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ARCHBISHOP DEDICATES

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Last Sunday afternoon the dedication of St. Michael's Church was conducted by Most Rev. L. R. Sherman, Archbishop of Rupert's Land, assisted by Archbishop N. Holmes and Rev. R. Dawson. The impressive service was witnessed by a large congregation many of whom were forced to stand outside the open windows, the church being filled to overflowing.

The opening of this beautiful little church is the realization of many years of work on the part of the permanent residents of the Beach. For a number of years the proceeds from concerts, teas, sales and subscriptions have been swelling the building fund and finally in the spring of this year the actual building was commenced. All work was done by the men and women of the Church, the results of their efforts receiving the praise of the Archbishop in his dedication address.

Guest organist for the service was Dr. H. D. White of St. Luke's Church. Glen and Marina Lester sang "Take My Life and Let It Be". The first service also saw the baptism of Eva Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Linklater and Deborah May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parisian.

The new church is located at the corner of 8th Avenue and Pine Road. Services will be conducted every Sunday evening by the Rev. R. Dawson, travelling minister and general missionary for the diocese of Rupert's Land who drew the plans for the church and assisted in its building.

MERRY MAKERS TO HOLD TEA AND HOME COOKING SALE

A Silver Tea and Sale of Home Cooking will be held by the Merry Makers Club on Friday, the 22nd of August, at 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse on Pier Road. Features will be a table of hand work by the Teen Age Group, a lovely quilt to be raffled, and a doll to be named. Proceeds will go to the St. Michael's Church Fund.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NATURAL HISTORY FOR JULY

A good part of the pleasure of a visit to Victoria Beach is found in what can be seen on the way there and back. From week to week there is a change and development in the view from the windows of the train, and to those who have eyes to see, there is much of interest in the landscape. Very soon after crossing the bridge over the Red River, we notice that the railway embankment is literally covered with bluebells, covering and beautifying what would otherwise be an unsightly prospect. Other fine flowers are mingled with the bluebells, such as the purple clover and wayside roses, which are now in full color, almost covering the ground in some places. These blooms are mostly larger than the ordinary high-bush roses, and some are quite brilliant with variegated stripes and sections. Passing on, we see many fields of grain and vegetables, each of which has its interest and charm, especially as we note the growth and development from week to week. Here and there are patches of yellow mustard, a plant which is generally regarded as a noxious weed, much disliked and despised, but it surely adds a cheerful touch of color to the landscape.

Continuing on past Libau, which is the halfway mark of the journey, we pass into more densely

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GOLFERS — ATTENTION

The Victoria Beach Club is pleased to announce the following competitions.

Fred Porter Trophy — For Men.
Jimmy Grant Memorial Trophy — For Men.
Pratt Memorial Trophy — For Juniors (Boys and Girls).

Entries should now be filed at the Course. All participants are required to play three qualifying rounds on or before August 17 when handicaps will be set to enable final rounds to be played between August 18th and 20th.

If sufficient interest is indicated a Senior's Competition will be played during the week of August 18th. Register now if you wish to participate.

Don't Forget the . . .

Adult Masquerade, Saturday, 9 p.m.

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NATURAL HISTORY

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wooded country, and note that here and there areas have been burnt over—"Brule" as the surveyor calls them. Occurring at intervals until we reach Albert, we see that each area is now covered with a growth of fireweed, or great willow herb, so named because it always appears where a fire has passed. The plants grow to a height of three to five feet, and have a very attractive blossom of mauve-pink. Thus Nature, in its benevolent wisdom, has provided that these unsightly and desolate spots shall be covered with beauty and fragrance.

Arriving at the Beach, we find several kinds of late summer flowers have now reached maturity, among them being the beautiful evening primrose, growing singly or in groups. This plant grows from one to three feet in height, the blooms rising in a sort of sequence toward the top, while the lower ones fade away in turn. Primrose yellow is one of the most beautiful in the whole palette of color, being softer and more delicate than that of most of the yellow flowers which are now coming into bloom, in preparation for the full display in August. In the marshes, the cat tails are now showing their long heads.

