

## Clubhouse Opens Saturday Night — Dancing

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Laughton are occupying their cottage, 342 Seventh Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Poyzn and Mrs. Spooner are occupying 119 Birch.

Mrs. G. W. Hicks and little daughter are spending the month of August with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Misener.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are occupying 439 Sunset.

Wren I Mills, resident of Victoria Beach is on her 14 days leave, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Oli Kroken and family. She has been down at the East coast since January.

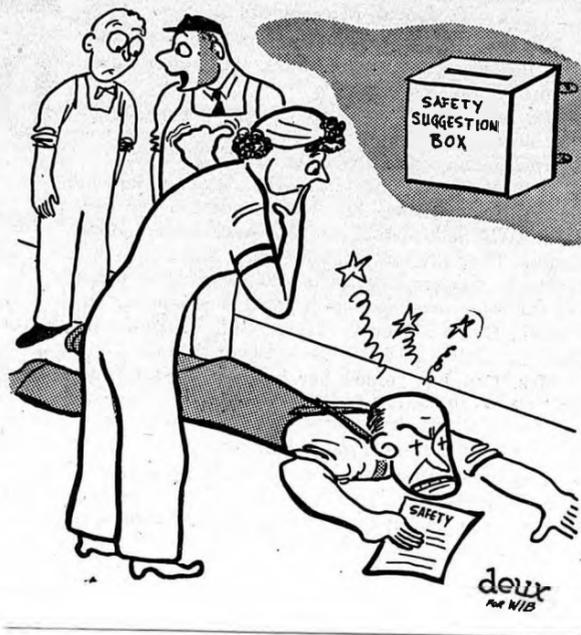
### Sale of Home Cooking and Sewing

The Ladies' Auxiliary War Unit will hold a sale of home cooking and sewing in the clubhouse, July 6th at 3.30 p.m. Several articles will also be raffled, including two hand-made quilts.

## Ateah's Baggage Transfer Wood and Ice

See Our Men on Station Platform or at Office near Donnell's Store.

Prices of Wood:	
Birch	Poplar
1 cord, split .....\$10.00	1 cord, split .....\$ 9.00
½ cord, split ..... 5.25	½ cord, split ..... 4.50
¼ cord, split ..... 2.75	¼ cord, split ..... 2.50
⅛ cord, split ..... 1.50	⅛ cord, split ..... 1.50
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Second trunk .....40c	Second suitcase .....15c
Each additional trunk...25c	Each additional suitcase 10c
Baggage not to exceed \$1.50 to one house.	
I C E	
Ice for one week.....70c	Ice for one month.....\$2.75
Ice for Season, (1st of July to Labor Day) .....\$5.50	
Ice deliveries to be made four times a week, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.	



### No Herald Next Week

The Herald will not be published next week as the printing shops of Winnipeg are giving their staffs a ten days holiday starting Friday night. The next issue will be at the Beach, Friday evening, July 13th.

The Municipal Council announces that the impounding fee on all stray animals has been increased from \$5 to \$10; a man has been down all summer watching for Herd By-law infringements.

## Donnell's General Store and Post Office

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# Victoria Beach Herald

A Community News Service for Manitoba's Most Popular Beach

VOL. XX.

VICTORIA BEACH, MANITOBA, JULY 14, 1945

No. 4

## Municipal Action for a New Dock

THIS Community can report progress on steps taken to have a new dock built at Victoria Beach. The municipal council acted promptly. The new federal member for Springfield, Mr. Sinnott, elected as a supporter of the returned government headed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, was called on and arrangements were made to have Mr. Sinnott come to Victoria Beach on the afternoon of Saturday, July 22, one week away, and see for himself the wrecked pier and secure an official expression from summer and permanent residents on the desire of everyone to have it replaced as soon as possible. Mr. Sinnott will be accompanied by Mr. Stryck, member for St. Clements in the Manitoba legislature, as the government of Manitoba will, in all probability, be consulted on any construction programme which the federal authorities may intend to go ahead with, and Victoria Beach will need all the help it can get to ensure the dock will be rebuilt, stronger and better able to withstand the northwest gales, which every autumn sweep across the waters surrounding this island. So far so good. But we will require the combined and united support of everyone living here, summer cottage resident, permanent resident and summer visitor, to press home upon the government that the dock must be replaced. We can rely upon the united support of the four Winnipeg members, the member for St. Boniface, and the Hon. Mr. Glen, to support wholeheartedly our action, if their aid is asked and a practical plan prepared and presented to them.

