

# Victoria Beach Herald

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## Saturday a Day of Entertainment

The Herald is issued a day earlier this week to give a boost to the week-end events of frolic and fun. These are the competitions on Patricia Beach at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, for children 12 years and under, Swimming, castle building and coat-o-tan. The land races will be held on the former grounds of the air force at 2.30 o'clock and the ice cream cone festival will be shortly after 4 o'clock. In the evening there is the children's masquerade in the clubhouse where awards will be given for the prettiest costume, best comics, best character, (spirit of the beach) and the most outstanding costume on the floor.

A young ladies ballet similar to last year will be on the programme and Miss Isabel M. Lowe's pupils will also have a place on the programme to see what "Play Education" has done for them. The committee of the Victoria Beach club has been working hard on the arrangements and promises a night of real entertainment. Patronage should be liberal. So dress the youngsters for the masquerade.

### July Visitors

July visitors, who have only engaged cottages for the month, will be leaving us next week and a new set of faces and figures will be down, starting August 1.

Those who came down for July had a hot spell but it was hotter in the city and then the water was close at hand for bathing, so that life with the exception of a few days, was very enjoyable this summer. We hope that all July residents had the time of their lives and they will be back again next year.

To the August month we always pay homage. The month of harvest and the full moon; of quiet sails and canoe rides; and splashes in the water at the beaches. August is a great month at Victoria Beach and in looking ahead we feel there will be bright and happy days for those on pleasure bent. Victoria Beach is expanding; it is adding new friends each season. The policy of the founder of the beach is being strictly adhered to and cottage owners who have made this resort their summer home intend to see through their municipal council and the Victoria Beach Club, that the policy is maintained intact with vigor and definiteness in purpose.

## Events for Saturday, July 25th

### Patricia Beach Events

The programme for Patricia Beach sports, Saturday morning, July 25 at 10 o'clock, includes the following:

Castle-Building: Six years and under, boys and girls; 7, 8 and 9 years, girls and boys; 10, 11 and 12 years, boys and girls.

Swimming: 9 and 10 years, boys and girls; 11 and 12 years, boys and girls.

Coat-o-tan: 4 years and under, boys and girls; 5 and 6 years, boys and girls; 7 and 8 years, boys and girls.

Everyone entering in the youngest class gets a prize, in other classes first and second prizes will be given. Mr. G. J. Reeve in charge.

### Land Races

On the former air station grounds, land sports, starting at 2.30 o'clock.

Running Races: Four years and under, girls and boys, 5 and 6 years, boys and girls, 7 and 8 years, boys and girls, 9 and 10 years, boys and girls, 11 and 12 years, boys and girls. First and second prizes in each event, except in the youngest class, when prizes will be given for all entries.

Three legged race, boys, 13 and 14 years, Father and son race, Mother and daughter race, Blacuit and whistle race, Single ladies' race and married women's race as extra attractions.

Ice Cream cone feast at 4.15 o'clock, free to all, in charge of Mr. A. H. Petrin and staff of boys.

The municipality will rope off the course. Prizes will be given out on the grounds after the conclusion of the events.

Mr. Frank J. McKinney in charge of the races and G. J. Reeve in charge at Patricia Beach.

## Gala Dance & Children's Masquerade Party Clubhouse, Saturday Night

## BEACH PEOPLE

Mr. Sam Henderson with his sisters, Flora and Mary, are again occupying "Thorncombe" on Fifth Avenue. Their guests during the week-end were Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Goulden and little daughter, Marilyn.

Mr. Gus Johnson of Selkirk, Manitoba and Mrs. Pollock and Claude and Doris of Toronto, Ont., have been spending a few holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, 110 Pine Road, Victoria Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Harris enjoyed the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris.

Miss Audrey Head has returned to the city having spent a week at the Beach.

Mr. Daniel Sprague was down for the week-end as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Neil John MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Long are enjoying a vacation at Victoria Beach.

Mr. Clarence Bearista and Mr. Bert Scholes were the guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnen, Sunset Boulevard.

Mrs. Turner and Mr. Murray Turner are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leishmann.

Mr. John Patterson spent the week-end the guest of Mr. Thomas French, at Sunset Boulevard.

Dr. George H. Ryan spent the week-end at Victoria Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dingle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dinnen, Sunset Boulevard, over the week-end.

