

Replacing the Trees

With so many trees falling to the ground each Winter, it behooves cottage residents to consider seriously their replacement. There are many nurseries which can be relied on to provide stock necessary for the effort and the Manitoba Government has a nursery that will help out. Something should be done about it as there are too many empty spaces on cottage grounds, and the municipal authorities might also act after a survey of the situation has been undertaken. Mr. Cook the municipal engineer, who now knows every foot of the island area should have first hand knowledge of any replacement need. But this article is addressed primarily to cottage owners.

Tree Planting, Forest Protection Hit High Record

All records for Canadian forestry work, including tree planting and forest protection, were broken in 1948, according to the Canadian Forestry Association's annual report.

Norton J. Anderson, C.F.A. general manager, urges in the report that forestry education should be stepped up. He thought the public would quickly respond. Last year nearly 140,000 persons attended tree planting and forestry protection campaigns in the prairies alone, while more than 400,000 Canadians attended motion pictures and lectures sponsored by the C.F.A. during the year.

During the same period, the tree-planting car of the prairies division completed 26 years service by covering 100,000 miles. Altogether it has given more than 1,000,000 people their first instruction in tree planting.

Two field units toured the prairie provinces during last year, covering 18,000 miles and holding 285 meetings with a total attendance of 10,000 persons desiring to learn about forestry protection. There were also 374 programs presented to nearly 70,000 students.

Trees in Gardens

Not only in Winnipeg but in many of the towns and villages of Manitoba the grounds surrounding homes in the residential districts are usually neat and well cared for, but in some cases better results would have been obtained if more restraint had been used in the planting of trees and shrubs on small lots.

It should be remembered that most shade trees, such as ash, basswood, elm, maple and poplars require a space of about thirty feet for their proper development; the same is true of both the white and blue spruce and though small specimens of these look well when planted on either side of a threefoot cement path and within two feet of it, still it can be imagined what happens when the branches of these same trees begin to spread over ten or twelve feet of ground.

Then shrubs such as lilac and honeysuckle should have from eight to ten feet of ground to enable them to develop properly. When young plants of these or other similar shrubs are set out within two feet of each other, the result in a few years time is merely a jungle.

My advice to those who are planting out a new

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garden would be to find out the amount of ground the permanent trees and shrubs will require when they reach full development, then after these have been planted in their permanent positions to fill in the bare spots with perennial flowers or bedding plants.

Changes and Cottage Improvements

Oscar Paulson has sold his cottage on Sunset, next to Neville Smith's "Road's End," to Mr. Bach who is now occupying it with his family.

Mr. McNaughton has added a dinette to the south-west corner of his summer home, the former Dr. C. Ogilvie cottage, Arthur and Fourth, which Mr. McNaughton purchased last summer.

An additional room has been added to Mr. Arthur Vincent's cottage on Sunset, also the front window has been modernized.

An additional room has been added to the Hemmeon cottage on Sixth.

Improvements have been carried out to the Charles Johnstone cottage on Sixth.

Extensive repairs have been made to the O'Malley cottage where the weight of last winter's snow caused it to cave-in.

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Encourage the Art of Swimming

THE toll of drownings in the Dominion Day long week-end across Canada is appalling, and again calls to the public mind to do something about this grave loss to the community. The July 1st violent deaths in the celebrating of Canada's 82nd birthday totalled 103, and a peculiar feature was that loss of life in the water far exceeded traffic accidents in which life was lost. Another feature that crowds the mind was that nearly all the drowning fatalities came to those who could not swim or were careless in their method of entering the water. A total of 53 deaths from drowning made the record this month.

The people of Victoria Beach should take this calamity week-end under close study. Here we have the opportunity of doing much to avoid adding to this list, and it is gratifying to know that Mrs. S. Lloyd is again at the Beach this summer doing what she can to instill into the activities of the children the best way to enjoy themselves in the water by learning the art of swimming. The Victoria Beach Club and the Municipal Council should give Mrs. Lloyd the strongest support in her splendid effort. In the most unselfish manner and with patience and skill Mrs. Lloyd is carrying on this grand work. No one has appeared at this Beach with such devotion to the promotion of water sports, and her success in Winnipeg speaks for itself.

