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SPORTS DAY — SATURDAY

VACATION life at Victoria Beach is rapidly getting into full swing and the two big days for the whole community are right on top of us. This Saturday, J. C. Wherrett and his committee will conduct the land and water sports for the younger children and next Saturday, the senior water sports committee, under chairmanship of Aidan Conklin, will hold its annual events.

Eighteen years ago the first Victoria Beach water sports day was organized by Frank E. Sprague, and every year since, the Saturday before Civic Holiday has been set aside for the young people of the beach to engage in friendly competition in the healthy sports of swimming, diving and canoeing.

There were years when financial support and interest among competitors was discouraging, but mainly through the efforts of Mr. Sprague and J. J. Conklin, interest was kept active and each year saw a successful water sports meet.

Ten years ago the Victoria Beach Club took over the sports day arrangements and it was soon felt that the children who were too young to swim at the pier should have their sports day too, and so the water and shore events at Patricia Beach and the land races at the old air station grounds have been events to which the children look forward each year. And then, there is the great ice cream feast, which young and old enjoy at conclusion of the children's sports and the big dance at the clubhouse where water sports day prizes are presented.

Victoria Beach is wonderfully endowed by nature to provide glorious holidays for young and old. And it is also greatly blessed with older men and women who want to see the young people enjoy vacation life to the full.

The Victoria Beach clubhouse was erected by a comparatively small number of heads of families who wanted a fine place for their young people and the other boys and girls of the Beach to dance and enjoy their evenings. This year the Club has gone to considerable expense to give the young people—and those who still feel young—the best possible dance music.

It takes quite a bit of money to provide prizes for the many events of the two sports days and the committees in charge are appealing to the men and women of Victoria Beach to give generously. W. J. T. Kerr is again chairman of the finance committee and C. Rice-Jones, Honorary-Treasurer. The municipality is represented on the committee by Mayor Victor Scott and F. C. O'Brien, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Victoria Beach Company by C. Laurence Kennedy, President and Frank E. Sprague, Manager. Representatives of the Victoria Beach Club are: A. H. Petrin, President; Aidan Conklin, Vice-President; Hugh Johnstone, Secretary, also J. J. Conklin, Angus More and Dr. R. K. McClung. Any of these men will be glad to receive donations and receipts will be mailed by the Treasurer.

Let us support the fine work of the Sports Committees and provide the young people with two long-remembered days by a generous response!

THE MOUNTIES PAY A VISIT

The commandant of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent two of his most experienced men, Constables Taylor and Gardiner, to Victoria Beach to see what service the force could render to this resort in maintaining law and order at any time of the year but especially in the summer time when there are a few delinquents needing attention.

"We want to be of help to Victoria Beach at any time you need us. Victoria Beach is too highly regarded by the Manitoba public to allow anything to happen which might mar its fine reputation," said one of the officers. "If at any time we can serve you let us know; we are not far away" he concluded.

It was decided to send an officer of the Mounties down over the long weekend to watch if any outsiders came in on illegal or illicit gain. Constable Bill Martin of the municipality, has a wide area to cover and he should be always on call at the beaches. Any help the Mounties might give would be in co-operation with the local constable.

"HIDDEN HOLE" COMPETITION

Commencing this Saturday and continuing each Saturday on the Victoria Beach Golf Course, there will be a "hidden hole" competition with no entry fee; all players are requested to turn in their scores each Saturday. The hidden hole may be for the lowest or highest score on a selected hole.

DESTROY WASP NESTS

Now is the time to destroy wasp and hornets around the cottages. The Queen bee is in the nests now and anyone who sees a nest should knock it down and destroy it. In a short time these nests will be filled with pests whose sting will cause worry; so notify the constable if you know of any nests and he will help out. Burning is the only good method to destroy these nests later on and there is always a hazard in working by the fire route.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humphries and family are occupying a cottage on Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. George Florence are in their cottage on First Avenue for a short holiday.

Mr. David Riach, manager of Price, Waterhouse and Co., Winnipeg, will shortly be transferred to New York. Mr. Riach is a cottage resident and owner with his family at Victoria Beach. He is also a member of the Victoria Beach Municipal Council, where he has given a splendid service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott returned to Winnipeg Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fretwell are again occupying their cottage. They have one of the prettiest gardens at Victoria Beach. Miss Phyllis Perry spent last week at "Edwell" with Miss Carrol Borrowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nutter and family are in their cottage, 320 Fifth Avenue.

INTEREST IN SUNDAY'S SERVICE

A warm friend of Victoria Beach, who has been coming down to this resort for many summers to spend his vacation, Rev. Harry Atkinson, superintendent of the Home for Boys at Portage la Prairie, will have charge of the service Sunday morning in the clubhouse at 11 a.m. and will tell interesting stories of the reform work among boys and how many of them are making out surrounded by better influences than they had been accustomed to in their earlier years. Mrs. J. M. Rice will be the soloist.

GUESTS AT THE INN

Guests at Victoria Beach Inn during the weekend included: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arnold and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gulland, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Levack, Mrs. A. M. Parent and sons, Mrs. R. E. Foster and son, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. W. M. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Charles Lount, Misses E. Inglis, V. Hefford, Norah Thompson, I. Logan, Ruth D. Monk, H. Johnson, Mr. Roger Harding, Mr. H. J. Gardner and Mr. D. F. Taylor.

News Notes of the Beach

Among the exchanges welcomed at the Herald office is Grand Beach Mirror which is serving well the community with a good line of newsy paragraphs and helpful suggestions.

Lake Shore Resident Writes:—"Why is it allowed? Resi-

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Walter Thomas

at the Pier

dents along the lake shore are disturbed by mid-night bathers who are indecently exposed. These bathers are usually young girls who shout loudly. They cause much embarrassment to strollers along the shore as well as to people trying to sleep. Such conduct should not continue.

Mr. Percy Rich at his impressive service held Sunday morning had an audience of 325 persons in attendance, and he made many friends by the clear and entertaining way in which he brought home many truths and line of conduct applicable to life at a summer resort. Mr. Rich is always a welcome speaker at the clubhouse service.

Miss Gertrude Newton will be the soloist at the church service Sunday morning, July 31.

A little more ventilation in the clubhouse Sunday morning at the church service would be appreciated.

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There are 55 Victoria Beach cottages being supplied with water by the municipal service.

The flowers last Sunday were a joint bouquet, from town gardens of Mr. Rich and Mrs. Borrowman. White stocks, white and pink peonies and pale blue delphinium.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Somerville and children are on a holiday at Victoria Beach.

NOTED AUTHOR ARRIVES

Mrs. H. G. L. Strange, wife of Major Strange, of the Searle Grain Company, winner of a world championship in wheat, at Chicago, a few years ago, is occupying a cottage with her family on Eighth Avenue. Mrs. Strange is a noted writer, her last book, "With the West in Her Eyes," winning the \$1,000 prize offered for the best book on the west, by the Canadian Authors Association. This brought her a stack of correspondents many suggesting to Mrs. Strange how best she could spend her prize winning.

Misses Elsie Kirkland, Kay McFee, Paul Innes and Emmett Burns were Sunday visitors at "The Haven".

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