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### Mrs. L. M. Lockhart Wins Top Award in Victoria Beach Garden Contest

ONCE again the Victoria Beach Club's Annual Garden Competition was a great success and this year the Orchid Trophy was won by Mrs. L. M. Lockhart for the lovely massed display of flowers so beautifully kept in her garden.

Mr. W. Kotchupaw who has been judging gardens in various competitions for many years, along with the other judges, had a very difficult task as there were many fine gardens in the various events. The fact that over 50 gardens were visited is indicative of the terrific interest which people at Victoria Beach take in their gardens.

The Victoria Beach Club is very grateful to Mr. Kotchupaw for his wonderful assistance in making this event such a success. Thanks are also due to Maurice Thompson who was chairman of the garden committee this year, for his efforts in seeing that the whole competition was run off so smoothly.

A complete list of the prize winners is as follows:

1. BEST LARGE GARDEN—The Orchid Trophy—Won by Mrs. L. M. Lockhart, 2nd prize; Mrs. J. Irving, 357 Sunset Blvd. 3rd prize; Mrs. French, 336 Eighth Ave.
  2. BEST SMALL GARDEN—The Geo. P. MacLeod Trophy—Won by Mr. Petrin, 330 Fifth Ave. 2nd prize; Mr. Fraser, 218 Fourth Ave. 3rd prize; Mr. Erskine, 344 Sixth Ave.
  3. BEST VEGETABLE GARDEN—C.N.R. Trophy—Won by Mr. Vic Colley, Thornton Road. 2nd prize; Mrs. L. M. Lockhart, 3rd prize; Mr. J. Kinsman, 338 Seventh Ave.
  4. BEST ROCK GARDEN—Hurklelale Cup—Won by Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr, 315 Sunset Blvd. 2nd prize; Mr. Fraser, 218 Fourth Ave. 3rd prize; Mr. Phenis, 405 Fourth Ave.
  5. BEST IMPROVED GROUNDS—J. W. Beech Trophy—Won by Mrs. Box, 111 Sunset Blvd. 2nd prize; Mrs. J. Simm, 334 Eighth Ave.
- Trophies and Prizes will be presented at the Victoria Beach Clubhouse, Sunday, September 2nd.

### Church News

Dr. F. Glover gave a memorial service at the Community Church last Sunday morning. Respect was paid to the passing of a number of the permanent and summer residents during this season. His sermon contained the message "Christian Faith is Victory Over Death." A splendid story suitable to the theme of the service was told to the children. Mr. Linton Kent sang as the morning solo "Beattitudes". The municipal council were in full attendance and were given welcome by Dr. Glover in which he acknowledged their service for our Beach.

Following the service on August 26 the annual business meeting of the

Community Church will be held. All interested in the services are welcome to attend to hear reports and help in the continuation of these fine services which have been a part of Victoria Beach for many years.

### ACCIDENTS TAKE NO VACATION

A sense of humor is a good thing. We need a little laughter these days. But it can and should be Safe and Sane Humor. Practical jokes that can bring bodily harm to anyone are unfunny, unnecessary and brutally foolish. Sometimes they backfire, too, and make a monkey out of the monkey-shiner!

The wrong kind of fun causes accidents—and accidents spoil all kinds of fun. Watch out! Don't be the hurt victim or the guilty guy!

### Station VBC Calling

Here we are at the last issue of the regular season for this Beach Herald, and since yours truly is on the spot for the editing of it, have decided to deviate from the general run of things and more or less follow along the lines of last week only in the opposite direction. As you probably recall we were brooding somewhat over the not too successful aspects of our Club last week, now permit the writer to give you his ideas about the organization as a whole and what he thinks would provide a really fine show for you, the summer residents at this Victoria Beach. Please understand the suggestions which follow are purely the thoughts of one man, and do not reflect any intentions of the present Club Executive or those of the past. However, any comments on your part will be very much appreciated.

To begin with, some form of dock or pier should be constructed out in the sheltered bay directly in front of the Clubhouse proper. At least one person has been heard arguing that the Clubhouse should be moved to the Memorial Park grounds and a pier erected from that site. We personally see no definite reason for going to the expense of moving the building from the present site, but feel quite strongly towards the encouragement of boating, that is sailing and other small craft, and having it closely linked with the Club. If a suitable pier or dock was a reality at the front of the present Clubhouse it would be forever protected by the existing Government pier and provide a much needed drawing card for stepping up the activity and use of the Club facilities. With such a set up, the Clubhouse would in a very short time become the "hang-out" for the gang from dawn to dusk, rain or shine. A certain amount of money would have to be raised to obtain additional furnishings for the Clubhouse such as ping-pong tables, lounge furniture, card tables, etc., along with a much more improved canteen which would provide the necessary in the way of light meals, refreshments, etc. Of course more help would be needed

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for maintenance of such facilities, but the additional revenue anticipated would more than provide for it. All the sports, such as tennis and the golf course should come under the jurisdiction of the Club itself, for after all the athletic phase of our summer holidays does for the most part depend on the resources and energy of the Club and if they are all controlled from the same quarter, good organization is simplified and therefore assured. As you are likely aware, all but the golf course is maintained by the Club at present, it being the property of the Victoria Beach Company, and managed by that concern.