One cannot emphasize too strongly the teaching of swimming at this Beach. Between the two world wars hundreds of young people here came to learn not to be afraid of the water by associating themselves together and learning how to take care of themselves in long distance swims. The Victoria Beach Club by promoting Water Sports Day did much to encourage the young people, and no doubt will continue to do all they can to prepare boys and girls to enter the various events. But a competent instructor would do much to improve style and modern methods so that many could stay in the water for a long time without much effort. Residents of the Beach of fifteen years ago would remember the four young ladies who attached their canoe to a launch bound for Winnipeg, and asked the captain to give them a tow out into the lake. He did so, but neglected to unfasten the rope until the vessel was half a mile out in the lake. By that time the propeller was creating a whirlpool and when the canoe was loosed it toppled over, throwing the girls violently into the water. There was a near panic among the people on the dock as they watched the girls swimming in the water, and they wondered how long they could maintain their strength. One young man dived off the end of the dock to go to their help, but he miscalculated the distance and had to be rescued himself. In the meantime search was going on for a boat, and finally one was secured

and was rapidly propelled to the girls. When the boys arrived at the scene they found all four girls swimming around the overturned canoe laughing and having a good time at their predicament.

These four young women learned to handle themselves with coolness and without much effort in the water, at Victoria Beach. What a calamity it would have been had they lost their lives from any defect in the art of swimming. These four are scattered in many directions but none of them have ever lost the knowledge one requires to safeguard precious life when confronted with danger in the water. Everyone at Victoria Beach should be able to do just as these girls did, and the only way it can be done is by daily excursions into the lake at this Beach, and a competent instructor could do much in the way of teaching the proper way to swim and float in the cool refreshing water. We predict a great success now that water sports is again coming to the fore. The preparation for the great day will give an impetus to swimming that nothing else can do, so let every one lend a hand and make it an outstanding success.

Children's Annual Sports Day

The Childrens Sports will be held Tuesday, July 19th at 10:00 a.m., at Memorial Park. Sand castle, swimming and coat of tan events will be held at Patricia Beach at 2:30 that afternoon.

Mr. C. S. Gow has consented to act as chairman for the committee in charge. Donations for the sports fund will be received by Miss Muriel Pratt.

Final Count in Springfield

Final federal election results for Springfield constituency were announced this week by V. M. Snow, returning officer, when returns from four polls in outlying districts were received. Final count; A. Bileski, Lab.-Prog., 1,113; J. L. Bodie, P.C., 3,496; J. S. Sinnott, Lib., 8,254; and J. Waslyk, CCF., 4,408.

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Letter To The Editor

A cottage owner and resident has pointed out to the Herald the loss sustained each year by a number of people here from thefts of plants from their properties by unknown persons, after the close of the season. The letter to the Herald is as follows:

"A nasty situation has arisen at this best of all summer resorts and I refer to the systematic theft of garden plants that regularly takes place, the plants taken are those that take time and patience to bring to maturity, all perennials, and it is exasperating to come down here in May to find these plants dug up and a hole left in the ground. The idea that youngsters are guilty of this is not to be considered, it is done by some person or persons who know what they want and how to go about the job, it is trespass as well as theft as the property boundaries are well fenced. The theft is no less serious than stealing a person's money or picking their pockets. This vandalism is done some time after the middle of September and the freeze-up. For years Victoria Beach knew nothing of this sort of thing, but I am sorry to say it is in danger of losing its good reputation."

The Herald is well aware of this nefarious practice, the editor having been one of the sufferers. An investigation was entered into some years ago to get a line, if possible, on the thieves, and it was proved beyond all doubt that the culprits came from outside the Beach area and was the work of persons from other districts, who rowed over in their boats and helped themselves in the flower gardens. No Beach Resident came under suspicion. The only way the loss can be stopped each year is for police to watch for the thieves, but that would be too expensive for the municipal council to stand. The Council might be approached for their views on practical prevention.

