952</u>		<u>180.77</u>
		<u>749.50</u>

Certified & found correct,

W. G. Gordon
C.P.A.



FIRST MEMBER — The Aldershot Community Council became an official organization within the growing Aldershot community last night when, at a meeting attended by representatives of various groups and activities in the district, officers were elected. Gordon Richardson, left, chairman of the membership committee, is pictured presenting the first membership card to Reeve W. A. Bates, officially opening the membership campaign.

Aldershot, April 24 — A representative group of over 100 residents elected Robert Pinhay president of the Aldershot Community Council at the first meeting of that organization held last night at Fairfield School. The slate of officers presented by Rev. E. A. Chester, vice-chairman of the nominating committee, was accepted with the addition of two nominations from the floor. Executive members for the ensuing year are as follows: Dr. W. J. Deadman, honorary president; Robert Pinhay, president; George Westbrook, W. A. Whelan, Mrs. E. Klodt, vice-presidents; Don Grierson, secretary; Tom Price, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Stevenson, Mrs. Norman Robertson, Mrs. Jack Emery, B. Granby, George Marsh, Gordon Richardson, R. A. Hoey, Neil Poole, J. W. Fitzpatrick, Robert Horn and Morley Klodt, executive.

where a community was rather spread out and growing rapidly, some vehicle must be set up which would harness the existing spirit so that it would grow with the community. Recreation activities have become necessary now that we are getting down to a 40-hour week and the council's job would be to provide the opportunity for every one to enjoy himself without detriment to any one else, he said.

Mr. Ley spoke with pride of the fact that Hamilton was the only city in Canada which had placed all of its recreational activities in the hands of community councils. He warned against allowing the council to degenerate into a grievance committee. A strong recreational program should be the major purpose, he said, with any problems on side issues being taken up from time to time as the need arose.

Adopt Constitution

Don Grierson presented a proposed constitution of the council. Robert Horn moved an amendment to the aims of the organization, which was carried. The aims are as follows: "That this organization shall organize recreational efforts, encourage the best use of present recreational facilities and encourage further program developments and enlarged facilities, wherever the need is indicated and under the most favourable auspices, and promote the general good and welfare of the community."

Canadian Heritage

Mr. Pinhay introduced the speaker, A. G. Ley, recreational director for Hamilton, and extended thanks for the assistance given by Mr. Ley's office to the group here. Mr. Ley elaborated on the reasons for forming a community council, laying great stress on the importance of protecting Canada's heritage by producing people who know how to make democracy work.

"Canadians are the most fortunate people on earth," he said. "We have a heritage no one can buy." A community council could supply an esprit de corps in Aldershot, Mr. Ley explained, pointing out that

Following the election of officers, Mr. Pinhay officially opened the membership campaign and Gordon Richardson presented the first member's card to the guest of honour, Reeve W. A. Bates. Canvassers would call at every home in Aldershot, Mr. Pinhay announced, membership fees being \$1 for families and 50 cents for individuals.