Miss Beatie Gee was down at the family cottage over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Simmens and Miss Aimee Donavon have returned to the city having spent their vacation at the Beach.

Miss Ruth McCann and Mr. Melville Maxwell were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmens.

Mrs. Roy Roberts, Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Jack Sharp have been guests of Mrs. Rose, Fourth Avenue.

Mr. John A. Simmens of Saskatoon spent the past week at the Beach the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmens, on Sunset Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Powell, Miss Margaret Powell and Mr. Quinton Powell have taken Dr. Nicholson's cottage for the summer.

Miss Elaine Powell and Mr. George Andison were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarnell have taken a cottage on Sunset

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Mr. Edgar Gee is enjoying his summer vacation at the family cottage on First Avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Clarkson spent the week-end as guest of Mr. W. Tomlinson and family on Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. R. Poole-Bender is spending several weeks at Victoria Beach Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd and their family are holidaying at the Inn, Victoria Beach.

Mr. Wilfred Sadler spent a holiday at Victoria Beach. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Downes, Joan and Sheila, were the week-end guests at the Inn, Victoria Beach.

Miss Mary Hastings and Miss L. Hitchinson have been guests at the Inn.

Mr. Wylie Stafford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Seventh Avenue.

Mr. Wilfred Sadler spent the week-end at Victoria Beach Inn.

Mrs. C. N. Rackham and her son, John, have been guests at the Inn for the past ten days.

Mrs. T. McHattie is spending two weeks at Victoria Beach, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus More, Newton Lodge, Fifth Avenue.

Canon Herklotz, who officiated at a number of Sunday morning services at the Victoria Beach clubhouse during past seasons when he was a cottage resident has removed

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with his family to London, England, having been appointed to a parish within the city of London.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Aitken are spending a holiday at this Beach.

Mrs. P. Stewart Heintzemann, wife of the United States Consul-general, Winnipeg, and her daughter, Mary, are guests at Victoria Beach Inn for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Boswell is spending a fortnight at Victoria Beach, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Mackinnon and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Miss G. Whitley has been a guest at Victoria Beach Inn. The Misses Una and Laura Anderson are holidaying at Victoria Beach Inn.

Mrs. Pearce C. Armstrong spent the week-end at Victoria Beach Inn.

Mrs. M. Chatto spent a week's holiday at Victoria Beach the guest of Mrs. W. T. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and Sheila are among those enjoying their vacation at Victoria Beach.

Miss E. A. Lawrence is enjoying a vacation at the Inn, Victoria Beach.

Miss M. Findlay of Prince Albert is spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, 205 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Aitken are spending their holidays at the Inn, Victoria Beach.

Miss Marie Murphy has arrived to spend a week the guest of Mrs. S. C. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. F. Van Riemsdyk are spending a few days at Victoria Beach.

Mr. Stuart Mudie is spending two weeks vacation with his parents in their cottage, Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marr are spending two weeks on Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris spent the week-end at their cottage on Fifth Avenue.

Mr. David R. Riach, manager of Price, Waterhouse and company, returned last Saturday from a trip to Great Britain, and a few hours after his arrival was on his way to Victoria Beach, to join his family at their cottage.

Mrs. George A. Elliot arrived in Winnipeg, Monday from her home in Cincinnati, Ohio and will spend the summer with her daughter, Miss Nora Elliot, also visiting friends at

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Mr. Fred A. Giddings, a member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, a partner in the firm of Atchison, Giddings and Raikes, has taken a cottage at the beach for the summer and joined his family last week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Smith, Pembina highway, is holidaying at Victoria Beach and has as her guest Mrs. E. Edgley and Miss N. Hoddnott.

Miss Inga Thomson and Miss Helen Price have spent the past two weeks in a cottage on Sixth Avenue.

Miss Peggy Barkwell, who has been the guest for the past ten days of Mrs. L. A. Goyette at Loni Beach arrived Saturday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barkwell at their summer home at Victoria Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smalacombe for a number of seasons a cottage resident at Victoria Beach with their family left Tuesday evening for Port Arthur. They will visit at Loon Lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerrie Burk, for a short time before proceeding by way of the Great Lakes to their new home in Toronto.