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Valuable Swimming Instruction Given

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lloyd are spending two weeks at the Beach, accompanied by their daughter, Dot, a very successful swimming instructor, who is unable to take up her usual position as swimming coach at Birtle, Man., on account of the dam at Birtle having burst beyond repair, preventing water activities at that town.

Mrs. Lloyd, who is instructor of the Maple Leaf swimming Club, and Dot, also Nancy Wilson, a Victoria Beach girl, who is a past instructor of the Maple Leaf Club, very kindly agreed to organize swimming instruction at the Beach on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, had a class of thirty boys and girls at the lovely stretch of beach behind the clubhouse. These were mostly beginners. Tuesday and Thursday they took swimmers at the pier and gave more advanced instruction, with a view to increasing competition at the annual water sports, which it is hoped will be resumed next Civic Holiday week-end.

Our children and parents are very grateful to these very fine instructors for the time they are giving out of their holidays. The classes will continue the same days of next week.

Opportunity to Worship

The Community Church of Victoria Beach holds a service in the Clubhouse each Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, closing in plenty of time for those attending to meet the noon train from Winnipeg. The Herald believes this service carried on from Sunday to Sunday by the church organization, has a good influence on community life as carried on here during the summer months. For this reason there should be a large attendance at each service, especially by members of city churches who are here for a vacation. The Clubhouse is cool, the service never goes beyond an hour and there is good singing by the united gathering. The annual report of the church, published in last week's issue of the Herald, shows clearly where the surplus money of the treasurer goes, and we think it is wisely distributed to various organizations in a way to be helpful.

Victoria Beach Municipality

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Children's Land and Water Sports on July 30th

It is not too early to boost the land and water sports held each year at this Beach, for these are joyous and interesting events to all July residents and visitors. Members of the Winnipeg Canoe Club will be present at the water sports, and will give a programme of competitions with war canoes and lighter water craft, showing how proficient the members of this paddling organization are and why it is one of the premier canoe clubs of the Dominion. Watch the Herald closely for later announcements of these important athletic gatherings.

Memorial Park Plans Advance

A small committee met over the week-end at the Memorial Recreation grounds to decide what further work should be done this year and where the baseball backstop should be placed, in anticipation of a game this week-end between the local boys and the cottagers.

In attendance were Fred David, representing the Victoria Beach Legion; George P. MacLeod, on behalf of the Club, and Col. N. R. Nagle for the municipality, with Mayor J. T. Irving.

It was noted that the weed spraying had been very effective and instructions were given for the field to be mowed immediately. The municipal engineer would be asked to assist in the erection of a strong backstop in the northwest corner. It was decided to recommend that the municipal council set aside \$100.00 each year, commencing 1950, for park upkeep and that the Victoria Beach Club be asked to contribute the same amount annually. The local legion will be asked to co-operate by arranging volunteer labor equal to this amount, so that in a few years there will be a fine park and a fitting memorial to the boys who did not return from the war.

While not perfectly level, the field should be quite satisfactory for baseball and other games, when mowed,

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and steady use will do a lot towards levelling off the bumps. The children's sports will take place on a quite smooth area in the south corner, nearest to the Clubhouse; and at the other south corner jumping pits have already been laid out.

During the Water Sports Regatta at the pier, a bevy of "Glamour Nymphs" will glide through the water in a series of ornamental swimming formations. The girls are being trained under the direction of Dot Lloyd, Maple Leaf Swimming Club.

Children's Masquerade

The Children's Masquerade, which was a highly successful event last year, will be held Saturday, July 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. — Children, start working on your costumes now.

Competition of posters advertising this event will close July 16 and children are invited to draw posters and take them to Miss Pratt at 325 Third Avenue. They will be Judged July 18th and prizes will be presented at the masquerade.

About two hundred and fifty prizes are being bought for the Children's Sports — would you like to help? Give your donations to Joe Donovan or Al. Irving at the Tennis Courts or the Clubhouse, to Miss Pratt or Mr. Bob Kerr who is collecting for the Water Sports.

NEWS ITEMS FOR THE HERALD

Do not forget to place in the boxes at Stewart's and Robin Hood's stores items of interest to Herald readers, such as opening of cottages for the season, visitors to cottages, sales of property, and notes of Beach People who are getting along in the world, but are not with us now.

