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R.M. of Victoria Beach By-Law No. 222

A By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach, prohibiting the use of the Highways of Victoria Beach, insofar as Motor Vehicles owned or driven by non-permanent residents are concerned and to regulate the use of the Highways in the Municipality by motor cars or trucks owned or driven by permanent residents.

Excerpt - Paragraph 3 — No Motor Vehicle shall be operated on any Street, Boulevard, Road or Highway within the limits of the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach, from the First day of June to Labor Day, both days inclusive.

For many years we, as residents, have enjoyed the clear atmosphere, while many of those at other summer resorts on Lake Winnipeg have had to put up with dust in huge quantities, noise and exhaust fumes. We have enjoyed this ideal atmosphere because of the far-sightedness of the pioneer builders of Victoria Beach. These men wanted to create a "Sanctuary" for human beings. This could only be done by limiting road traffic and making a type of park out of the area.

The Motor Vehicle entry dates recently, much like the proverbial Yo-Yo, have been moved up and down, and are now finally set at June 1st to September 9th. However, this year, with the Polio epidemic and late opening of school, there will be a period of four days, including a week-end, in which summer residents may legally — during vacation time as it were — bring their cars to Victoria Beach. We hope that the number who choose this course will be very limited.

The Municipal Council wish to discourage any unnecessary traffic within the Municipality. They have further requested that car owners, on entering the Beach proper, drive their automobiles direct to their summer homes, park and leave them there until their return to the City.

The Council also wish to remind automobile drivers that there is a Fifteen-Mile an hour Speed Limit within the Municipality (with a minimum fine of \$10.00 plus costs for offenders).

With the recent easing of the Municipal Traffic By-Laws, there will be coincident with this, a tightening of Police and Traffic Controls.

We hope that those who choose to drive will remember their obligation to the founders of Victoria Beach.

"OPERATION POLIO"

A folder called "Operation Polio" is being circulated in various parts of Greater Winnipeg.

Investigation into the cause and control of polio is still going on, but the pamphlet contains all the up-to-date information available as well as concrete suggestions for prevention.

Flies are among the list of criminals carrying this disease, and the pamphlet hits hard at their breeding places.

"Keep garbage wrapped and covered, so as not to attract flies. Municipal regulations state that garbage cans shall be made of water-tight metallic substance, of circular design, not larger than 30 inches in height and 20 inches in diameter, equipped with a close fitting metallic cover and handles, and not weighing more than 30 pounds. Bath tubs and gas drums are not suitable. Spraying empty tins with an insecticide would stop fly breeding."

Outdoor toilets should receive special attention, with frequent use of some chlorine preparation to insure cleanliness.

Grass clippings provide an ideal breeding ground for flies and should be kept in a container and placed in the lane for removal.

Food should be protected from flies and insects. Close fitting screen doors and windows should be used during summer months and any flies which manage to enter should be killed at once.

Ordinary rules of cleanliness should be observed most scrupulously and hands washed before meals and after going to the toilet. Other rules for escaping polio include avoiding fatigue and chilling.

Many of the suggestions put forward for avoidance of polio are things which will help in the control of all diseases.

Swimming and walking are two of the most valuable—and economical—forms of exercise. When you walk out of doors you not only gain the benefit of good fresh air but you exercise all the muscles of your body, from your eyes to your toes. When you swim, those muscles get a workout without the trouble of carrying the weight of the body.

School Opening Delayed The Schools of Greater Winnipeg will remain closed until September 14th.

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Beach People...



Mrs. A. Matheson and daughters, Joan and Phyllis, left for their home at Ferndale, Wash., after enjoying the past two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law and family at 10 Pine Road.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Weir, and Miss Sheryl Weir arrived on their cruiser the "Sheryl Weir" to spend a holiday at 203 First Ave. Capt. Hokanson of Lockport was in command. The "Sheryl Weir" will return to Middlechurch at the end of the week. Mr. Gordon Cummings and Mrs. Florence Word of Winnipeg were guests aboard. Mascot: "Cookie" (the friendliest dog on the Beach).

Mr. and Mrs. A. Searle and Bill spent a week at the Brook's cottage, 306 Fourth Ave. While fishing one day at the pier, they caught a 7 lb. Silver Bass which measured 24 inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Newson spent the past two weeks at 206 Fifth Ave.

Mrs. Harry McFee, Sixth Ave., entertained a number of ladies from C.I.A. to B. of L.E., at an annual picnic August 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald of Winnipeg and Miss Elaine Lund of Oak Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFee over the long week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFee, "The Tantramar," Sixth Ave., have as their guests the past two weeks, Mrs. R. Duff of Winnipeg and Mr. F. Ketcheson of Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. I. W. Halaren, Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mrs. Chas. Powell have returned to Winnipeg after spending 10 days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFee Sixth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Verdin and Mrs. F. Varnam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lockhart last week-end. Mr. Verdin is the secretary-treasurer of The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron MacIntosh are occupying "The Haven," 301 Sunset Blvd., with them are their four

children, Ronald Jr., Sandra, Laurie, and Teddy. The MacIntoshes just bought the cottage from Miss Jessie Innes who had bought it 15 years ago from Mrs. MacIntosh's father, A. W. Trickey, who had built the cottage in 1923. And so to celebrate the 30th anniversary of "The Haven," the MacIntosh family are "back home."

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Tegwyn Evans preached last Sunday morning to the Victoria Beach Community Church. His sermon topic was "Where Unto Then Shall I Liken The Men of This Generation." He said of our generation so many are not ready to shoulder the burden unless there is some honor attached. Many today ignoring responsibilities are little play actors. He told a very appropriate story to the children.