Miss Jackie Sprague, who has been laid up with an injury to her right knee, has been in Winnipeg for two weeks undergoing treatment and went through a minor operation

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on Tuesday to relieve the pressure on the affected part. Jackie has been missed at the club executive and her many friends hope to soon see her completely recovered and enjoying the full use of her limb. Jackie was always a leader in water sports at Victoria Beach and will miss this season's programmes.

Miss Ellen Aitken, nurse in training of the Misericordia Hospital has joined her parents at the family cottage 342 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McBride are holidaying at the Inn, Victoria Beach.

Mr. A. Riddell of Winnipeg and Mrs. P. G. H. Riddell of Point-du-Bois, Man., were guests of Miss K. St. John Norvic, Fifth Avenue for the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Bowery of Brantford, Ontario, is a guest of Mrs. Harry Atkinson, "Nee-Kee-Nan" cottage, Sunset Boulevard.

Miss Peggy Sprague was a week-end visitor to the Beach.

Miss Inkster and niece are occupying the former sheriff's cottage, "Bow and Arrow" on Sunset Boulevard.

Mrs. Fletcher Campbell and children have been down at their cottage on Bay View.

Mr. Les Wilson spent the week-end at Victoria Beach.

Mr. Alden, secretary of the Winnipeg School Board, is in a cottage for the summer at Victoria Beach, with members of his family.

Mr. J. E. McKenzie, old time conductor of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a resident of Kenora, Ontario, now retired from the railway service, is spending a holiday at Victoria Beach, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Borden, wife of the Canadian National Railway's agent.

Miss Audrey Pound is spending her holidays with Mrs. D. R. Forrest.

Mrs. H. B. Guest has returned from a week's holiday at Minaki. Mr. and Mrs. Guest and family will occupy their cottage at Victoria Beach, Aug. 1, for the remainder of the season.

Misses Emmeline Donaghy and Eileen Poyntz have been spending the last few weeks at Victoria Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Poyntz.

Miss Isabel Fraser and Miss Lois Sutherland are enjoying a few weeks vacation at Victoria Beach.

**Rules For Swimming**

1. Never bathe or swim alone, particularly in secluded or unrequested places. Take a friend with you unless of course a life guard is present.
2. Never go into water when you are overheated; sit down and cool off a bit. Don't take a prolonged swim and fatigue.
3. Keep cool and be prepared for any emergency. Do not get into a panic if you get a cramp in either of the limbs—swim to shore with the aid of the unaffected one. A cramp is more painful than dangerous. If you do get into difficulties in the water and someone comes to your aid, do not grab him, keep cool and do what he tells you. If you get into weeds swim down stream; amongst water lilies do not swim at all, turn on your back and paddle gently.
4. When swimming or diving, under water, always keep at least one arm out in front of you to protect your head from colliding objects.

**Community Church Service**

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### "Hidden Hole" Golf Winners

The Hidden Hole Competition held at the Golf Course on Friday was won by Mrs. Milne with a score of 3 on the 7th hole. Mrs. Milne tied with Mr. Hartley but the rule is that in case of a tie the lady wins. In the event of a tie between two ladies or two gentlemen the one getting the lowest score for the round is declared the winner.

These competitions will be held weekly on Friday. The conditions will be varied occasionally sometimes the lowest score in a designated hole being the winner and sometimes the highest score. The conditions will not be announced until the end of the day's play.

### Victoria Beach Notes

The attendance at the church service last Sunday was 167 and the collection amounted to \$10.00.

Business is much better with the Canadian National Railways at Victoria Beach than last year, receipts being \$700.00 and the passengers 447 greater than last season at last week-end.

Last week-end 673 pieces of baggage were carried on the trains, a much heavier amount being allowed each passenger than last year.

The municipality has placed steps at the foot of Arthur Road to ease the walk through the sand to the bathing beach for residents who come down that thoroughfare to enjoy a "dip," all of which is appreciated by those affected.

### Practical Church Message

Taking as his subject "Trees" and bringing out many valuable lessons from nature supported by vivid excerpts and apt illustrations from the Bible, Mr. P. J. Rich in a well thought out sermon at the church service in the clubhouse Sunday morning was practical and appealing in his emphasis on the value of the Christian experience in everyday life. Mr. Rich is a fluent speaker and carries his own conviction to an audience. Mr. George Temple was the soloist, singing "Jesus is calling."