Berry-picking has now been in full swing for two weeks or so, and certain kinds are quite plentiful, especially saskatoons and pin-cherries. Some good baskets of raspberries have also been picked, especially by those who took advantage of an excursion to Elk Island. We miss the usual crop of blueberries, which are usually quite plentiful, but this spring the blossoms were evidently touched with frost before the berries were formed, thus reducing the crop to a minimum.

Most of the birds are rather silent just now, the parent birds probably enjoying a spell of leisure after the strenuous labor of nesting and feeding families of young ones. Here and there however, birds can still be seen bringing beakfuls of food to the growing youngsters. The untiring labor of the terns is worthy of note in this connection. Back and forth, back and forth they fly over the water near the shore, diving and catching a minnow now and again, and carrying it to the young ones on the rocks, then back to the same process of scouting

over the water in search for more little fish. Three kinds of gulls can be seen every day at the shore of the lake at present; first, and largest is the huge herring gull, winging its steady flight over the water. Rough or smooth, it ploughs its way through the air, giving one the impression that distance counts for very little, and that it will persist until its faraway goal is reached. Franklin's gull is quite interesting, with its black head, and lovely pink breast when it arrives in the spring. They like to fly out to the fields, following the plows, watching for the insects which they turn up. The smallest of the three, (Buonsaparte's) is bolder than the others, and will often alight on the shore, picking up whatever scraps of food it can find. On a fine afternoon they can be seen in flocks high in the air, pitching and tossing about, evidently enjoying to the full the consciousness of space and freedom. A few pelicans seem to have made their home around the Beach, and have evidently been nesting, as a few young ones were seen swimming in the shelter of the bay.

Let no one be alarmed, but a full grown skunk was lately seen ambling across First Avenue, heading for the shore of the lake. He will mind his own business if left alone, but if you meet him on the road, facing toward you with his head down, no matter how much you feel like acting the good Samaritan towards him, you will be wiser to "pass by on the other side."

—Submitted by E. Gilbert.

MONEL STUBEL CONDUCTS BAPTISMAL SERVICE AUGUST 3RD

On August 3, North-side Gospel Hall Baptistal Services were witnessed by a large group from Victoria Beach, Winnipeg, Selkirk, Balsam Bay and Beaconsia. Services were conducted by Monel Stubel of Gull Lake, assisted by Bert Anderson and Norman Thomas of Selkirk.

A lawn lunch was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson followed by an Evening Service in the Hall conducted by Monel Stubel and Gerald Thomas. Services are held every Sunday evening and a cordial invitation is extended to anyone wishing to attend.

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Beach People

Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson and son of Winnipeg, spent a pleasant week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson.

Miss K. St. John has returned to the Beach after an extended holiday in the Eastern States.

Mrs. A. J. Argue is the guest of Miss K. St. John and will be joined by her grand-daughter Miss Janet Argue on Wednesday.

Miss Velma Smith and Mr. Roy Walley of Winnipeg also Doug Fanel of Matlock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith.

Mrs. Doug Olson and twin daughters are spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olson on 8th Avenue.

Mrs. Jim Berthman and sons Jimmy and Donny have spent the last ten days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Verdin, at "Birch Grove" cottage, 344 5th Avenue.

Mrs. Jim Smith has returned home from Winnipeg after spending a week with several of her friends.

Mr. Jackie Jonsson is spending a few days at home with his mother and sister, Mrs. A. Jonsson and Marlene.

Mrs. T. Hollet of Miami, Florida, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Verdin, last week-end.

Miss Mary Morris of Winnipeg is spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sprungman of San Diego, Calif., have returned to Winnipeg after spending a two weeks vacation at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ball and children Robert and Christine are holidaying on Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelsey and Sheila are spending a vacation at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fournier, of Winnipeg, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson and family are presently spending a holiday at their cottage on Sunset Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quinton are enjoying a weeks vacation at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock and children, Bruce and Barbara, are vacationing on Fourth Ave.

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Miss Lorraine Fournier of London, Ont., is spending a vacation with her grandmother Mrs. Helen Rupert.

Miss Phyllis Henderson has been vacationing at the Beach for the past two weeks.

Miss Beatrice Henderson, of Winnipeg, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor, 205-8th Avenue, while Mrs. C. A. Patterson, daughter Bertha and son Bruce spent an enjoyable day with the Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chittick of Toronto were guests at the family cottage, 401-1st Ave., over the long week-end.