Ford — Kilpatrick

King Memorial Church was the scene of a wedding on September 22nd at 7:00 p.m., when Jean Lumsden, only daughter of Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick, Bowman Ave., and the late Mr. Kilpatrick became the bride of Kenneth Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ford. Rev. H. S. Dodgson officiated, Allen Borbridge, organist, played the wedding music. Miss Beverley McKillop, soloist sang "Through the Years" and "Because." The Piper was Doug. Little.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Robert Kilpatrick, wore a gown of white slipper satin, the basque fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and lily-pointed sleeves. The full skirt, marked with satin rosettes at the hipline, ended in a full train. Her veil was held with a halo headress of satin. She carried a cascade bouquet of Johanna Hill roses with white and purple heather.

Miss Anne Odnak and Miss Dorothy Simpson were bridesmaids. Frank Boyd was best man. Ushers were Jim Kilpatrick, brother of the bride and Tom Hogben.

A reception was held at the St. Regis hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will reside in Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney C. Lloyd and Dot are spending a few weeks at the Beach on holiday.

**Beautiful Walnut Tree Tribute
To Beach Pioneer**

The many friends of the late Mr. W. J. T. Kerr will be very pleased to know that the walnut tree, which he planted some years ago, is now a very lovely big tree, situated in the rear ground of the family summer home on Sunset Boulevard. Last year it gave a small crop of walnuts and this year the yield will be much heavier, if Bob can get a ladder to reach the top branches.

Mr. Kerr anxiously awaited the year when his beloved walnut tree would produce and it is a matter of regret to Mrs. Kerr that he did not have that pleasure, but the tree is a fitting tribute to a fine man who did much to develop the beauties of Victoria Beach.

I don't know why it is that men think women are not good managers, when a woman can manage to walk along a street on a windy day carrying a pocketbook, 3 small packages, 2 big packages, a long one and a flat one, and still have a hand to hold her hat on and one to keep her dress down.

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Swimming Instruction

The first session of swimming instruction under the direction of Mrs. S. C. Lloyd and Dot Lloyd of the Maple Leaf Swimming Club and also Nancy Wilson, Executive member of Victoria Beach Club, herself a past "Maple Leaf", was held on Monday afternoon at the rear of the Clubhouse and notwithstanding the cold north-west wind blowing, it proved very satisfactory. Upwards of twenty boys and girls turned up for the session, a very encouraging number to start. Land drill was conducted on the beach and afterwards all received individual attention in the water.

Amongst the group were a few who had a certain knowledge and these will undoubtedly benefit by the instruction, whilst the beginners certainly gained quite a good starting insight. All have promised to attend the Wednesday session, when it is hoped to carry on with increased members.

It may be stated that the above mentioned voluntary instructors are more than hopeful that the young folk of Victoria Beach will by this and succeeding sessions be encouraged to make record entries for "Sports Day" in the respective races at Patricia Beach and the Pier, according to their age.

It is definitely the aim of this volunteer effort to promote the Art of Swimming and Life Saving at this beach of ours to the highest limit, in all its phases.

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2. Don't swim at night if you are a novice. Best and safest swimming hours for anyone are late morning or afternoon.

3. Don't swim for at least two hours after eating a regular meal.

4. Don't swim in water that is much above or below 70-80 degrees in temperature. Don't stay in too long, usually not more than half an hour.

5. Don't swim out beyond your depth if you are a beginner. Even a proficient swimmer should recognize his limitations.

6. Don't let yourself become needlessly exhausted. Guard against too much physical activity before entering the water, over-exertion while in swimming or exposure to extremely cold water.

7. Don't buck a current. Swim diagonally across it and with its flow.

8. Don't try to thrash your way out of grass or weeds. Try gentle drawing and shaking movements of the limbs and turn over on your back if possible.

Above are some of the don'ts in swimming. Here are some of the do's:

1. Encourage children in particular to use the "buddy" system in swimming — that is, always swim with a partner.

2. Learn how to use "reaching" aids — hand, leg,

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4. Learn how to disrobe in the water.