### Disturbing To Sleepers

Complaints have been heard from guests at Victoria Beach Inn that residents of the beach, returning from enjoying a late night or early morning sail on the lake, enter portions of the hotel, unduly bang doors, and stay around the Inn grounds until early morning hours carrying on conversations and annoying those who desire to rest. There are a number of guests at the Inn who are in poor health and require their regular nightly sleep and quiet, and there are also many young children stopping at the Inn who also require sleep and unseemly interruptions are disturbing, to say the least. It is only necessary to call attention to these facts to see a desirable change for the better. An appeal to the good sense of the young people is all that is necessary.

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The 1936 Canada Year Book extends to over 1,150 pages, dealing with every phase of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. Owing to the urgent need for economy in the distribution of Government publications, it has become necessary to make a charge to all individuals receiving the Canada Year Book. Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts, at the price of \$1.50, which covers merely the cost of paper, printing and binding. By a special concession, ministers of religion, bona-fide students and school teachers may obtain paper-bound copies at the nominal price of 50c each.

### Sunday's Church Service

An excellent speaker has been secured for next Sunday morning's church service. W. R. Bellingham, Jr., associated with the work in Elgin Chapel. He studied in Wheaton, Ill., and is an interesting and clear-headed thinker on the present day religious problems. Miss Gertrude Newton will be the soloist.



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### "Port Spence"

They now call it "Port Spence." Well deserving is the name. On Bay View side of Victoria Beach in front of the home of Mr. Edwin Spence a fine sandy beach for the children has been created and one where rowboats and canoes can come close to the edge of the dry sand for the convenience of users. Weeds had been growing all along the shore line and the labor and ingenuity of Mr. Spence is now a blessing and benefit to the youngsters.

### To A Golden Oriole

From the top-most branch of a tall, tall tree  
The Golden-Oriole sings to me;  
Or so I dream with a quaint conceit,  
As the flowers may dream by this garden-seat.  
Like a flash of flame, from the heart of the sun,  
Or it's last, yellow ray, e'er the night has begun,  
He flaunts his beauty, and flutes his song,  
And helps to hearten the world along.  
The golden Exochordias, the Marigolds gay,  
The Golden-Rod flaming its plumed spray,  
The Iceland Poppies, the Sun-Flowers bold,  
And the Artemis spreading its spray of gold  
Are kinsmen of gold to the golden bird,  
Whose heavenly sight my pulses has stirred;  
The Daffodils too and the Cowslip sweet,  
The Dandelion and the buttercup neat,  
Are a glory of gold and a flame of his flame,  
With a golden thought, that my soul can claim  
In kinship with bird, and flower and song,  
And I'll think of this thought, when life seems all wrong;  
God gave us this beauty; He meant us the best  
In the soil of our hearts, He will come as a Guest  
Victoria Beach, July 24. —E.M.M.J.

**Events for Saturday, August 1st.**

The following is the water sports programme for Saturday, August 1, at the Government Pier commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

One Mile Open Water, Victoria Beach Championship for men, Orchid trophy. One Mile Open Water, Victoria Beach Championship for ladies, Rumford trophy. Quarter-mile Open Water Victoria Beach Championship for boys under 16 years. Quarter-mile Open Water Victoria Beach Championship for girls under 16 years. 30 yards—Girls 12 years and under. 30 yards—Boys 12 years and under. 50 Yards—Girls 14 years and under. 50 yards—Boys 14 years and under. 50 yards—Girls 16 years and under. 50 yards—Boys 16 years and under. 50 yards—Ladies 18 years and over. 50 yards—Men 16 years and over.

Spring Board Diving—Ladies two dives; Men two dives; Girls 16 and under two dives, Boys 16 and under two dives, Girls 12 and under two dives, Boys 12 and under two dives. Ladies' Diving off Tower, Men's Long Dive, Diving off Tower, Ladies' Canoe Double, Men's Canoe Double, Mixed Canoe Double, Four-man Canoe (McKinney trophy). Balloon Blowing Contest on Pier. Grand Aggregate trophy (presented by Victoria Beach Company) awarded on points only. Fishing Competition at Pier. The Officials will be W. J. J. Kerr, Mrs. S. C. Lloyd, Roy Borrowman, Victor Scott, Dr. McClung, official recorder; Ald. C. Rice-Jones, Treas. Sports Day Committee; A. H. Petrin; F. J. McKinney, President.

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