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Broad Jump—Age 15 and Over—Dave Onions, Edwin Smith. **High Jump—Age 15 and Over**—Dave Onions, Ed. Semple.

Sack Race—Age 7 and 8—Bruce Claphan, Peter Ball. **9 and 10**—Cam Fairfield, Bobby Garland. **11 and 12**—Barry Cundall, Don Cundall. **13 and 14**—Roy Fairfield, Bill Stewart.

Three-Legged Race—Age 7 and 8—Mel Fairfield-Billy Snyder, Bill Copland-Kitson Vincent. **9 and 10**—Bobby Garland-Charles Garland, Danny Montgomery-John Hewitt. **11 and 12**—Cam Fairfield-Jerry Dragan, Geo. McKay, Leo Johnson. **13 and 14**—Terry Gibson-Garth Bell, Trevor Holland-Bruce Gow.

Father and Son Race—Mr. Dave McKay-George McKay, Mr. Claphan-David Claphan.

Mother and Son Needle and Thread Race—Mrs. T. Benson-Peter Benson, Mrs. D. McKay-George McKay.

Men's Backward Race—Mr. Jack Beech, Mr. Edwin Smith.

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FIRE PREVENTION

The following fire hazards are most frequently responsible for dwelling fires:

Chimneys:

Have them cleaned at the beginning of the heating season.

Smoke Pipes:

Should be cleaned and examined often. Maintain a distance of at least double the width of the pipe from combustible walls or ceilings.

Stoves and Heaters:

Keeps them a safe distance from combustible walls and partitions, and protect the floor beneath them.

Fuel Wood Boxes:

Keep the wood box from the stove, and line it on the inside with metal or some other fire resistive material.

Disused Smoke Pipes—Holes in Chimneys:

This is a dangerous fire hazard, which is often hidden from sight behind several layers of wall paper. Be safe—examine the chimney holes which are not being used, and see that they are securely closed up. Brick and mortar is the safest material to use for this purpose.

Hot Ashes:

Ashes from stoves or furnaces may remain hot for days. Put them in metal containers and away from combustible material, and when dumped outside, keep them at least 10 feet from any building or fence.

Electrical Hazards:

Have only a licensed electrician make repairs. The fuse is a safety device. Have spare fuses of the correct amperage on hand.

Flammable Liquids:

Gasoline is dynamite. Never use it for cleaning purposes. The vapour from two ounces of gasoline is sufficient to cause an explosion. Coal oil should never be used for kindling fires.

Careless Smoking:

"Chaperone your cigarettes—don't let them go out alone." Careless smoking is responsible for more fires than any other cause.

Attics, Cupboards and Basement:

Clear out all unnecessary material in these places, and always use a flashlight when looking for anything.

Canning and Preserving:

Never melt wax on a stove. Always use a double boiler.

Remember — A careful person seldom has a fire; a clean, orderly place seldom burns.

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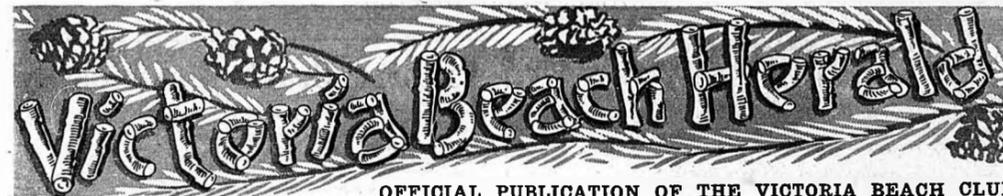


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Annual Water Sports Day



IN YEARS gone by the Annual Victoria Beach Water Sports and Regatta was an event which was eagerly awaited by all interested in aquatics. Few sports require the same degree of physical ability, stamina, co-ordination and skill as do swimming and paddling and it is probably for this reason that we find those interested in aquatics to be sincere and first-rate athletes.

The facilities for developing interest in aquatics among the young people at Victoria Beach are ideal. However, owing to the past dis-repair of our pier and the long war years which necessitated the cancelling of the Annual Regatta for some six years, interest in aquatics has all but disappeared.

