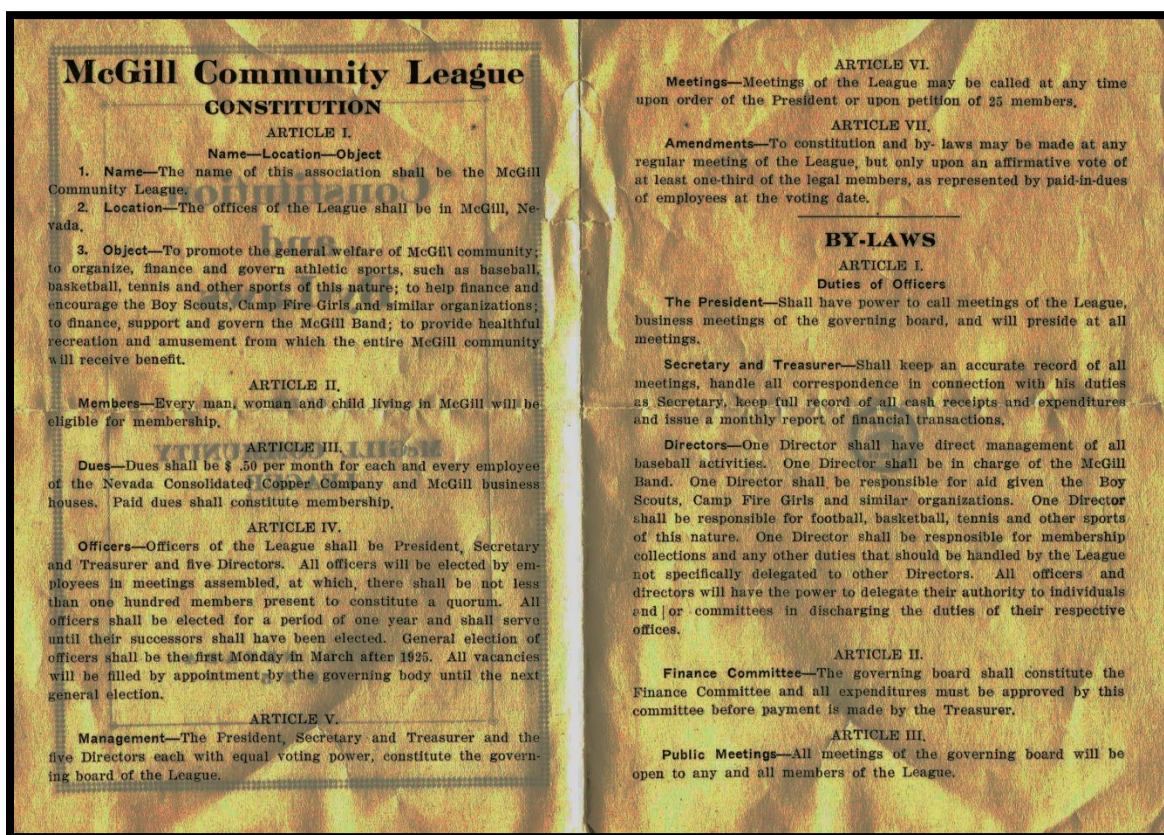


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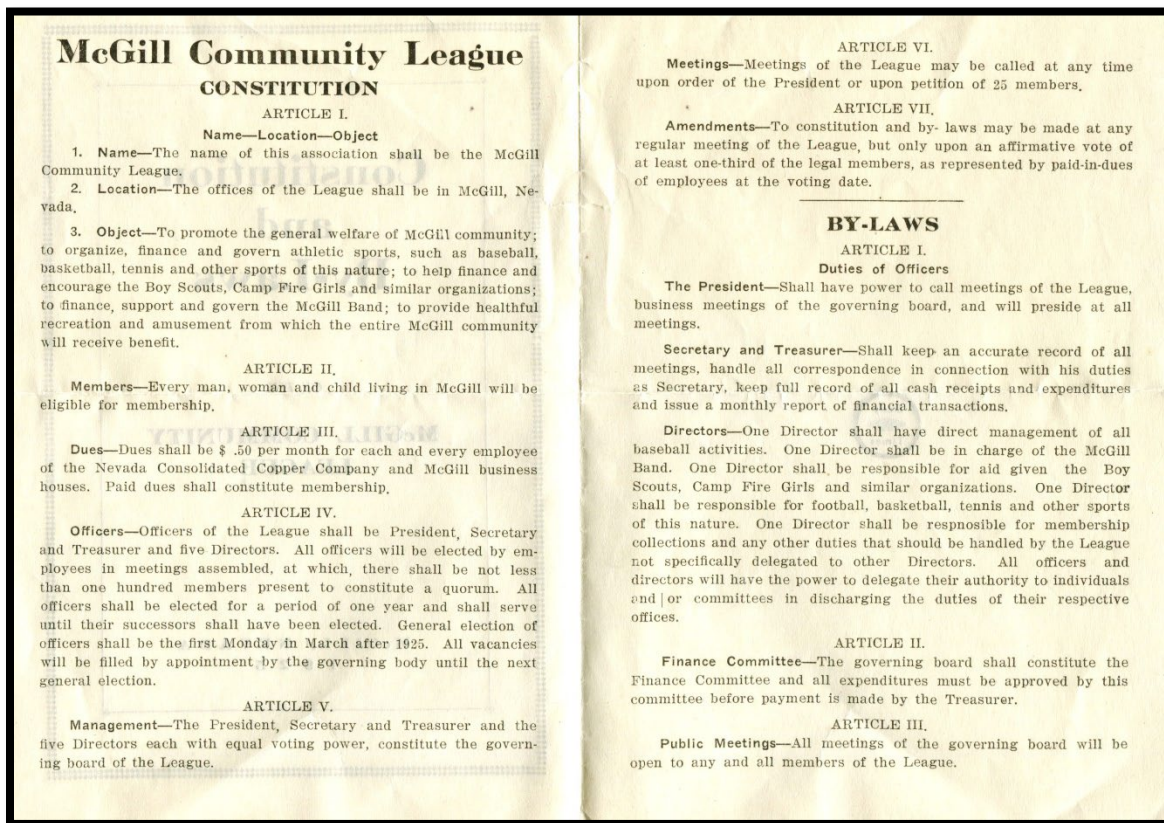
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McGill Community League