There will be many rivers to cross, but this community has crossed many difficult streams in the past, and have not been dismayed. We do not change horses on the way but have always driven ahead making for the one objective. Opposition is expected from some of the higher officials. Some of them will claim there is no necessity for the expenditure of \$50,000 as there are greater needs in other places. We will not take that for an answer. This dock is needed as a shelter spot against vicious storms. We must prepare the answers to all such attempts to block a new dock here.

We will need all the help we can get. But docks have been built here before and we know well how to go about the campaign. We have made a start and a good one. Let's back up the municipal men one hundred per cent. One fact can give encouragement. Victoria Beach community never has fallen down on any proposition it has taken up. And we are not going to lose out in this one.

### Saved Two Women Bathers

We commend Mr. Aubrey D. Kayser for his courage in saving the lives of two women bathers at King Edward Beach during the rough surf of Saturday afternoon, July 7th. Mr. Kayser who was swimming about a hundred yards from the scene heard their cries for help and quickly covered the distance to assist first one young woman whom he handed over to Rod Cameron and then turned back and swam to the rescue of the second to bring her to safety on the sand.

Might we also suggest the placing of a life-belt on the empty post on King Edward Beach.

### Warning To Motorists

The Municipal Council of Victoria Beach has placed a sign at the road entrance to the municipality and also advertised in the Winnipeg papers as follows:—

"The road through the municipality which has recently been constructed is only for the use of permanent residents holding a municipal permit. Any person driving a motor vehicle into the municipality without a permit will be prosecuted. Authority—Statutes of Manitoba, 1933—By order of the council of the municipality."

### Be Careful In High Waves

Once again the Herald issues a word of warning to bathers. There is no safer place for bathing than Victoria Beach, with its miles of shallow sand bars. However, there is danger when the breakers roll and bathers should have their fun safely inside their depth: The high waves have quite a pull as at least two people learned recently. Fortunately there was no serious accident, but it is a real warning. Furthermore, parents should make sure children are accompanied by a capable older person when bathing in the white caps.

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Social and Club Editor: Miss Muriel Pratt. Paragraphs of interest may be placed in the Herald's boxes in Fall's and Donnell's stores.

### Scientists Observe Eclipse Here

A number of Canadian scientists, sent to Victoria Beach by the National Research Council of Canada, from the head office in Ottawa, had good results of their observations of early morning eclipse, Monday. Two of the number with valuable instruments, came down in a ten ton armoured car and set up their headquarters on the former air force grounds. How the occupants managed to get the truck into the Beach over the roads is a miracle of operation. The scientists are in four cottages, some in Mr. Cox's on Arthur and Fifth. The names of the leaders are: C. W. McLeish, A. E. Freeman, E. A. Smith, W. Torrington, R. I. Mott, C. Jones, J. Gravenscroft.

### Church Services in Clubhouse

No one better fitted to pay a tribute to the life and work of the late W. H. Pratt could have been chosen than Rev. William Steenson, who conducted the service in the clubhouse on Sunday morning, July 1, when the church committee set apart the service as a memorial to Mr. Pratt. Mr. Steenson spoke of the lofty character of Mr. Pratt, his willing spirit in helping others and his desire to do nothing that was not pleasing to God. The speaker traced the career of Mr. Pratt at Victoria Beach; his valued assistance in beginning the first church service of cottage owners in Fall's Store in 1921; and later the renting of a tent and erecting it on Arthur and Sixth where religious worship was held until the opening of the clubhouse in 1927. Mr. Pratt gave generously of his time, talents and money in behalf of religious worship and was always recognized as a kind and helpful friend, Mr. Steenson declared.

One of Winnipeg's outstanding clergymen, Major, the Rev. C. C. Carruthers, former rector of Holy Trinity, now attached to Canada's military service, conducted the church programme in the clubhouse

## Victoria Beach Club

VICTORIA, BEACH, MAN.

Hon. President: Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr  
 Past-President: Mr. Angus More  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Miss M. F. Pratt  
 President: Mr. George P. Macleod  
 Vice-President: Mrs. Quinton McKay  
 In charge at the Clubhouse: Miss Marguerite Porter, Miss Olive Munro, Mr. Glen Anderson (music machines) Miss M. F. Pratt, Supervisor.