Last Spring saw the completion of a new pier and with it, the first post-war Regatta. Those who planned last year's event, when surveying the situation early in the year, discovered to their sorrow that a canoe had become a rare sight at Victoria Beach; that the diving boards had disappeared as had the highest diving tower in the Province which had for so many years stood at the end of the pier. They found little comfort in the four Regatta Trophies on which they read (after having brushed aside the cobwebs) the engraved names of the top athletes of the past.

Despite the seeming lack of interest, last year's Regatta, thanks to the Manitoba Paddling Association, was a success. This organization composed of the three main canoe clubs in Manitoba, has as one of its aims, the fostering and preservice of interest in paddling and the guarding against professionalism in what they rightly consider one of the finest and most typically Canadian of sports.

The members of the M.P.A. were eager to put new life in our Water Sports Day, to bring down their boats and offer them to others wishing to take part and, at the same time pay all their own expenses. In return, all we offer is accommodation in two tourist coaches which the Railway has made available. We were pleased though under the circumstances somewhat surprised, that the M.P.A. agreed to return this summer. We regret however that the Y.M.C.A. Club will not make the trip due to lack of accommodation.

It is hoped that all who are interested will come to the Pier this week-end and "get in the swim." Entries are particularly to be encouraged for the long distance swimming races — the one mile race held Saturday at 4:00 p.m. with the Rumford Trophy (Ladies) and the Orchid Trophy (Men) at stake. Also at this time the Junior quarter-mile (17 years and under) will be held, with the Open quarter mile on Sunday afternoon. Don't allow these events to be cancelled through insufficient entries.

The presentation of trophies, medals and scores of prizes, presently on display at the Clubhouse, will be made Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The feature of the evening will be the presentation of the Grand Aggregate Trophy, going to the top athlete of the day, decided on a point system — 3 for each First, 2 for a Second and 1 for a Third with the exception of the Long Distance Swims for which the point value is 5, 3½ and 2.

A new diving tower and spring-board have been installed at the pier, boats are available and there's lots of events for all. The success of future aquatics at the Beach depends upon the numbers who take part.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Medal play is underway to decide the 1950 holder of the Jimmy Grant Memorial Trophy (Championship) and the Fred Porter Trophy (Handicap). Play will continue in these two events until Sunday, August 13th. Your Golf Committee expresses its regrets that numerous changes in dates and organization were necessary this year.

It also regrets that the Hole-in-One Tournament scheduled for this week-end has, of necessity, been cancelled.

GARDEN COMPETITION

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Annual Garden Competition announces that Mr. William Kotchapaw will arrive at the Beach Wednesday, August the 16th, to judge the gardens. Inspection will be completed by the evening of the 17th.

Mr. Cooke, the Municipal Engineer, will be glad to place your name on the list for inspection if you will kindly advise him.

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SPORTS FINANCE

Donations for our summer sports activities are coming in satisfactorily and we should have no difficulty in reaching our objective if we can be assured that a number of those who were good enough to support us last year would come forward and make a small contribution this year to what, we think, is a worthy undertaking. In addition to the list of names already published in a previous issue of the Herald, we are pleased to acknowledge donations from the following and express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your interest in the activities of the Victoria Beach Club.

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MOVIES NEXT SUNDAY

On Sunday, August 13th the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have made arrangements for the showing of a number of interesting films at the Clubhouse. The program will include cartoons which should be of interest to all children.

STATION N-O-I-S-E

After a day's golfing, tennis, boating or just relaxing in the sun, and having finished that delicious feed of fresh pickerel fillets and eased yourself into the most comfortable deck chair to watch the shadows lengthen, the chances are you turn to your battery radio set. Once tuned in to your favorite station and having passed judgment on the particular program and decided that it's to your tastes, you think of your neighbour and turn down the volume accordingly — that's Victoria Beach!

However it has recently been brought to our attention by one who is far from being a "crank," but rather one who supports all beach activities, an owner who takes an active part in all community affairs, that a radio, in improper hands, causes much unpleasantness. To quote from our source of information, "in the hands of educated and considerate people they (radios) are harmless" and, we might add, greatly appreciated by the many who own and operate them at the Beach.

It is unfortunate however that there are always the few who spoil it for the many. If you operate a battery set at the Beach — please think of others. The Herald welcomes any suggestions or criticism of this nature, beneficial to the Beach, the contributor of the above concluding with "... we would like to encourage others to share our privileges and enjoy with us the quiet and peace which is hard to find in any other part of this country."