5. Learn how to cure muscle cramps by the punishment method — that is, by strong pressure on the aching part. Do learn to relax and maintain buoyancy by sculling if attacked by a stomach cramp.

6. Learn the use of resting strokes — such as the breast, side and elementary back strokes.

Will mothers please hang a tag around the necks of their small children with name and beach address on it, so that if they stray away the policeman or finder can take them home. One lost child last week, who did not know his name, caused a hunt of over an hour.

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A well-known preacher was asked if the man who learned to play a cornet on Sunday would go to heaven. The preacher's reply was cryptic.

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A Road into the Beach

THE municipal elections at the Beach this summer promise to be quiet and without any flare-up to mar the summer season. The question of a road from Victoria Beach to Albert Beach has been a bone of contention for many years, and finally the council a few years ago spent two thousand dollars towards the construction of such an enterprise and was helped out by valuable assistance from the provincial government. This road was used for a couple of years, and the high water came and washed it all away. Last year there was quite an agitation on for a permanent road to replace the one lost. It was to have been, if the promoters got their way, of substantial form; but after calculating the cost, placed by some at thirty thousand dollars, and others fifty thousand dollars, it was realized that the provincial government would not sanction such an expenditure. However, a certain number of residents, to bring the matter to a head, nominated a candidate for the council who gave expression to the wishes of the all year residents. There was a fear that this might lead to an open road, which is contrary to the wishes of the majority of people living here, and the voters said so emphatically when they recorded their votes. Yet it was realized that something had to be done towards the goal of a permanent road, as for some weeks last year it was impossible for trucks and cars to leave the Beach for the outside world. It cost ten dollars to tow a car by tractor along the dilapidated road. So in the past few months, aided by the department of highways in the Manitoba Government, work has been going on to rebuild the old highway along Traverse Bay, and if no high-water comes along the shores of the Lake and the Bay this new entrance should last for at least five years, as it has been built under the direction of government engineers who took advantage of failures made when the former road was put through. This new project which is satisfactory to the permanent residents does not in any way interfere with the highway traffic by-law on the statutes of this municipality and which is being rigidly enforced by the Mounted Police stationed here, as it has been in seasons past. While some people view with fear and trembling the very mention of a road into the Beach, the whole subject was heatedly discussed at meetings of the Council in recent months. Two of the council members did not like the way the promotion of the road was handled but the representative of the permanent residents is satisfied that the outcome will promote

harmony and goodwill among all those living here, both in the summer time and all year round. However, one member of the council states he has no desire to serve any longer, but an effort is being made to change his mind so that a united front may be made against certain evils which are cropping up from time to time in this locality.

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Merry Makers Concert

Our local friends are putting on a Concert on Tuesday evening, July 19th at 8:45 p.m. Admission: Adults 25c; Children, 15c. The proceeds will be divided between the Memorial Park and The Merry Makers Club work.

The Merry Makers are a club formed to provide a greater variety of social activity among permanent residents and all the funds have been used for new equipment for the Legion Hall.

Children's Masquerade

The Childrens Masquerade will be held Saturday, July 23rd. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and judging commences at 7:30 sharp. Adult admission, 25c. Please look for the list of classes around the beach and let your children know what class they belong to so that the guides will know where to class them.

Captain Walter Thomas is looking for more passengers on his daily boat trips to points of interest in this vicinity. He states the weather is now very congenial for a sail on the lake. It will not be long now before trips to Elk Island will be taken to pick blueberries.

REGATTA AND SPORTS DAY
JULY 31st

The Civic Holiday Long Week-end will see the revival of the Victoria Beach Community Club's famous Regatta and Sports Day. Events are scheduled to commence at 2:00 p.m., on Sunday, July 31st and will include paddling races, swimming races, diving competition, and exhibition paddling and novelty events presented in co-operation with the Manitoba Paddling Association. In addition to this, it is hoped there will be aqua planing, water skiing, and a water safety display.

All this will take place at the Pier, and promises to be the outstanding event of the season at the Beach.

Be sure to invite your friends down to enjoy this week-end of week-ends with you.

Children's Sports Day July 19

MEMORIAL PARK . . . 10 a.m.
PATRICIA BEACH, 2:30 p.m.