Children's Sports—Thursday, July 25th  
 Children's Masquerade — Saturday evening, July 21st and August 18th.

### FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FEES

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## Victoria Beach Municipality

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VICTOR SCOTT, Esq.

Councillors:

JOHN ANDERSON JOHN W. BEECH  
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Secretary-Treasurer

T. C. PAWLETT

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Medical Health Officer: DR. GEO. CAMSELL

Residence: Government Dock Road

Police Service:

R.C.M.P. Constable: STANLEY CUNDAL

Residence: Birch Avenue

Engineer and Supervisor: A. S. COOKE

the morning of Sunday, July 8th. Major Carruthers spoke with an impressive spirit on the subject, "Love", in simple, direct and clear language. Love of home, love of Country, love of nature all worthy in themselves, come in second place to Love of God and his son, Jesus Christ. The service was enhanced by attractive singing, including an offertory solo by Miss Ivy McBurney, soloist in St. Matthew's choir, who gave a fine interpretation of "The Old Rugged Cross," her quality of voice adding charm to the rendition. A quartette of Beach residents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Grierson, C. B. Corke and H. E. England rendered a familiar hymn, their voices blending in complete harmony. The accompaniste to all the singing was Mrs. C. M. Shewell.

### C.N.R. Veterans Hold Annual Picnic

More than 100 members of the Canadian National Railways Veterans' association and their families and friends, representing hundreds of years of rail-roading in Canada, held their annual outing and picnic at Grand Beach Wednesday.

The program was started with a luncheon which was followed by a number of sports events. Angus More of Victoria Beach, president of the association, was chairman of the sports committee, and general arrangements were handled by Joseph Neil, secretary.

W. C. Owens, general manager, C.N.R. western region, and W.G. Cunningham, terminal superintendent, were at the train to see the veterans off to the picnic.

### Keep Dogs Under Restraint

Attention of dog owners is drawn to a By-law of this municipality making it unlawful to allow dogs on the bathing beaches. It is suggested by the Council that dogs be kept under restraint and not be permitted to run at large. Last week a dog attacked a lady and caused her considerable shock and annoyance.

Frank Rupert, a Beach pioneer, is now manager of a fox farm at Kirkfield Park, west of Winnipeg.

## Community Church Service

Club House, Victoria Beach

SUNDAY, JULY 15th, 1945

Speaker: MR. FRED LANG

Pianist: Miss G. M. Shewell

CHAIRMAN H. BALL, President; Residence, Sixth Ave.  
 HARRY ENGLAND, Secretary-Treasurer, Seventh Ave.

### Club News . . .

The two Sunday night shows have brought in \$24.00 and \$7.20. We are sorry Mr. Stinson will not be with us again but the show will carry on. We would like offers of a little entertainment. It helps the evening.

The Secretary would like children under Sixteen to make signs for the Masquerade advertisement and hand them in Sunday night for Judging. Please do not put names on. The Masquerade will be Saturday, July 21st at 7:15 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Judging will commence at 7:30 p.m.

The Club and the Stores are asking people to put their candy and cigarette papers into the refuse baskets instead of dropping them along the streets. Let's keep our Beach beautiful. Nature is doing her best.

Mrs. Stewart at the Post Office has the book for registering your stay and address so that you may be found if necessary.

We are still looking for names of the Forces for the Honor Roll. Our boys are coming home to us and it is sure good to see their courage. Let's help them by being natural.

The Children's Sports are under Mr. Reeve and his helpers again and we hope to hold them on July 26, Thursday. Money to help with the prizes will be welcomed by the Treasure. Mr. F. Macleod was the first this year.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith wish to thank their many friends and neighbors, who sympathized with them in their bereavement. Especially do they thank Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson and Mr. Steenson, the minister.

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 PRESIDENT

★

George P. Macleod,  
 K.C.

### Guests at The Inn

Some of the guests at Victoria Beach Inn are: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hartley and daughter Muriel, Mrs. A. J. Muir and Family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Still, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rae, Mr. Bickford, Miss Grace Cunningham, Miss Betty Butcher, Miss Clara Groff, Miss Addie Groff, Mrs. McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family, Mr. G. C. Galbraith and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Strange and daughter, Dr. Corke, Hobar, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Corke and family, Selkirk; Miss Margaret Lyall, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Henge Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bole and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corke, Geraldton, Ont.