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EVENTS FOR WATER SPORTS AND REGATTA, 1950

Saturday, August 5th at 4:00 p.m.

1. Open — 1 Mile Swim
Men—The Orchid Trophy
Ladies—The Rumford Trophy
2. 17 years and under—1/4 Mile Swim
Girls Boys

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Sunday, August 6th at 2:00 p.m.

1. Men's "Fours" (4 Boats)*
" " (Canoe Race)
2. 13 years and under—25 yards—Free Style
Girls Boys
3. Ladies' Tandem — (Shells)*
" " (Canoe Race)
4. 14-15 years—50 yards—Free Style
Girls Boys
5. Men's Hurry Scurry Race*
6. 16-17 years—50 yards—Free Style
Girls Boys
7. Mixed Gunwale Race*
8. 18 years and over—50 yards—Free Style
Girls Boys
9. Ladies' War Canoe — Tug-O-War*
10. Tilting Competition*
11. Ladies' Singles — (Shells)*
" " (Canoe Race)
12. Open — Underwater Swim
Ladies Men
13. Ladies' War Canoe*
14. Diving—17 years and under—Girls and Boys
18 years and over—Ladies and Men
15. Men's Singles — (Shells)*
" " (Canoe Race)
16. Open — 1/4 mile swim — Ladies and Men
17. Ladies' "Fours" — (4 Boats)*
" " (Canoe Race)
18. Men's Tandem — (Shells)*
" " (Canoe Race)
19. Crab Race*
20. Mixed Tandem — (Shells)*
" " (Canoe Race)
21. Men's War Canoe Race—McKinney Trophy*
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ADULT MASQUERADE GREAT SUCCESS

On Saturday, July 22nd the Adult Masquerade resulted in one of the greatest crowds of participants and lookers-on ever to squeeze into the Clubhouse. A suggestion for next year has been that only those in costume be allowed to enter.

Our thanks to the following who had the very difficult job of judging the costumes: Col. N. R. Nagle, Miss Audrey Munro, Mr. Norman White and Mr. Bud Smith. The results were as follows:

Best Original Costume—Men's and Ladies:

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yates as (Censored)

Comic—Mr. Jack Rice (Superman), Mrs. Frank Alsip (Daisy Mae).

Period—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beech (Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette).

Spirit of the Beach—Mr. and Mrs. G. Letchford, (Gay Nineties Bathing Beauties).

National—Dr. and Mrs. Niermeier (Dutch Couple).

Honorable Mention—Mr. Harold Hunter (Glamour Girl), Mr. Bob Kerr (Sheik), Mr. Frank Alsip (Lil' Abner).

Rev. Gerald Burch Gives Stirring Sermon

The Victoria Beach Community Church Service had Rev. Gerald Burch of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Winnipeg officiate Sunday, July 30. He gave a stirring sermon, "Four Roads in Life", using the four roads of the New Testament to illustrate four steps or paths for the christians to follow. The theme of the children's talk was one of lights and their influence giving worthwhile thoughts to the adults as well as to the very young. Miss Inga Thomson's solo, "The Stranger of Galilee", was very fine. Mrs. Henderson, pianist.

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Minister:
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Mrs. C. Henderson
Solist: Mrs. Margaret Hood

Past President: Mr. Chas. Ball President: W. H. Simpson
Sec.-Treasurer: Mrs. A. D. Robinson, 215-7th Ave.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

... with Wendy Warren

Hello, there, everybody, hope you're all having a wonderful time and taking full advantage of every minute of this precious summer of ours. By the way, this week's Life magazine contains an excellent article on weather... what it does to you, and for you. I think you'd enjoy it.

Last week, we sort of went off at a tangent about a "rose for the living" . . . and it aroused some comment, favorable and otherwise. While still in the mood, I think now is as good a time as any to pass along a rose or two to a certain person at Victoria Beach. A word picture? Right. Here we go. She's charming, she's talented, she's enthusiastic, she's a mainstay of the Beach, and she has done a terrific amount of work in the way of promoting community spirit at the Beach . . . all in a quiet, unobtrusive way that has endeared her to the hundreds of people who at one time or another, have worked with her. That person is Mrs. D. C. Henderson . . . and what the Beach would be like without her, I shudder to think!