This document about the McGill Community League by-laws was found in some papers my father had saved. Time has taken it's toll.



But, with the miracle of computers, I was able to restore it to a point.



I hope you can read these OK. If you would like I can email both photos to you. Just let me know. Also, if there ever any photos in the Newsletter you want, I can send them to you.

The Community League was formed in 1925 under the direction of John Kinnear Sr., who had taken the role of General Manager of Con. Copper. He believed that in order to get workers to stay here in McGill, they needed something to do. The copper company and the Community League shared the cost of doing things for McGill. What a bargain at 50 cents A MONTH for each member. Workers with families really got a bargain.

He was instrumental in developing the ball park, rodeo grounds, Success Boy Scout Camp, McGill Swimming Pool and many other activities, as listed in the by-laws. We, McGill heathens, enjoyed the 3 day hikes at the Scout Camp, the huge bonfires on the ball park for Halloween (until 1950 when they re-built the ball park and added grass).

The big Christmas party with Santa Claus(in my time it was Bill Merrill and later Kay Earl). Each McGill kid got a huge stocking filled with fruit and nuts and a small toy. During WWII, I remember how lucky we were to get this rare thing, called an orange.

Another fun thing to do for kids, was the Rec Hall. Later named the Copper Kettle. It was managed by Hazel and Art (Nick) Nicholson.

We could play basketball, shoot pool, play ping pong and roller skate on certain days.

The adults were treated to dances at the Cypress Hall and card parties at the IOOF Hall.

The League sponsored many ball teams, Copper Sox, Mill, Smelter and other teams and paid to have teams from other states play here. McGill was a fun and busy place. Several nights each week there were baseball games under the lights.

Members of the League were allowed in free. Non-members were charged a small fee. My grandfather volunteered several years as gate keeper. Here is a phot of him with his official badge, which I still have. The ball player is Ed Pesout.