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Double Room, each person	18.00
MAIN BUILDING:	
Single Room	22.00
Double Room, each person	20.00
LOUNGE:	
Double Room, two persons	each 24.00
Children under 10 years	10.00
Daily Rates	4.00

These rates include all meals and baggage transfer from train and return.

Transient Meals

Breakfast	50c	Evening Dinner	75c & \$1.00
Luncheon	60c	Sunday Dinner, 1 p.m.	\$1.00

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**Beach People**

Major, the Rev. C. C. Carruthers, well known as a padre of the Canadian army, who has spent the last two weeks the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Addison, Sixth street, returns to the city this week-end. Major Carruthers is a former rector of Holy Trinity church and is now attached to Deer Lodge Military hospital.

Mrs. Roy Stuart is occupying the family cottage at Sixth and Patricia. Mrs. Stuart is learning to sing, perfectly, Irving Berlin's famous ballad, "All Alone in the Summer Time," her two sons being in camps and Mr. Stuart having to spend a week at Shilo. Congratulations are being offered to Mr. Stuart on his appointment as general manager of Western Packing company, last week.

Mr. W. G. Cunningham, superintendent of terminals, Canadian National railways, came down with Mrs. Cunningham and family to occupy Lakewood cottage on Bay View, for four weeks and enjoy boating on the waters around Victoria Beach.

Major and Mrs. H. G. L. Strange are guests at Victoria Beach Inn. Major Strange is a former world's champion wheat trophy winner at the Chicago exposition and is now an official of the Searle Grain company, Winnipeg Grain exchange. Mrs. Strange is the well known Canadian authoress whose articles appear frequently in eastern magazines. Mrs. Strange is also president of the Winnipeg Woman's Press club.

Wireless Operator "Jimmie" Hurst, of the Canadian navy, on a 72 days leave before joining up with the Pacific forces, is spending his holiday with his mother, Mrs. Alta Hurst, on Sunset.

Mrs. Harry Little came down June 30th to spend the summer in her cottage on Sunset. Her daughter, June, Mrs. Charles Harvey, is her guest while her husband is in England with the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn are in their cottage on Sunset, coming down this week.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer, of Island Falls, on the Churchill river, are spending the month of July with Mr. Spencer's mother, on Bay View. Mr. Spencer returned last week-end from a few days with his three brothers in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Guest and family are occupying the family cottage on Sunset. A number of ratepayers have asked Mr. Guest to become a member of the municipal council at this Beach. He would make a good choice.

Mr. Aidan Conklin was elected a member of the St. James School Board recently. Mr. J. W. Beech, a cottage resident of the Beach is the board's chairman.

Miss Muriel Pratt has spent several days in the city. She returned to the Beach Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Crawford, wife of Dr. Crawford, who is a prisoner in Japan, spent a week at the Beach with her children, the guest at Mrs. Harold Addison's cottage on Sixth Avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Crawford were former cottage residents here.

Mr. Wib. Little will arrive this week-end to spend a two weeks vacation.

The St. James Anglican Church W.A., were entertained Wednesday, July 4th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Beech, Sunset Boulevard. Members present were Mrs. H. Venables, J. W. Bagot, H. Caldwell, H. S. Bennett, E. E. Parkes, M. A. Daniels, M. Bain, H. Paterson, M. Cowan, D. Parkes and Mrs. B. J. Parkes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McInnes of Lyndale Drive, Norwood, have been spending their vacation at Victoria Beach, occupying the cottage of Mr. Ellis, corner of Fourth and King Edward. They were surprised by a visit from their nephew Flt-Lt. Jack Hall just returned from overseas who stayed with them a few days and has now returned to the city.

Miss Sally Wilton, and Miss Mary Bowman spent the holiday week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore at their cottage "Blyth-Moor," Seventh and Patricia.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sager, Miss Joan Sager and Miss Louise McCallum were guests at the J. W. Beech cottage over the long week-end, Mrs. Sager remaining for another week.

Mrs. D. P. Allen is occupying the cottage at 203 Sixth Avenue for 2 weeks with her daughter, Patricia. P.O. Tel. Douglas Allen, R.C.N., who has recently arrived from overseas and is on a two months leave before leaving for the Pacific is also spending two weeks with his mother.