This is the lady who, rain or shine, ill or well, faithfully turns up every Sunday morning for church service, playing soft and suitable music to contribute to the atmosphere of worship, pulling the assembled congregation along in the hymn singing, accompanying soloists with sympathetic and supporting touch. This is the lady who carries on manfully every Sunday night at the concert performances, playing anything and everything, capably and willingly. Her work is all done quietly, without any fanfare, always in the background. She never balks at strange music thrust in front of her suddenly and her very presence, calm and assuring, has been a great help to many a young artist, who would have been nervous

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without the knowledge that Mrs. Henderson was there. This is the lady whose wonderful ideas for revues for the children have been so effective, whose quiet faithfulness has been going on for a good long time, simply because she enjoys doing her part for the preservation of the wonderful family-community spirit at Victoria Beach. We cannot praise Mrs. Henderson too highly for her efforts, and I feel that as the months and years slip by, we sort of take it for granted that her talents are at our disposal. I just wanted to pass along at this point our appreciation, our gratitude, and our admiration, to this grand person, who is a wonderful example of co-operation and modesty to us all. Long may she flourish . . . and may we still hear her sweet music, and see her sweet smile for a good long time to come.

My Mom is in the Old Country holidaying at present . . . and of course, we're all getting a great kick out of her descriptive and informative letters. One little thing that amused me, as being typical of conditions in the old land these days. Mom spotted a great placard in front of a tea room . . . "Good News! Our ice cream now contains milk!" Now then, aren't you lucky? . . . or do we even take the ice cream here for granted? Or . . . do we ever stop, during these hectic times of ours, to count our little blessings? 'Bye for now . . . See you next week.

Northside Ladies' Club To Hold Sale

The Northside Ladies' Club Sale will be held on Wednesday, August 9th. We will have a nice display of Home Cooking and Fancy-work. As a special feature a beautiful wool quilt will be sold by auction.

• All news items, social notes, etc., should be in by Wednesday morning each week and must be signed with the sender's name and address.

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CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE

Saturday evening last, large numbers of costume bedecked children, their parents and friends braved the heat and attended the Annual Children's Masquerade held at the Clubhouse. In spite of the heat the children were as eager as ever, though many enquiries as to the feasibility of holding this event out-doors another year were overheard among the wilting audience.

Many thanks to those acting as Judges, to others who helped with the separating of costumes into appropriate groups, to Mrs. J. W. Beech who presented the prizes, to Mr. McCorquedale who acted as Master of Ceremonies and to Miss Nancy Wilson who organized the event. Their efforts were hampered by not having the loud speaker and recording machine in operation and, of course the excessive heat — but in spite of the difficulties the Masquerade was as successful as ever.

The following were selected as "tops" of the many excellent costumes:

4 years and under.

Judges: Dr. and Mrs. McCawlay

Original—Girls: Jill Thomas, Barbara Stewart.

Boys: George Smith, Tommy Letchford.

Comic—Rickie and Jeffry Luckhurst.

Character—Girls: Mary Anne Bowles, Elizabeth Burch. Boys: Mervyn Vidler, Bruce Pope.

Miscellaneous—Girls: Beverley Smith, Heather Morris. Boys: Billy Pope.

5 to 7 Years

Judges: Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Macleod

Original—Susan Stewart; James Isbister.

Comic—Helen McIntosh; Jamie McNaughton.

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Miscellaneous—Sadie Wright; George Gartrell.

8 to 10 Years

Judges: Mrs. S. Wise and Mr. Neville Smith

Original — Doris Olafson, Ruth Katz and Rubin Katz (group); Graham Smith.

Comic—Girls: Barbara Hunter, Joan Isbister. Boys: Billy Martin, James Isbister.

Character—Girls: Penny Morriss, Gail Thorne. Boys: Ian Davidson, Leslie Smith.

Miscellaneous — Girls: Cecelia Nutter, Audrey Rayner, Hope Wilmot. Boys: David Rathgelben, Craig McNamara.

11 to 16 Years

Judges: Mrs. J.W.Beech, Jr., Mr. W. Simpson

Original—Janet Gibson; David Cooper, Earl Smith.

Comic—Doris Steen, Eleanor Rigby and Judy Darwin.

Character—Analee Rudd, Donna Corkindale; Teddy Rayner.