Mrs. Jeffrey Still sang very beautifully "Only Believe and Live" for her solo. The flowers were from Mrs. George Lockhart's garden.

NATURE STUDY

The wild animals have been seen in larger numbers than the birds this season. Rabbits have been quite numerous, and could be seen in the trails as one strolled along. Both these and the chipmunks have been more or less destructive in the gardens, but they are such welcome, friendly creatures, that one can forgive them for what they eat or carry away. Ambrosius (sweet-smelling) the friendly skunk has not been very much in evidence this season, although he has left his traces here and there. It may be that with so many dogs around, he has kept out of sight in the daytime. There has evidently been an Ambrosia also, which was seen with two
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GOLF

The past week-end saw the completion of all tournaments for the season with the exception of the Ringer-Board competition which has been extended to Saturday, August 29th, for the convenience of several players who have still the odd hole to fill in.

The final rounds were completed in the "Jimmy Grant Memorial" competition which, being played

on a basis of a scratch competition, might well be considered as the club championship event. There was not a large entry but keen competition made up for the lack of numbers. Final scores posted resulted in a win for H. R. Parker with rounds of 35-31-31-30 for a total of 127 for the 36 holes. Runner-up was A. W. Muldrew with a total of 139 made up of rounds of 35-37-33-34. Complete scores returned were as follows:

H. R. Parker, 127. A. W. Muldrew, 139. T. J. Cooke, 142. R. Nosworthy, 153. N. A. McLeod, 165. S. Way, 165. Glen McLeod, 163.

The Junior tournament over the 36-hole route was won by Bob Mills with a net score of 133 and Billy Bell and Jack Marsh tied for the runner-up spot with scores of 134 respectively. Following are the complete scores returned:

Bob Mills, 133. Jack Marsh, 134. Billy Bell, 134. John Gartrell, 137. Cam Fairfield, 145. Roman Wengel, 146. Bob Garland, 150. Clair Stewart, 150. George Gartrell, 154. Mel Fairfield, 163. Paul Autrey, 192.

The highlight of the Junior tournament was the play of the younger boys and, in particular, the scores recorded by eight year old George Gartrell of 110 for his first two rounds and 104 for the last two. Needless to say he was the youngest competitor and was the winner in his age group. Paul Autrey and John Gartrell were also special winners in the age nine and ten groups respectively.

Competition was keener this season than during the past two or three summers and it is very gratifying to the Committee to have all events completed in record time which will enable them to provide for the presentation of prizes to the winners. All

trophies will be presented at the concert in the Community Club House, to be held over the Labor Day week-end, and other prizes in the form of golf balls will be awarded to the winners or runners-up of the events such as the Ringer-Board, etc., for which there are no cups or trophies for annual competition.

The following are the complete results of the tournaments played during the season with the exception of the Ringer Board which will be announced in next week's "Herald."

Ladies' Tournament (McKinney Trophy)—won by Mrs. A. S. Boulton.

Ladies' Long Driving Competition—won by Mrs. T. R. Hodgson.

Fred Porter Trophy — won by Glen McLeod; runner-up H. S. Kemp.

Jimmy Grant "Memorial" Trophy—won by H. R. Parker; runner-up A. W. Muldrew.

Junior Tournament (Pratt Memorial Trophy)—won by Bob Mills; runner-up tie Billy Bell and Jack Marsh.

The Golf Committee wish to express appreciation to Mr. T. D. Forbes for his whole-hearted co-operation at the Club House during the season in connection with the various competitions held.

FISHERIES RESEARCH AT BEACH

Campers and Residents may have noticed the trim motor vessel "Cottus" moored at the pier. This diesel powered craft is the Lake Winnipeg research vessel of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

Mr. L. C. Hewson is in charge, assisted by K. G. Roberts and A. B. Ewen. These scientists are undertaking biological studies of the commercial fish and are experimenting with new types of fishing gear.

Being tested for the first time in Western Canada is a miniature Otter Trawl. This gear acts like a seine but can be pulled along the lake bottom in 30 or more feet of water. It is hoped to collect by this means the young of the commercial fish which are needed for their studies. Fish never before collected from the lake are another expectation.

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babies on at least two occasions. If Ambrosius does not soon appear, we shall miss his dressed-for-dinner costume, and his handsome, bushy tail, as it gracefully waves in the ambient air. His advice to all is evident — "Mind your own business, and I will take care of mine."

With regard to the birds and their activities, it may be noted that the crows and blackbirds have lately been gathering in flocks and moving out to the open fields. They will probably stay with us until early in September, when they will leisurely make their way to the southern areas of the continent. From now on, there will be a gradual movement towards migration, especially among the smaller and more delicate birds. Thrushes, redstarts, and many of the warblers, with most of the shorebirds, will gradually disappear, leaving only the more hardy species and those who stay the winter. — E. Gilbert.

PUBLIC URGED TO GUARD FORESTS

"Canada makes a burnt offering of two million acres of timber land to negligence each year," Donald Gordon, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, declared in a public meeting to the Canadian Forestry Association.

"This year's dry Spring weather," Mr. Gordon said, "gave Canadians an earlier introduction than usual to the ever present menace of forest fires. The resulting loss to the national wealth is almost impossible to estimate, but if we can count on the experiences of this Spring to bring about a more lively public consciousness of the need for exercising the most meticulous care to prevent forest fires, it

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