Miss Shirley Flynnne arrived on Wednesday to spend the rest of the week as guest of Miss Patricia Allen on Sixth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle E. Christie, Cordova Street, Winnipeg, have as their guest their son Lieut. Edwin A. Christie, who is on vacation. He was wounded in Italy, and is a patient at Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto, he returns to hospital the end of July. Another son Pilot Officer Gordon Christie, R.C.A.F., spends his week-ends with his parents who are occupying "Pine Grove," Sixth Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Christie and family have been coming to Victoria Beach for over twenty years. The family had as recent guests, Mrs. Ernest Smith and Miss Joyce Standen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rennie have opened their summer cottage, 310 Fourth Avenue for the season and have as their guests their son and daughter-in-law and son, Douglas.

Miss Helen More has been spending the week-ends with her parents at their cottage "Newton Lodge on Fourth Avenue.

Mr. Jack Life and John McPhail are occupying their cottage "Devonia" on Sixth Avenue for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Stuart and daughter, Lorna, and Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Fyfe are occupying their cottage, 215 Fifth Avenue for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine and family are occupying their cottage on Sixth Avenue for the season. Mr. Erskine has one of the best flower gardens on Sixth Avenue.

Mr. Chas. Brooks spent two weeks holiday at 303 Fourth Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Dyma are occupying their cottage on Seventh Avenue, Mrs. Dyma coming down with her two sons, July 4, to spend the summer.

Dr. Camsell is in the municipal cottage on Dock Road, beyond the club house, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDiarmid, Jr. came down early in July to join their daughter, Joyce, who has been the guest of Mrs. McDiarmid's mother, Mrs. Harry Little for the past two weeks. Mrs. McDiarmid will remain at the cottage until the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart are occupying their new cottage on Fourth Avenue, which they bought early this summer. Mrs. Stewart and her two sons have been in the cottage since the beginning of June.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D'Coursey Davies will spend the next two weeks in Winnipeg, and during their absence from the Beach their cottage on Sunset will be occupied by their son, Mr. Fred Davies, with Mrs. Davies and family.

Mr. Jack Beech arrived last Sunday to spend a three weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beech.

Mrs. Victor Scott and sons, Tam and Jimmy, are occupying the mayor's cottage, Arthur and Fourth for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Borrowman spent a two weeks holiday at the family cottage, "Edwell", Sunset Boulevard, returning to the city last Saturday night.

Rev. Gerald Burch, rector of St. Luke's church, spent three days at the Beach this week, arriving Monday. Mr. Burch with his wife and little daughter will spend the month of August at the Beach.

Mr. Harry England was honored on his 75th birthday by a dinner marking the event when Mr. and Mrs. England and a neighbor friend were the guests of Mrs. Roy Stuart at her home on Sixth Avenue. The time honoured birthday cake graced the table but war restrictions prevented seventy-five candles adorning the "piece de resistance."

Mrs. H. G. James is occupying the family cottage "Kingswood", Fifth Avenue for the month of July.

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Mrs. Murray Borrowman and two young sons are occupying a cottage on First Avenue for July.

Mrs. F. Glover, wife of the rector of St. Margaret's Anglican church, with her daughters, are occupying the family cottage on Sunset.

Prof. Owens, of United Colleges staff in Winnipeg, with Mrs. Owens and daughter, are occupying their cottage on Patricia which they purchased last summer.

Dr. Russell Fraser, former medical officer at this beach, is now practicing his profession in Vancouver.

Dr. Frank Sedziak, medical health officer here several years ago, and a cottage owner at Bay View, is now medical officer for two gold mines in southern British Columbia.

Rev. W. G. Berry, minister of King Memorial United church, Winnipeg, Mrs. Berry and family, are occupying a cottage at this Beach for the month of July.

In honor of Mrs. H. G. James fourth wedding anniversary, Mrs. C. S. Galusha entertained Friday evening, June 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox have sold their cottage on Fifth Avenue and returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have sold their cottage, 218 Fourth Avenue to Serg. Malloy of the R.C.M.P. Mr. and Mrs. Malloy and their son and daughter are now occupying their cottage.

Mrs. Chivers and son, Douglas and daughters, Jane and Ann are occupying 205 First Avenue for June, July and August.

Mrs. Murray Borrowman and family are occupying 203 First Avenue for the months of June and July.

Mrs. James Little and daughter, Mary, spent last week-end at their cottage on Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox and daughter have been occupying their cottage on Fourth Avenue for June and July.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore spent the last week at their cottage on Seventh Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson and daughter, May, have opened their cottage on Sixth Avenue for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirby and their two sons are occupying their cottage on Fourth Avenue for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brooks are occupying their cottage on Fourth Avenue for the season.