Miscellaneous—Beth Elston, Audrey Falls; Richard Rudd.

Outstanding Costume—

Penny Morriss (Carmen Miranda).

Graham Smith (Victoria Beach Herald).

Midnight Dance . . . Monday, 12:01 a.m.

Berry Pickers, Spare That Tree!

You can have the berries but leave the trees! Several complaints have been received of berry pickers breaking the trees that bear the fruit. Don't be too greedy — you may want more berries from that same tree next year.

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STATION
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Weekly Reports
... and How!

This is it, this is the big week-end of the whole season, commencing with Saturday morning there won't be time to waste for three full days, the Club executive have seen to that, and how nice.

For entertainment and activity keep in touch with the notice boards and the clubhouse. You don't want to miss a thing—all is in readiness according to the plan itemized elsewhere in this publication.

Have you qualified for the golf tournament as yet? The Fred Porter and the Jimmy Grant Memorial trophies are up for competition NOW and the golf "pro" Stan will be only too happy to inform you of all the details, and get you started right away. These trophies are put up for open competition, so get in there and take one home. Entry fees are very reasonable.

Kindly notice the Memorial Park is sporting a set of basketball hoops, to add to the many and varied activities functioning. It is doubtful if a club exists anywhere with as many opportunities to offer the entire family for so little money as does the Victoria Beach Club. Just to give you an idea how the Club operates and is able to offer so much for so little you are all invited to our next executive meeting to be held Saturday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m., in the Clubhouse. You will hear reports from the different committee chairmen and be given the chance to voice whatever views you may have direct to the executive. It is hoped, therefore, during this week-end when you are partaking of all the events that are in store for you, a thought will be given to all those responsible for getting the work done and the activities lined-up. This Club runs on energy alone. If we collect any money it is immediately handed right back in the form of prizes, equipment and the like. So if you possess an abundance of reserve strength and like working for a sincere organization, we suggest to become a member now and get yourself on the executive. You'll have a lot

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Catholic Church Services

For the information of Catholic summer residents, Mass will be said at the Clubhouse, Victoria Beach, each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

of fun and enjoy your holidays at the Beach each year to the fullest.

May we remind you once again to attend that open meeting — a week Saturday, August 12th — when you will have the opportunity to voice opinion or complaint. In the meantime we sincerely hope this week-end will meet with your approval and the best of luck to all those competing for the various prizes. See you at the pier.

Social Notes



Visiting the Simpson family at "The Victorian" are Melita Theissen, R.N., Rosa Erickson, R.N., Mary Gardener and Master Michael (grandson), they all express delight at the beauties of Victoria Beach and its restfulness.

Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Marie Daman and Miss Margaret Curtis were guests last Sunday of Miss Dorothy Galusha. Master David Morley spent July with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Galusha, 319 Fifth Avenue, their niece, Miss Celia Carruthers, also being a recent guest.

The Misses L. and B. Tuckett spent the week-end with "The Gouldens" at their cottage on Sunset. This was a sad occasion as it was "Goodbye" to Victoria Beach. They leave in August for Victoria, B.C., where they will in future reside.

Mrs. D. MacKay, 305 Sixth Avenue was visited for a few days last week by her sister Mrs. Crookshanks and son Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are occupying 311 Third Avenue for the first two weeks in August.

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Flowers at Victoria Beach

By EDITH M. BORROWMAN

Having been urged to write again for the Herald about how to raise flowers at Victoria Beach, makes me think profoundly of the times many years ago, that I was urged to give a talk on gardening over the radio. That urging developed into an interview with a reporter, instead who did all the talking for me. Many of you may have read it, and it turned out to be pretty well the remarkably flattering description of my town home, instead of my views on gardening.

It pleases me much more to try to answer questions rather than to pose as an authority. However, since I do love flowers, and must in order to stay happy wherever I am placed, be able to cut and arrange them, for church and home, I'll try to give a few simple facts.

To have success at all, down here, one must have plenty of sunshine, water and a degree of good soil. I was laughing with Eddie Ateah one Sunday after church, over the first load of soil he brought me,

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Box of Brandon, Man., are visiting Mr. Box's parents at their cottage "Box Elders" on Sunset Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Macleod are celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary this Saturday, Aug. 5th. Congratulations to you both!

