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### HYDRO POWER SEEN LIKELY FOR PERMANENT RESIDENTS—NOT FOR SUMMER RESIDENTS

At a public meeting held at the Beach last Saturday the cottage owners gave whole-hearted support to the permanent residents' appeal for hydro power but preferred to leave the sub-divided area undisturbed by power poles and lines.

The meeting was called by the Mayor and Council to discuss the question of electrification. A representative group of approximately one hundred permanent and summer residents attended and expressed their views freely and, in most cases, without prejudice. Mayor Gibson opened the meeting by announcing the result of the municipal questionnaire, mailed to all taxpayers earlier this season. Sixty-five percent of these questionnaires were returned, of which 180 were not interested in the power issue and 140 favoured further discussion. Mr. Taunton pointed out that possibly some of those who indicated a desire for further discussion did not actually wish to see power in the campsite area. This possibility, together with a subsequent disclosure that probably sixty-five of the one hundred and forty in favour of further discussion were permanent residents, indicated that the majority of cottage owners did not wish general electrification. This was borne out by the opinions expressed by summer residents.

Discussions concerning the relative hazards of electricity and coal oil and gasoline appeared to offset each other. The main objections to electricity were the destruction of trees, the undesirability of street lights and the potential cost of electrification.

Mr. McNamara, of the Manitoba Power Commission, told the meeting that in the event of electrification the Municipality would be required to clear a 20-foot swath in a direct line down the lanes and/or avenues. In addition the Power Commission would require the erection of street lights to provide additional revenue. The thought of destroying the rustic simplicity of the present avenues in the aforementioned manner was repugnant to those who come to this resort as a retreat.

A further objection to tree-clearing was the fact that the poles would be placed two feet from private property lines, thus necessitating the clearing of eight feet of private property. The question as to whether this could be legally accomplished in the case of non-subscribing tax payers was left unanswered.

In regard to the undesirability of street lights, one taxpayer asked Mr. McNamara if the Power Commission would consider ignoring street lights and increasing rates to compensate the lack of street light revenue. Mr. McNamara replied that he thought not as the subscribers' rates were standard.

Councillor Ateah reported that in an independent survey conducted by himself 100% of the permanent residents desired electrification. He also reported that the C.N.E. was interested in considering the proposal. Councillor Fairfield noted that the Council would like to electrify the pump house at the north end of Eighth Avenue and subsidize the construction of the required mile long power line by allowing spur lines to homes and cottages on Eighth Avenue. Dr. McClung of the Victoria Beach Company said he thought the Company would have no objections to the merchants and hotel keeper electrifying the premises which they lease from the Company. The meeting as a whole had no objections to any of these proposals but only desired to keep electricity from the subdivided area.

Councillors Nagle and Pope summarized the discussion as they heard it and the meeting closed at 8:00 p.m.

### AT THE BEACH THIS WEEK

- Friday, July 26—8:30 p.m., Dance at Clubhouse.
- Saturday, July 27—3:30 p.m., on Patricia Beach. A Demonstration of Life Saving Equipment — Dr. A. G. Chunn in charge.
- 7:00 p.m.—CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE.
- 9:00 p.m.—Dance.
- Sunday, July 28—8:00 a.m., Catholic Church Service.
- 10:45 a.m., Community Church Service.
- Monday, July 28—8:45 p.m., Movies at Clubhouse: "Right Cross," June Allyson, Dick Powell.
- Wednesday, July 30—8:30 p.m., Dance.
- Thursday, July 31—8:45 p.m., Movies: "Neptune's Daughter," Red Skelton, Esther Williams.
- Friday, August 1—8:30 p.m., Dance.
- August 2, 3, 4—REGATTA WEEK-END.

### CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE - JULY 26

The Children's Masquerade will be held on Saturday evening, July 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Costumes will be judged under three classes — Original, Comic and Miscellaneous. The age groups for each class will be boys and girls 4 and under, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-16. A grand prize will be awarded for the outstanding costume of the evening.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Nomination Day

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach will be held in the Police Constable's Office (near Station) on FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1952 at the hour of ONE O'CLOCK (Daylight Saving Time) in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating the following candidates:

**TWO COUNCILLORS, Each For a TWO YEAR TERM.**

Further take notice that each and every nomination paper must include a duly completed statutory declaration by the candidate and a certificate by the Treasurer of the Municipality as to the qualifications of the candidate, which certificate must be obtained from the Treasurer of the Municipality not earlier than seven days immediately prior to and not later than twelve o'clock noon (Daylight Saving Time) of August 1st, 1952. The time for receiving nominations shall be between the hours of one o'clock and two o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) in the afternoon and all nominations shall be made in writing by a proposer and a seconder who shall be duly qualified electors of the municipality. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a written acceptance by the candidate named in such nomination.