Now that we have a consolidated club which has everything in the way of facilities and activity to equally meet the needs of young and old, let us look at the question of how these changes, extensive as they are, would affect the present cost of a club membership upwardwise. There is no reason to abolish for instance the family membership, or the existing provision for obtaining a membership for a period of 1 month or a season. It would be necessary however, to set up some form of membership in the case of the golf course, possibly providing for both a family as well as an individual fee. (Please understand, there is no known movement afoot at the present time to acquire the golf course as a club concession, it is merely the views of the writer. Such a transaction would have to be discussed at length by the two parties before anything of this nature could be entertained. However, it might seem fitting to mention at this time that the tennis courts were the concession of the Company up until a few years ago when they were handed over to the Club. We may gather therefore that such a thing as the question of paying each year for this type of Club would not present any real problem.

Well, fellow Campers, we have attempted to relate to you some of our ideas about the Victoria Beach Club and its possibilities for the future. Undoubtedly, there will be numerous controversies over some of the suggestions mentioned; we hope there are seeds of them, and you are not tardy

### This Paper . . .

With the delivery of this issue, your Beach paper comes to the end of another season. As you are probably aware this paper was taken over by the Club at the start of last season, following the retirement of Mr. J. J. Conklin as editor-in-chief. Since that time there has not been a fulltime editor with the publication owing to the lack of interested parties who can claim that ability. Each issue therefore has been prepared by one or more members of the Club, leaving us a tremendous task. Needless to say the running of this method of placing a paper before you each week during the summer months has not been of the smoothest, nor have the copies on one or two occasions provided the desired result. Nevertheless with a little more effort we have still managed to come up with an issue for your enjoyment. As the prospect of how the Herald will be compiled next year took much the same as in the past, with possibly the one exception namely, those of us who find the words when our week turns up are beginning to get used to it, so some degree of improvement can be looked for in 1934. Do not however, permit this to alter any ideas which you may be entertaining with regard to lending a hand.

It is the sincere hope of your executive that in some small way what has appeared here, these past two seasons, has been of some satisfaction to you the readers. Please be assured that a constant effort will be made to maintain to obtain news and varied material for your future reading, and every effort to keep abreast of the times, particularly around the location of Victoria Beach upheld.

If you wish to BUY, SELL or RENT A COTTAGE see . . . R. F. DOWNIE Next to The Moonlight Inn.

In bringing them to the attention of the proper parties. That form of action would satisfy the writer at least of the presence of genuine interest in our community activities, which mind you we are not doubting is present for nothing of any consequence can even be entertained without plenty of fire from a solid group of fine individuals such as frequent this summer resort each season. With that thought left with you, yours truly will be waiting to hear the response in the near future from you the jury . . . so, make it good, make it concrete, but by all means MAKE IT.

It has been indeed a pleasure to drop

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In on you each week in this way, although we must admit acute lack of sufficiently capable copy writers is the only reason we ever got started. Possibly you know of some capable ones, possibly yourself, don't be backward if that's the case.

Have a pleasant week-end at the lake, wander down around the Clubhouse site, give this plan some serious consideration, then forward your views to The Editor, Victoria Beach Herald, c/o Albion Press, Wimpiege.

### Beach People . . .

Mrs. Dave Grant returned to the city Tuesday evening following a two week visit with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Mitchell of their cottage, Fifth and Patricia.

A recent addition to the Beach came to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trentner when a son was born to her, July. Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

Mr. Paul Quinlan and his wife, Hazel, have returned to the city following a short stay at the lake.

Miss Nancy Wilson is enjoying her annual holiday at the family residence. She had as her guest last week-end Mr. Mr. Lund.

Mr. A. J. Harrison is occupying her cottage at 234 Fourth Avenue for the month of August. She has as her guest Mrs. William Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Kent are holidaying at the Beach for the month of August, staying at 242 Fourth Avenue. Mr. Kent was absent at the church service last weekend.

Recent guests at the Captain's cottage on Fifth Avenue were Mr. T. Ken Higgins and family. Mr. Higgins was associated for years with the Jewel Store of Wimpiege. He now represents Invincible and Invincible Mutual of Canada Ltd.

Mr. Kitchinow who recently judged the Queen's Contest at the Beach was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dwork. On Thursday, August 16th, a luncheon was given by the Club in honor of Mr. Kitchinow. The Club Executive wish to take this opportunity of thanking those fine ladies present for the kind hospitality shown Mr. Kitchinow.

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SOLOIST: MRS. WOOLLY  
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