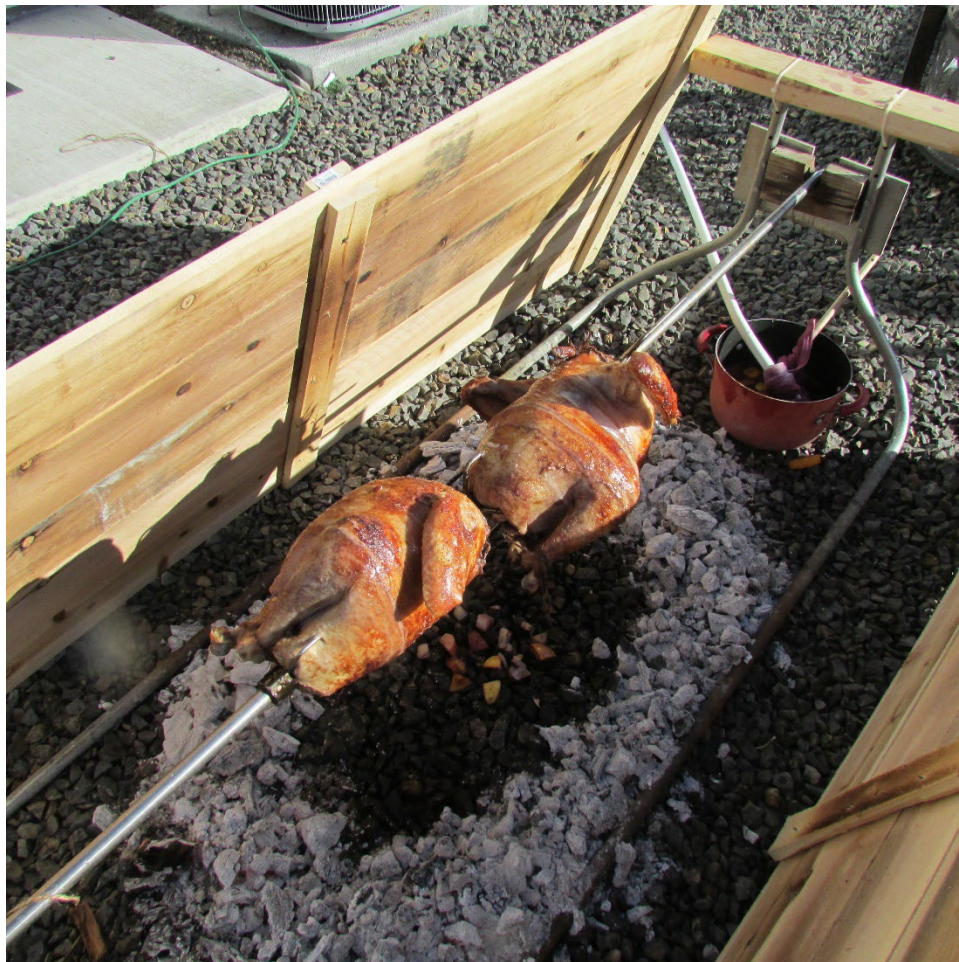


At the end of the swimming season the League had a Swimming Carnival at the pool, complete with live music from the Town Band and later the McGill Grade Band.

The whole town would show up for these various events and left us with many pleasant memories. With the advent of the boob tube such activities were soon to die a slow death.

McGill News

Well, another Thanksgiving is over and done with. I am in Boise, Idaho so don't have any McGill News. We did cook our turkeys the old fashioned way on a spit over coals, like we did in McGill. They turned out just great. Here is the proof. Yummy!!!!



Old Photo

Club 50 menu about 1950. Good old days.

<i>Cowboy Breakfast</i>	
GOOD MORNING!	
<i>Steak</i>	Club Breakfast
<i>eggs Spuds</i>	PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBER
<i>Coffee 150</i>	Now Serving Food Where Prices Appear
No. 1—Fruit or Cereal, Toast and Coffee.....	50
No. 2—Ham, Bacon or Sausage, 2 Eggs, Toast and Coffee.....	80
No. 3—Hot Cakes, with Ham, Bacon, or Sausage and Coffee.....	60
No. 4—Two Eggs, Hot Cakes and Coffee.....	65
No. 5—One Egg, 2 Hot Cakes and Coffee.....	50
No. 6—Ham, Bacon or Sausage, (1) Egg, (2) Hot Cakes, Coffee.....	70
No. 7— Ham, Bacon or Sausage , One Egg, Toast and Coffee.....	40
No. 8—Two Eggs, Any Style, Toast and Coffee.....	50
No. 9— Ham, Bacon or Sausage , Ham, Bacon or Sausage and Coffee.....	
<i>Ham, Bacon or Sausage - 11 egg - toast + coffee</i>	
To Order	
Ham and Eggs - <i>Toast</i>	70
Bacon and Eggs.....	70
Sausage and Eggs.....	70
Plain Omelette.....	50
Cheese Omelette.....	60
Ham Omelette.....	70
Spanish Omelette.....	75
Minced Ham, Scrambled Eggs.....	70
<i>BUTTERED TOAST ABOVE ORD'S</i>	
Waffles.....	20-25
Hot Cereals.....	20-30
Hot Cakes.....	20-30
Dry or Buttered Toast.....	10
French Toast.....	40
Toasted Coffee Cake.....	15
Doughnuts.....	(1) 10 (2) 15
Cold Cereals.....	20
Coffee.....	10
Sandwiches	
Served on White, Whole Wheat or Rye	
Hot Roast Beef.....	65
Hot Roast Pork.....	65
Ham or Bacon and Egg.....	50
Egg.....	30
Fried Ham.....	45
Hamburger.....	35
Corned Beef.....	45
Sizzling Club Steak 9.75 + 1.00	
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato.....	50
Lettuce " Tomato 40	
Cheese Burger.....	45
Cold Beef (Salad).....	50
Cold Pork.....	50
Cold Ham.....	50
Cheese.....	30
Peanut Butter.....	30
Tuna.....	50
Avocado Grilled Cheese.....	40
Sardine.....	50
Deviled Egg.....	35
Denver.....	50
Drinks	
Coffee.....	10
Tea.....	15
Hot Chocolate.....	15
Sweet Milk.....	10
Churned Buttermilk.....	10
Iced Tea.....	10
Orange Juice.....	20
Grapefruit Juice.....	20
Tomato Juice.....	20
Prune Juice.....	20
We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone	
Not responsible for lost or stolen articles	