Retiring Members are:  
COUNCILLORS — N. R. NAGLE  
L. C. FAIRFIELD  
Dated at Winnipeg this 22nd day of July A.D. 1952 J. B. GRAHAM  
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**REGATTA WEEK-END - AUGUST 2, 3, 4**

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### CHILDREN'S SPORTS DAY RESULTS JULY 17th

The weather-man provided a perfect day for the annual sports and the children turned up in greater numbers than ever before. In spite of the breakers, the swimming races were completed without a hitch. The Community Club extends grateful thanks to all those who assisted. The hardest working man of the day was Archie Bell who did a splendid job as Announcer. Art Alden handled the recording of results in his usual capable manner. Special thanks are due to Alec Anderson, Beach Engineer, and staff for preparing the grounds and moving equipment. Others who assisted included: J. Ball, J. Scurfield, R. Adams, H. Taylor, C. Gowran, Dr. W. Guest, N. W. Lowe, A. Kitchen, J. Wherrett, Audrey Wherrett, H. Chittick, F. Shepard, F. Holland, Dr. Chunn, Glen Caughey, S. Ateah, W. Thomas, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. J. Ateah, Mrs. Nagle, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Eleton, Mrs. Gow, Heather Munro and Sidney Young.

The above report was submitted to the Herald by Mr. Carl Gow, Executive Member of the Victoria Beach Club and Chairman of the Children's Sports Day Committee. A very special vote of thanks goes out to Mr. Gow for his fine handling of this event. A glance over the long list of prize winners published below will give you some idea of the ability required to organize the day's activities. The Club could not have had the services of a better man for the job than Mr. Gow, who, when not holidaying at Victoria Beach, can be found behind the Principal's desk at Robert H. Smith School.

The Club extends its thanks to all who assisted in the smooth running of the days events — the recorders, announcers, starters, judges, and to those who looked after the prizes, ice cream and preparation of the grounds, etc.—Editor.

**FOOT RACES —**  
 Ages 2 and 3—Boys: Rick Erickson, Norman Vidler. Girls: Margt. Porter, Patty Wilson (Montreal).  
 Age 4 and 5—Boys: John D. Anderson, Robt. G. Williams, Garry Parker (Tie). Girls: Pamela Adey, Mary Bowles.  
 Age 6—Boys: Michael Bryans, Billy White. Girls: Nancy Ball, Beverley Smith.  
 Age 7—Boys: Terry Boak, Ricky Luckhurst. Girls: Lynne Hamilton, Patsy Hampton.  
 Age 8—Boys: Teddy Jackson, Drew Simpson. Girls: Joan White, Allison MacKay.

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Age 9—Boys: Mel, Fairfield, Bill Copland. Girls: Donna Anderson, Beverley Holowin.  
 Age 10—Boys: Winston Hand, Jimmy Ogr. Girls: Ruth Kaatz, Elisabeth Vidler.

Age 11—Boys: Chris Ladd, Alan Hodgson. Girls: Eileen Ateah, June Olafson.

Age 12—Boys: Geo. MacKay, Dick Archer. Girls: Janet Gibson, Joy McDermid.

Age 13—Boys: Carl Ateah, Bob Gowran. Girls: Donna Munro, Carolyn Walker.

Age 14—Boys: Don Cundall, Morris Mann. Girls: Pat Foxcroft, Eleanor Rigby.

Age 15—Rich Rudd, Terry Gibson.

Age 16 and under (Open)—Boys: Rich Rudd, Garth Bell. Girls: Donna Munro, Janet Gibson, Pat Foxcroft (Tie).

**SACK RACE —**

Age 7 and 8—Boys: Glendon Jones, David Alisp. Girls: Lynne Hamilton, Allison MacKay.

Age 9 and 10—Boys: Mel Fairfield, Peter Ball. Girls: Elisabeth Vidler, Judy Jackson.

Age 11 and 12—Michael Schaal, Geo. MacKay. Girls: Janet Gibson, Lillian Cundall.

Age 13 and 14—Harry Cundall, Betty Bell, Joan Chittick-Nancy Brown (Tie).