The Misses Cameron are occupying their cottage on Fourth Avenue for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gow have opened their cottage on Fifth and Alexander for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Brooks and son, Bob, were at their cottage Fourth and Patricia during the week-ends of June.

The Price family are occupying Mrs. Reg Brooks' cottage for the first two weeks of July and have had several guests visit them for days during the time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Galusha and daughter, Miss Dorothy Galusha are occupying the family cottage, 319 Fifth Avenue for the season.

### Catholic Church Services

For the information of Catholic summer residents, Mass will be said at the Club House, Victoria Beach, at 9 a.m., on the Sundays of July and August.

### Bedding Plants

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"The Quality goes in before the Name goes on."

Lieut.-Col. Bascom Darwin, of the General McNaughton's staff at Ottawa, is being moved to Washington, D.C., in the Canadian Army headquarters there. Mrs. Darwin and daughter, Judy, will accompany Col. Darwin if accommodation for the family can be found there; if not Mrs. Darwin will return to Winnipeg and spend some time with her father, Mr. F. E. Sprague at Victoria Beach.

Two officers of the United States air force were recent guests of Mrs. A. S. Hurst, at her cottage on Sunset; Lieut. Glen Crawford of New Jersey, and Lieut. Patterson of New York. They have now returned to their stations in the Edmonton, Alta. area.

Mrs. Don Morley and little son David are guests of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Galusha.

Major J. I. Munro is spending the week-end with his family, at Sunset and Arthur.

Flight Lieut. Robert Kerr arrived from his station near Toronto, Wednesday, to spend two weeks with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sackston arrived by canoe from Winnipeg on Tuesday, July 3rd to spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Eagle at "Rideau Rest" cottage. They made the trip in three days in spite of rough weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey with their twin daughters, Marilyn and Diane are again occupying 335 Third Avenue for the month of July. Mrs. Harvey's father, Mr. W. C. Parnell has been down for week-ends.

### Golf Course Schedule

<b>ADULTS —</b>	
One Game .....	25c
Two Consecutive Games .....	40c
Book of 20 Tickets .....	\$4.50
(The above are good at all times.)	
<b>CHILDREN (under 17 years) —</b>	
One Game .....	15c
Two Consecutive Games .....	30c
Book of 20 Tickets .....	\$2.50
Children's rates apply on days other than Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.	
<b>CHILDREN — Beginners —</b>	
Tuesday afternoon, per game .....	10c
<b>SEASON TICKETS — Available on Application.</b>	
<b>CLUBS</b> may be hired at 25c per game.	
<b>LOCKERS</b> for rent, any period desired, moderate rates.	

### TENNIS COURT SCHEDULE

For Short Term Play 10c an Hour.

<b>REGULAR RATES</b>			
One Day .....	35c	Two Weeks .....	\$1.50
Week-end .....	50c	One Month .....	2.50
One Week .....	\$1.00	Season .....	\$5.00

Mr. Wm. King and daughter, Mrs. H. G. James spent the last two weeks in June at the family cottage "Kingswood", Fifth Avenue.

Mr. G. Shirley Brooks of 305 Fourth Avenue is visiting Churchill to witness the Eclipse.

Mrs. Gertrude Pratt and family are spending three weeks at the family cottage, 222 Fourth and had as her guest for the first week Mrs. M. Thompson.

Miss Muriel Pratt has been spending the week-ends at the Beach. On July 2nd St. George's Choir spent the day as her guests. It was the first visit for many of them and they are coming again although the weather was not very good to them.

Mrs. Caughey, son and daughter, are guests of Mrs. G. P. Macleod at Fifth and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn and family and Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. J. B. Stephens have enjoyed a month's vacation at 328 Third Avenue.

John McPherson, aged 8, celebrated Dominion Day by fishing off the pier. His equipment was a pole cut from the bush, a string, cork for a float, a hook and a worm with which he managed to catch a 5¼-lb. bass.

Miss Ivy McBurney is spending a vacation at the Beach.

Officers of the Royal Society of St. George spending the last week-end at Victoria Beach, included: Major and Mrs. Strange, J. Prudhomme, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. F. W. Watkins.