Miss Nancy Martin is vacationing with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin at their cottage "Hurkledale" on Sunset Boulevard. She has as her guest, Miss Sheila Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston are holidaying with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter at their cottage "Sandgate Lodge" on Seventh Ave.

Mrs. S. Cox is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Pope and two sons, Allan and Bruce will leave Winnipeg this September to reside in Toronto. For Fred this will terminate 30 years of holidays spent at Victoria Beach. He is the step-son of the late Inspector Hugh McLachlan and son of Mrs. McLachlan, well known among early vacationers at Victoria Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Pope will be very sorry to leave their many friends at the Beach and also their lovely cottage, which was formerly the pride of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Little who retired to Victoria, B.C., four years ago.

Mr. John McNabb will return to the city this week-end after spending an enjoyable month with the Thomas Quiggin's at "Gopher Nook" on Arthur Road. John is seen with a new golf partner daily—and how does he do it — professional secret!

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison from Portage la Prairie, regular summer visitors to the Beach, are back again for two weeks at the Victoria Beach Inn.

Mr. Peter Reeve, wife and family, of Toronto, and Mr. Jim Reeve of Montreal have concluded a short vacation at their parents cottage on Fourth Avenue.

MRS. HUGH STEWART

After a lengthy illness Mrs. Hugh Stewart passed away on Tuesday afternoon at the Winnipeg General Hospital. She was a good friend to permanent residents and campers alike and will be sorely missed by us all. She will long and happily be remembered as a friendly, cheerful and competent storekeeper and postmistress. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon in the Anglican Church at Balsam Bay and was attended by a great number from Victoria Beach. Our deepest sympathy goes to Hugh and all the family.

MR. HUGH ROBERTS

Victoria Beach lost another good friend when Mr. Hugh Roberts passed away Sunday at the home of his son, Mr. Herb. Roberts, 499 Beresford Ave. "Grandpa," as he was affectionately known to all, accompanied by his faithful dog "Buddy" was a familiar sight each summer at the Beach and always took a very keen interest in all activities. The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon in Riverview United Church. Rev. Hugh McFarlane officiating.

a quarter of a century ago, and dug into a little bed for me. There I planted "painted daisies" from the town garden, and there today their descendents remain practically bloomless. There never has been any sun filter in there. In earlier days we had only the water left over from the cistern that was carried from the pumps, and of course, the rain.

On the other side, as trees were blown down by the dozen, since it was the north-west side from which prevailing winds come, practically any flowers will do well, now. From Mr. Frank Sprague's beach garden came four each of delphinium at ninety-five cents a root. Now you may see them in their season, a lovely, self-sown drift along the whole sunny side. One clump stood beyond the tips of my fingers high, and the spike of flowers over two feet long.

Lillies of all kinds do remarkably well and have no insect pests to combat. (You ought to hear what Mr. Sprague has to say re: insect pests at the Coast!) Daisies of the common variety, drift around and come up even in the vacant lot next door—as do the delphiniums, too.

For those who love scarlet, salvia does well, as do zinnias, snapdragons and nasturtiums. For those who desire more expensive flowers, dahlias and gladiolas do very well indeed. Since the season for us is rather brief and I love fragrance, I have but one annual variety of flowers down here, namely double nasturtiums. Already I have all I can possibly have time and energy to pick and their colour and perfume is quite arresting, almost dramatic with their velvety texture and range from palest primrose, yellow, orange, rosy reds down to deepest misty crimson. — Incidentally they do not require rich soil and are named affectionately, "The Poor Man's Garden." I use a compact heap, made with all the foliage and debris and created by "Acto." This good leafy mold, dug in, plus one large load of manure consists all the addition I have given to our garden.

To see what can be done by small and large gardens, simply take a few walks and look at the sheer delight created by dozens of Victoria Beach residents.

MORE OF THE MORE'S

Mr. Percy D. Strange, Master of Meridian Lodge, No. 140 A. F. & A. M., with a few Officers and Members and their wives sprang a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Angus More Saturday night, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary.