Children's . . .

DOG SHOW

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 7:00 P.M.

On the Golf Greens . . .

The Ladies' Tournament with 17 entries closed on July 31st, Mrs. Joan Scott being the winner. Mrs. Scott was presented with a unique little golfing gadget to take care of "pennies for tees and nickels for holes." She will receive the trophy cup to be retained for one year.

The Ladies' Ringer Board for July was won by Mrs. M. Hicks of Saskatoon. A prize of golf balls was forwarded to Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. J. Goodchild, winner of the Men's Ringer Board for July, won first place with a score of 25. A great deal of interest has been shown in these contests, though entries are disappointing.

Golfers who have said "goodbye" to the V.B. Course for 1952 include: Dr. E. Rigby, Miss E. Rigby, Eleanor and Charlotte Rigby, Dr. W. J. Boyd, Mr. A. Collins, Ed. Adey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lettier, H. Luckhurst, G. Lee, Dr. McCarthy, Lincoln Johnson, J. Donegan, B. Foster, G. McKenzie, L. MacKenzie.

Playing on the long week-end, a few of the players noted were: D. Quinton, Mel Brown, L. Fairfield, A. D. Boulton, S. J. Fabrice, G. Wintrop, N. Jackson, D. Webster, G. Mallard, G. Martin, B. Horton, R. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wright, H. W. and M. L. McElmough, E. and J. Malib, V. and G. Bale, B. Miller, M. Miller, J. Ulrick, K. Johnson, R. Hawkins, M. E. Vesle, R. Playfair, L. Playfair, M. and P. Sellery, Barrie Best, Mrs. Masson, S. and L. Plummer, K. and R. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfred, E. White, H. Marlot, J. E. Mitchell, W. S. Gillespie, J. A. Peebles, M. A. Peebles, K. A. Peebles.

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At the Beach This Week

Saturday, Aug. 16—9 p.m., Adult Masquerade.
 Sunday, Aug. 17—9 a.m., Roman Catholic Church Service.
 10:45 a.m., Community Church Service.
 Monday, Aug. 18—8:30 p.m., Movies at the Clubhouse—
 "Amos!". Robert Taylor.
 Tuesday, Aug. 19—7 p.m., Children's Dog Show.
 Wednesday, Aug. 20—8:30 p.m., Dance.
 Thursday, Aug. 21—8:30 p.m., Movies, "Blue Lagoon".

Golf Course Schedule

ADULTS —
 One Game (9 holes) 45c
 2nd consecutive 9 holes..... 30c
SPECIAL RATES FOR CHILDREN.
 • Clubs For Rent.

EXHIBITION COTTAGE

The Exhibition Cottage on Seventh Avenue, sponsored by the Victoria Beach Club is up for sale to the highest offer received prior to August 19th. All offers should be mailed to Banfield-Lee Construction c/o Victoria Beach Club, Victoria Beach, Manitoba. The sale of the cottage is subject to a reserve (cost) bid and is to be sold unfurnished. Anyone interested in purchasing the cottage as it is presently equipped, is asked to get in touch with the Hudson Bay Co. as regards the furniture, and the Home Gas Co. as regards the gas equipment.

REV. GEORGE MARSHALL CONDUCTS SERVICE
 Rev. George Marshall of Riverview United Church conducted the service at the Community Church last Sunday morning. With the opening of St. Michael's Church, an important event for the people of Victoria Beach, the text most fittingly was "He Pitched His Tent and Made an Altar." Rev. Marshall spoke of man's need for an altar in the pilgrimage of life. He referred to the early church history of this part of Manitoba and praised the efforts of the permanent residents in accomplishing their dream. Miss Gertrude Newton gave a fine solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." Flowers were supplied by Mrs. J. W. Beech.

Community Church Service

Club House, Victoria Beach
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th, at 10:45 a.m.
 Preacher: Member of Canadian Council of Churches.
 Music: Dr. F. C. NIERMEIER
 Soloist: Mr. Linton Kent
 Chairman Church Committee: W. H. Simpson, 205-7th Ave.
 Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. A. D. Robinson, 215-7th 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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