Mr. Osborne Scott, passenger traffic manager, Canadian National western lines, marked his 64th birthday last week and thus comes near the retirement age for railway officials. Mr. Scott, who was born at St. Andrew's, Man. "a son of the manse," is a cottage owner at this beach and has always been of great service to the club when deputations visit the railway officials.

Miss Kathryn Ball has been spending many recent week-ends, at the family cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ball, Sixth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rice-Jones and their son, Peter, have been visiting at the family cottage, Patricia and Fifth, for a few days this week, returning to the city until the week-end on Thursday night. Mrs. C. Rice-Jones who has also been down, also went into Winnipeg, to meet her daughter, Lieut. Beth Rice-Jones, who is returning from a war service hospital in London. She has enlisted for the Pacific campaign, and is on a thirty days leave at home. Mr. Art Rice-Jones who is making a remarkable recovery from an injured leg sustained in the Normandie campaign and his subsequent capture by the Germans until rescued by the American forces near Paris, will spend the summer at Victoria Beach.

Flight Lieut. Harold Hurst, who has been taking a refresher course at Washington, D.C., will spend this week-end accompanied by his wife, with his mother, Mrs. Alta Hurst, at the family cottage on Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donovan and family have been occupying their cottage since the opening of the season.

Rev. Harry Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson of Carman, Man., are occupying their cottage since the first of the month.

Mr. J. T. Irving, Secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, spent this week at his cottage.

Flying Officer Berton J. Trainor is home again on a two week furlough. He is the grandson of Mrs. M. Ateah, old time resident of Victoria Beach.

Rev John Oriel, rector of St. John's cathedral, his wife and two children, Ann and Pat, will return to the city on Saturday. They have been in the Julius' cottage, Bay View, for a two weeks holiday.

Mrs. L. F. Borrowman spent two days in the city, returning with magnificent peonies for the church service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn have arrived at their cottage on Sunset to spend the summer.

Mr. Jules Prudhomme, former solicitor of Winnipeg, is a guest at Victoria Beach Inn.

Mr. James Paulson observed his 75th birthday in fairly good health at his home, Balsam Bay area. Mrs. Jack Stewart, the presiding officer at the Victoria Beach post office is a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hemmeon are in their cottage on Sixth Avenue for the summer. Mrs. Sidney Wise, their daughter is their guest.

Hope entertained that restrictions covering week-end, holiday and excursions fares on Canada's railways would be cancelled shortly vanished at the 74th annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers association, when Federal Transport Controller T. C. Lockwood told the meeting returning servicemen would receive priority on Canadian transportation systems even if all civilian accommodation was cancelled.

Between the last issue of the "Herald last year and the first this year there were three Golden Wedding anniversaries enjoyed by couples who stay at the Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ball, Sixth Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Downie who have lived at the Beach in the summer and Hillside in the winter and Mr. and Mrs. Boutell of the Boat house. We wish them all many more happy years together, and at the Beach.

## Ateah's Baggage Transfer

### Wood and Ice

See Our Men on Station Platform or at Office near Donnell's Store.

Prices of Wood:	
Birch	Poplar
1 cord, split .....\$10.00	1 cord, split .....\$ 9.00
½ cord, split ..... 5.25	½ cord, split ..... 4.50
¼ cord, split ..... 2.75	¼ cord, split ..... 2.50
1/8 cord, split ..... 1.50	1/8 cord, split ..... 1.50
No amount of wood will be delivered under \$1.00	
MIXED WOOD	
1 cord.....\$10.50	½ cord.....\$5.25
¼ cord.....\$2.75	
Baggage Prices:	
First trunk .....50c	First suitcase .....25c
Second trunk .....40c	Second suitcase .....15c
Each additional trunk...25c	Each additional suitcase 10c
Baggage not to exceed \$1.50 to one house.	
I C E	
Ice for one week.....70c	Ice for one month.....\$2.75
Ice for Season, (1st of July to Labor Day) .....\$5.50	
Ice deliveries to be made four times a week, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.	

## Wanted Cottage from August 4th for

one to three weeks.

Dr. J. S. McKenty, 309 Oxford St.  
Phone 401 348

### Tennis and Golf Balls

The London, England Board of Trade announced that the manufacture of tennis and golf balls from synthetic rubber would begin soon.

### The Indian as Weather Prophet

Here is Albert Larson's contribution to the present weather: Last March when Victoria Beach, Winnipeg and in fact all of western Canada was enjoying most beautiful weather, Mr. Larson met an Indian while shopping in the store. Remarks were passed on the early summer; what of the future he asked the Indian? "We will have a late summer after this" was the reply. "But the season of heat will come. August and September will be growing and ripening period. This country will have a good crop. Frosts will come late."