Golf Course Schedule

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| ADULTS — | |
| One game (9 holes) | 35c |
| Two consecutive games | 60c |
| CHILDREN (under 17 years) — | |
| One game (9 holes) | 20c |
| Two consecutive games | 40c |
| Children's rates apply on days other than Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. | |
| CHILDREN (Beginners) — | |
| Tuesday afternoon, per game | 10c |
| CLUBS may be hired at 25c per game. | |



TENNIS RATES

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| SENIOR: | |
| 1 day | 35c |
| Week-end | 50c |
| 1 week | \$1.50 |
| 2 weeks | \$2.50 |
| 1 month | \$3.50 |
| Club Members | \$2.50 |
| Season | \$5.00 |
| Club Members | \$3.50 |

JUNIOR (16 and under): 1 hour 10c

When Mr. Strange presented Mrs. More with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty Roses and Mr. More with a box of cigars he said they were a little late but their good wishes were just as sincere. Mr. More thanked them all for the gifts and their good wishes.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gardener and daughter, Aldyne, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Badley, Mr. Ted Huggins.

Saturday Night Dance . . . 9:00 p.m.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR NEW MAIN ENTRANCE, ETC., DEER LODGE HOSPITAL, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA", will be received in the office of the Secretary, until 3 P.M. (E.D.S.T.), WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1950.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, and the District Architect, Time Building, 333 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on these forms and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, or Bearer Bonds as specified in the form of tender, for 10% of the amount of the tender.

The Department, through the office of the District Architect, 333 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$25.00 in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

C. A. NARAWAY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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Public Invited to Attend

Executive Meeting August 12th

In past years the Victoria Beach Club has had the good fortune of being served by capable presidents and willing, enthusiastic executives. It is through the efforts of these individuals that the ideals of Victoria Beach have been upheld and that the Club has "served" the community through its many activities.

The general membership of the Victoria Beach Club has been steadily increasing through the years but there is a great deal of room for many new members. Each additional member adds needed strength to this community organization through his personal association with the Victoria Beach Club and its members.

This season, through the medium of the "Herald" an effort has been made to bring all members and the general public in closer contact with one another and with the activities of the Victoria Beach Club.

In too few occasions the general membership has the opportunity of actually getting together so provision has been made this week for all members to sit in on the regular executive meeting to be held in the Clubhouse on Saturday, August 12th at 7.15 p.m.

This will give everyone the opportunity to meet the committee chairmen who are serving the community so capably. It is also the desire of the executive that all members will feel free to bring forward constructive criticism, ideas and suggestions which will enable the Victoria Beach Club to improve its function at this resort.

Every visitor or resident is a prospective member and all prospective members are most welcome to attend. The Club's membership chairman, Mrs. Elston, will be in attendance and will be pleased to sign up such prospects.

It is hoped that all will take advantage of this opportunity to meet his neighbour and his representative on the executive.

REMEMBER THE TIME — 7.15 p.m.

THE PLACE — Victoria Beach Clubhouse.

THE DATE — Saturday, August 12th.

Rough Waters Limit Regatta Events

For the second successive year rough waters disturbed the smooth running of our Annual Regatta. This year it was decided at the last minute to hold the swimming and canoe races off the beach behind the clubhouse rather than at the Pier as scheduled. The change was a popular one from the spectators' point of view though not so with the contestants, especially the canoeists, and resulted in the cancelling of over half of their events.

Miss Heather Munro who placed first in the 16 and 17 year 50 yard swim, the Open Underwater Swim and the 17 years and under Diving, and second in Open One Mile Swim and Open Quarter-mile Swim, was the popular winner of the Grand Aggregate Trophy. A very close second was Kay Johnston with three firsts, a second and a third.

The Rumford Trophy, Ladies' One Mile Swim was won by Dorothy Lloyd who swam the distance in 36 minutes 46 seconds through choppy waters. The Orchid Trophy for the Men's One Mile was won by Lorne Smith who completed the sixteen lap course in 34 minutes, 59 seconds.

One of the most popular events of the day, and a very popular win, came in the Men's War Canoe Race. With four boats in the running, two made up of members of the Manitoba Paddling Association, another of Permanent Residents of Victoria Beach and the fourth of summer visitors to the Beach, the Permanent Residents crew proved their worth and took home the McKinney Trophy.

The presentation of trophies and a long list of excellent prizes was held Sunday evening with Mrs. Lloyd and David Grant, the Club President, making the presentations.

Our thanks to all whose efforts made this day possible.

Don't Forget Saturday's Dance . . . 9:00 p.m.