**THREE-LEGGED RACE —**

Age 7 and 8—Boys: Douglas Boulton, Teddy Jackson, Robin Bell, John Bell. Girls: Sandra Milen, Patsy Hampton, Kathleen Houston, Ruth Albert.

Age 9 and 10—Boys: Graham Smith, Ruben Kaatz, Stuart Lang, Harvey Munro. Girls: Maureen Dandenaui, Carole Robson, Elisabeth Vidler, Judy Munro.

Age 11 and 12 —Boys: Wayne White, Don Cundall, Bob Garland, Chas Garland. Girls: Lillian Cundall, June Olafson, Edith Kroken, Ruth Kaatz.

Age 13 and 14—Boys: Geo. MacKay, Harry Cundall, John Atmitch, Bill Eleton. Girls: Joan Chittick-Carol Brown, Donna Munro, Gall Thomas.

**BROAD JUMP —**

Age 15 and over—Boys: Terry Gibson, Garth Bell. Girls: Eleanor Rigby, Nancy Brown.

**HIGH JUMP —**

Age 15 and over—Boys: Terry Gibson, Edwin Smith. Girls: Eleanor Rigby, Lorraine Turman.

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER RACE —**

1. Mrs. H. W. Vidler and Elisabeth. 2. Mrs. D. Thacker and Lyn.

**FATHER AND SON RACE —**

1. J. Davidson and Geo. MacKay. 2. Chas. Gowran and Rich Rudd.

**MEN'S BACKWARD RACE —**

1. Ted Cox. 2. Blake Johns.

**SAND CASTLE BUILDING —**

Age 6 and under—Boys: Alan Hodgson, Eoin McDougall. Girls: Judy Moon, Pamela Hill.

Age 7 and 8—Boys: Glendyn Lloyd Jones, Brian Richardson. Girls: Kathleen Houston, Carolyn Cox.

Age 9 and 10—Boys: Jeffrey Hill, Teddy Gowran. Girls: Elisabeth Vidler, Lynne Thacker. (Cont. Page 4)

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**Beach People**

Mrs. R. J. Crookshanks of Stonewall, together with her two children, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. Mackay at "Devonia" cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hicks of Saskatoon are guests of Mrs. E. Misener, 505 Seventh Ave.

Mrs. D. Milen is holidaying at 323 Fourth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Poopst, Mrs. H. Charlesworth and daughter Lynn, were visitors of Miss Alice Davis, 340 Fifth Ave., this past week. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Newbury and son Robert and Miss Eva Davis are presently visiting Miss Davis.

Miss Celine Bally has been visiting at "The Tree Toads" 219 Third Ave., the guest of Miss Sybil Macmorine.

Mrs. Wilma Leech, sister of Mrs. D. Mackay has been visiting at the Mackay cottage on Sixth Ave. Mr. Stan. Wilding joined the family as guest for the weekend.

Mr. Wilfred Sharpe and family are spending a vacation in the family cottage on Third Ave.

Mrs. Chas. Harvey with Jane and Clint, is now vacationing at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullen and family have returned to the city after a three week holiday on Fifth Ave.

Mr. Bill McCallum of Edmonton is spending a few days at the Beach, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore and son Jimmy are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson at their cottage on Seventh Ave.

Mrs. W. Johnston is occupying her cottage, Fifth Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper are spending a two week vacation on Birch Ave.

Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr and Miss Jessie Kerr are enjoying a holiday at their cottage on Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lloyd and family are vacationing at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pope and family are occupying their cottage on Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hayward and family are vacationing on Fourth Ave. They have as their guest Mrs. R. C. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alden have been holidaying at their cottage on Third Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wildgoose with their children are spending a vacation on Third Ave.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Misener, 505 Seventh Ave.

The Murray Auld family are holidaying for a month at 215 Sunset. They have Mrs. Frank Yarwood and daughters Frances and Helen visiting for two weeks.

**SPORTS FUND DONATIONS**

Each year the Beach Club Sports Fund is replenished by voluntary donations. It is this Fund that supplies the necessary moneys for the purchase of prizes for the Annual Children's Sports Day and the August Regatta. As these events are open to all who are holidaying at

