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Our Democratic Privilege

Only two political shopping days left before Canadians make a choice which will stick for the next four or five years. Manitobans have fifty-six candidates from which to pick their 14 members including Liberals, Conservatives and C.C.F. representatives.

Voting might be called taking out insurance to be able to knock the government, the only insurance without a premium. For naturally non-voters forfeit their right to criticize. Those who are satisfied with the present government have a duty to support it. Those who are not satisfied have the privilege of electing another.

Almost everyone who is interested in anything except himself, has an idea of how a country should be run; who should run it and what they should do. Not everyone is right, but everyone is entitled to his opinion.

Just once in awhile the citizen gets a chance to express his opinion in a way which makes government sit up and take notice. He stops being Joe Deakes who would hardly dare speak to the Prime Minister, and becomes The Voter, the guy who put the Prime Minister where he is, and can remove him if he doesn't suit. It would be a pity for anyone to lose this chance of being one of the four or five million most important Canadians in the country.

Canadians thought it perfectly all right to ask young men to give their lives to keep this country from becoming a dictatorship. It should be worth the trouble of walking a few blocks down the street and voting, to do the same thing.

Regatta a Failure

Poor weather conditions, late organization, a general indifference on the part of contestants and the lack of swimming instruction at the Beach were given as some of the contributing factors in the almost complete cancellation of the Annual Regatta last week-end.

Seven canoe races were held, though the response to a call for entries from summer campers or permanent residents at the Beach was very poor and in some cases the prizes were contested for by members of the Manitoba Paddling Association alone. The Association brings its boats down to the Beach each year for the use of the Regatta committee.

The only feature race to be held was the Men's 9-man war canoe race which was won by the Manitoba Paddling Association crew who managed to overtake the Victoria Beach Permanent Resident's crew in a close race and so take home the McKinney

Trophy. The local Permanent Residents crew had held the trophy for the past 3 years. A third entry made up of summer cottagers was left far behind.

The Regatta has been an annual event but if this year's enthusiasm is any indication of the future, Beach residents may just as well give it up as a fading sport. There have been some comments on the administrative forces behind this and other events but we notice when these very critics are approached to serve on a committee the voluble number of excuses are endless. Let's not see a repeat of this nature again, remember Victoria Beach is our Beach and if we all do our part it will be just that much better.

ADULT MASQUERADE

This Saturday, August 8th will be our Annual Adult Masquerade. As in past years this has proved to be an evening of much activity and a highlight of the season.

Judging will be based on several classes to include: original, comic, spirit of the beach, etc., and the Grand March will commence at approximately 10 p.m. As in past years those in costumes will be admitted free and a charge will be made for all others. So — come on all you potential "Louis V" and "Miss Victoria Beach" put on the old act and let's make this a gala affair.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS & DONATIONS

Since the last list was published, the following have taken out memberships in the Victoria Beach Club, or made donations to prize lists:

Family season memberships: Mr. C. H. Paterson, Mr. T. D. Poyntz, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chittick, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donovan, Colonel and Mrs. Norman Nagle. Part-season family memberships: Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rayner. Individual memberships and donations: Mr. George MacLeod, Mrs. Ferguson, Kerry Wise, Kathleen and Dennis Houston, Mrs. Paulson, Rev. G. Burch, Mrs. W. J. Pascoe, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lister, Mr. S. Izyk, Mrs. W. C. Mortimer, Mrs. A. I. Grierson, Miss K. St. John.

Mrs. Niermeier, 303 Fourth Ave., is membership chairman of the Club and will be pleased to receive membership fees and donations from August cottagers. Stewart's store also have a book of Club receipt forms. It is hoped to publish a further list in the next issue of the Herald.

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

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COMMUNITY CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT - 1952-53

RECEIPTS	
Bank Balance	\$ 160.88
Bank Interest	3.56
Petty Cash	5.24
Collections for Ten Services	264.94
Donation	15.00
	\$ 449.42

DISBURSEMENTS	
Wreaths	\$ 32.00
Expenses of Ministers (Transportation and Lodgings)	21.00
Stamps and Stationery	1.35
Rent of Club House	65.00
Advertisement in Herald	12.50
Honorarium to Pianist	25.00
Honorarium to Secretary-Treasurer	25.00
Payment for putting up notices	5.00
Donations:	
Victoria Beach Sunday School	15.00
Canadian Council of Churches	25.00
Lord's Day Alliance	10.00
British & Foreign Bible Society	10.00
Church Army	5.00
Cost of Lectern	20.00
Cash in Bank	\$ 174.19
Cash on hand	3.47
	\$ 271.85

Audited by Mrs. McAllister

Cyclists are Warned to Exercise Caution

Anyone who rides a bicycle on streets or highway should realize that his responsibility is as great as that of the driver of any other vehicle. It is just as important that he obey police and traffic signals.

The wise rider never hooks a ride beside a truck; he watches carefully for the parked motorist who opens the car door on the cyclist's side; he keeps a clean reflector on the back and a lamp on the front of the bike, and he also has a bell. When leaving his bike outside a house or store, he doesn't leave it sprawled on the sidewalk.

Riding two abreast is another hazard — bicycles should be ridden single file on streets or highways. If teachers and parents would take a little time to instruct children in safety rules, many unnecessary accidents might be eliminated.