Scientists cannot predict the weather more than 36 hours ahead, but somehow the Indian, wandering through their native haunts, can foretell many of nature's secrets not gifted to the whites.

We will see later.

Miss Donovan is the Free Press agent again this summer; and Allen Irving is representing The Tribune.

The service at the clubhouse Sunday morning will be conducted by Mr. Lang, assistant at Elim chapel, Winnipeg.

Mr. Victor L. Scott, the mayor of Victoria Beach, left Winnipeg Tuesday for New York where he will board a Clipper Plane for London. He is going to Great Britain in connection with the expansion of the Florists Telegraph service and will remain there for some time.

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## Stones Worry Bathers

THE large stones in the water at a number of the bathing beaches this season are what might be termed "a nuisance" and general complaint is heard regarding their discomfort to bathers. No blame is being attached to anyone because of these conditions but naturally everyone looks in the direction of the municipal council, as if the members had not enough worry at present without adding more to their agenda.

Years ago the municipality's workmen would set aside a few days to the task of removing stone from Patricia and King Edward beaches and while the relief was only temporary it took away a lot of discomfort from these spots. The shortage of man power at this resort makes it impossible to take similar action these war years, otherwise steps would have been taken by the council to remedy the conditions.

What is the cause of these stones reappearing from time to time? If any cottage resident happened to be here later in the autumn and witnessed and felt the hurricanes which sweep down from the northwest on Victoria Beach, with terrific force they would wonder how there could be a summer resort to come to at this part of the lake. The waves lash the shores day after day with tremendous force. The sand, hard though it may be, is stirred and beaten in a way to bring to sight unshapely rocks and stones. The sand around them is loosened and thrown far up on the bank and sometimes those who have seen the fury cannot understand how the trees survive the rushing wind.

In the summer these stones lie exposed, right in the path of bathers as is the situation today. How to remedy this is a problem for engineers. Artificial barriers might be set up, but these are unsightly and an affront to the eyes. The best method appears to be to dig out the stones from season to season, arduous and costly as it might be.

This freedom of the waves serves one good purpose; it piles up the fine sand below the banks and beside the water, creating a surface that is a joy to loll in, to cover oneself with

and provides an expanse in which children may gambol and play to their heart's content. This sandy shore is one of the joys of life at Victoria Beach. That is what we have to thank the stones  
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### Serious Oversights

Our worthy J.P., Mr. Frank Sprague, when asked if he had a good time in Pacific coast, Vancouver area, said: "Oh Yeah!"

Mr. Sprague said he had a lovely place to stay, plenty of tea, as British Columbia does not sell beer to visitors but only to native sons. "But I was rather lonely." Nobody called on him from the neighborhood. He might have been non-existent, instead of a mere hermit. A week or so before leaving Mr. Sprague decided to call on his next neighbor. He was a retired sea captain. When he knocked a voice said "come in, the latch is on the outside."

"How have you found the neighborhood?" the old sea dog asked. Mr. Sprague replied: "Alright but I have been out here six months and no one has called on me."

"Bust my shutters! You got off easy. I have lived here twelve years and not a soul has called on me. You are the first to drop in. One would have to have a life the length of Methuseleh to record one visitor in Vancouver" boomed out the sailor.

Mr. Sprague says he thinks if he had referred to his property as a fruit "rawunch," instead of plain "ranch" he might have had more attention paid to him. Then he forgot to inject into any conversation: "Gods Bobkins!" "I say", "Really", "my word" and "That's Jolly."

### Great Activity in Berry Patches

Blueberries are getting more plentiful. Raspberries were not a bountiful crop. At Belair there is a swarm of Indian pickers and with children were never so numerous. They are spurred on by agents from city wholesale houses who are paying \$3.50 a basket and on Tuesday one buyer secured 60 baskets. So the price in retail stores in Winnipeg must be at the highest figure in years. As long as the Fort Alexander tribe is picking there is little left in that fruitful area for anyone else. Each Indian is an expert picker and they soon fill a basket with each member of a family busy in the patches. Prices at the Beach are 30 cents a pound or at the same figure by a peddler's pint basket. Most families can go out to familiar patches and pick sufficient for the family's daily needs in a couple of hours.