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Victoria Beach it was hoped that in setting up this special fund, those Beach visitors who do not wish to become associated with the Club, could nevertheless help its work through such a contribution. To date \$48.00 has been received against an expected expenditure of over \$200.00.  
 Donations to the Sports Fund were received from the following: W. Shenton, J. W. Beech, N. J. Black, Mrs. W. C. Richardson, A. Bell, C. S. Gow, Mrs. J. Ishler, Mrs. Condy, A. Conklin, Dr. K. Davidson, E. H. Houston, Mrs. Hollowin, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Zitz, J. A. Wilson, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. S. Guest, Dr. W. C. Guest, Mrs. J. F. Brown, D. F. Prentice, N. H. Nixon, W. J. H. Chittick, W. F. Van Buskirk, F. Shepherd, F. Holland, Mrs. E. W. Pope, Mrs. H. E. Gibson, A. Friend, Mrs. Nagle, A. Taylor, Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. E. Higby, A. Ketchen.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Rev. Charles Forsyth, formerly of Winnipeg, now at Sioux Lookout, gave a purposeful sermon last Sunday morning. He dealt with Christianity as an active force rather than a passive concept, and showed throughout the history of the church the leaders were dedicated disciples. A well told fable was given to the many young people present. The beautiful solo "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" was sung by Mrs. Pearl Johnson. Dr. Niemeyer's offertory number "Schumann's Trauermel," typical of the music he has given to the Community Church this summer season, enriched the service.

The bouquet of flowers were from the J. J. Smith's garden at "Birch Haven."

**CHILDREN'S SAND SERVICES**

Have you noticed the happy group of boys and girls meeting at 10:30 each morning on the sand at Patricia Beach, or streaming toward the Clubhouse when the sand is wet? An average of 80 youngsters attended each Sand Service this past week. The meetings are sponsored by the Manitoba Child Evangelism Fellowship, and will continue through July 26.

Prize winners of the week were:

Age 4-5—Kenneth Wingate and Rita Benjaminson

6-7—Douglas Bolton and Ruth Alberts

8-9—Donald Williams and Pamela Wintrop

10-11—Ken Johnson and Elisabeth Vidler

Over 12—Charon Lang

Those receiving Honourable Mention were: Barbara Bolvin, Peter Wengel, Sandra Powell, and Audrey Daley.

"Parent's Day" and a picnic are planned for this week.

**REGATTA WEEK-END - AUGUST 2, 3, 4**

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**DEMONSTRATION OF LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT**  
A demonstration of the use of the resuscitator and the resuscitator will be given on Patricia Beach on Saturday, July 26th at 3:30 p.m. Doctor Chunn and Constable Blissett will officiate and demonstrate the proper use of this equipment.

**ARCHBISHOP TO DEDICATE BEACH CHURCH**  
The church of St. Michael in Victoria Beach will be dedicated August 10 at 3:00 p.m. D.S.T. The dedication will be made by the Most Rev. L. R. Sherman, Archbishop of Rupert's Land. Guest organist will be Dr. H. D. White, organist and choirmaster of St. Luke's church, Winnipeg.

**VISIT THE EXHIBITION COTTAGE** on Seventh Ave., midway between Arthur and Patricia Roads. Open to public inspection, under the auspices of the Victoria Beach Club, daily between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Admission 10c, door prizes. Cottage erected by Banfield-Lee Furnished by The Hudson Bay Co. Gas Kitchen Appliances and Lights by Home Gas Ltd.

**Children's Sports Day Results — July 17th**  
**SUN TAN —**  
Age 4 and under—Boys: Brian Thacker, John D. Anderson, Girls: Eliz. Burch, Bonnie Warner.  
Age 5 and 6—Boys: Ian McDougall, Dick Long. Girls: Susan Donaghy, Pamela Adey.  
Age 7 and 8—Boys: Rich Rice, Philip Murray. Girls: Sandra Willard, Ann Garton.

**SWIMMING**  
Age 8 and under—Boys: Bruce Keith, Jas. Boyd. Girls: Beverley Moon, Pamela Porter.  
Age 9—Boys: Tom Boyd, Donald Benjaminson. Girls: Carol Robson, Kerry Wise.  
Age 10—Boys: Jimmy O'G., Graham Smith. Girls: Joan Isbister, Doris Olafson.  
Age 11—Boys: Bob Garland, Bill Taylor. Girls: Judy Jackson, Caroline Fride (Montreal).  
Age 12—Boys: Geo. Frederickson, Chas Garland. Girls: Susan Struthers, Janet Gibson.

**Community Church Service**

Club House, Victoria Beach  
**SUNDAY, JULY 27th at 10:45 a.m.**  
Preacher: REV. DONALD PRATT  
Music: Dr. F. C. NIERMEIER  
Chairman Church Committee: W. H. Simpson, 26-7th Ave.  
Secretary: Treasurer: Mrs. A. D. Robinson, 215-1th Ave.

**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.

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