Beach People . . .



Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Montgomery are holidaying here this week at Mrs. Briggs' cottage.

Mrs. H. S. Tuckwell, 206 Sixth Ave., is down for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins and family are occupying their cottage at 315 Eighth Ave., and have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peppard and daughter, June, from Port Arthur, Ont.

Mrs. Cunningham and son, Brian, have been staying at "Braemar Cottage," 429 Seventh.

Miss E. Dewar holidaying for August. Guests, Miss R. Scott, Miss B. Goodwin, Miss Joyce Goodwin joins them for week-ends.

Miss L. Kepron was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Longley, Brian and Bruce, are the guests of the Gow's for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Paulson with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Len Lang spent the week-end visiting and renewing acquaintances at the Beach.

Mrs. David Milliken, Arthur Road, has as her guests her mother, Mrs. O. Ritz, and her aunt, Mrs. W. N. Duff, of Vancouver, B.C.

LAST SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICE . . .

A good attendance at the service last Sunday morning showed the interest holidayers and many permanent families continue to have in these services. Rev. R. S. Montgomery of the Anglican church, Winnipeg was in charge, giving a well told story to the young members, and a splendid sermon to the adults.

Mr. Ernest Burrows sang "Ninety and Nine," as the solo.

Flowers for the service were presented by Mrs. French.

An additional bouquet of flowers was presented by Mrs. Roy Borrowman in loving memory of Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

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GOLF

With the increased interest in the Porter Competition during the past week it has been decided to continue this event until Sunday, August 9th, following which all scores will be checked, handicaps allotted and the winner declared. This will give all competitors an opportunity of completing their 36 holes if they have not already done so.

The Junior tournament will be carried through until August 23rd and it is hoped that more entries will be received from the younger golfers during the next two weeks.

It is most difficult to select a date suitable for the Ladies' Competition that will fit in with everyone and as this is only a 9 hole event the Committee propose to hold it on Monday morning, August 10th between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. when all lady golfers at the Beach are requested to be at the Golf Course. A special long driving event will also be held for which a special prize will be awarded. We are looking forward to a good entry ladies, so please do your best to be at the 1st tee next Monday morning.

Play in the "Jimmy Grant" Memorial Trophy will commence Saturday August 8th and continue until August 23 — 36 holes Medal Play.

High-lights of the month just past included three "holes-in-one."

A hole-in-one on July 15th on the 3rd hole by Miss Joan Harland, 435 Montrose Ave., Winnipeg.

playing with Mr. and Mrs. Harland.

A hole-in-one on July 27th by C. Napper, Norwood, playing with his wife. This was on the 6th hole.

A hole-in-one on July 28th on the 3rd hole by R. C. Clifford, playing with Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. Hanson.

Twice the 9th green was driven by opponents of Mr. Earle Simpson, first by J. D. Grieve, secondly by Cy Alson. Good inspiration, Earle. Mr. Alson playing with his son, David, had an 18 hole round of 60 (29 and 31). Mr. Turriff was greatly elated with a 32. W. W. Smith, Winnipeg, J. D. Morrison, Montreal, W. Young, Winnipeg, and Dr. Evans, Brandon, getting their daily foursome for two weeks of their holiday. Judge McKenzie first out on the course every morning. Mrs. W. Thompson playing good golf — seldom over 40. Annual golf party, July 27th, staged by Mesdames Rice, Wintrop, Boulton, Boivin, Hamilton, Ted Boulton, Jackson, Brown and Alsip. Mrs. Jackson, low score. Buffet followed at home of Mrs. Wintrop. Among the many players during the month were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mr. L. Purrier, A. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, W. J. H. Chittick, H. Chittick, M. Murray, Ross Jones, B. Jackson, D. Wookey, E. B. Turriff, wife and daughter, R. Copeland, M. Copeland, H. W. Moore, J. C. Kirby, Ross Vesey, Stan Patton, Betty Patton, Royal Lloyd, Frank Wagner, A. Watson, N. Kitchen, S. C. Sparling.

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GOLF NOTES (Continued from Page 3)
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The first week of August finds the various trophy competitions very popular with entries coming in daily. Among the Juniors entering are Cam and Mel Fairfield, Jack Marsh, Claire Stuart, Diane Gerrie, Billy Bell, Bob Garland.

The long week-end saw several hundred players, among them to mention a very few: H. R. Parker, E. J. MacKenzie, H. and M. McElmoyle, C. Russenholz, J. Simm, E. Pascoe, C. H. MacKelvie, M. MacKelvie, L. F. Wilmot, Hope Wilmot, G. S. Letchfield, T. D. Poyntz, J. H. Spinks, S. Champion, I. Lillie, Bruce Gow, Pete Cowie, Blair Fenton, Bill Budd, R. E. Noseworthy, R. W. Crossen, H. R. Chapman, R. H. Miller, Mr. G. Rothwell, Mrs. Walkendine, Miss Else Freeman, Mrs. Dorothy Cryderman, R. and A. Phimister, Misses B. and J. Goodwin, R. Scott, E. Dewar.

STEWART—In loving memory of our darling VI, who passed away August 1st, 1950.

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