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ANNUAL WATER SPORTS DAY Monday August 2nd—2 P.M.

Next week-end will see the revival of the Community Club's Water Sports Day as a strictly Victoria Beach effort. Swimming, Diving, Canoe races and water ski show will feature the program. All entrants are asked to register at the recorder's desk on arrival if the weather is suitable. If the water is too rough there, the sports will be held behind the Clubhouse.

The success of the day will depend on a large entry list. You don't have to be top notch. Get in there for the fun and experience. The more entrants, the more fun for swimmers, paddlers and spectators. Everyone is asked to come out and help the club put over this interesting event.

The Rumford Trophy (Ladies) and the Orchid Trophy (Mens) originally awarded for the Mile Swim will this year be given for the half mile swim by the consent of the donors. Reducing the distance should encourage a large entry list. This event will take place at the Pier at 10 A.M.

The Grand Aggregate Cup will also be awarded to the contestant who obtains the most points in the swimming events. Three points will be given for each 1st. Two points for a 2nd, with the exception of the Half mile Five points, and the 220 Yard Three and half points.

The events scheduled for the afternoon are as follows

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| Girls—17 years and under | 220 Yds free style |
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| Girls—13 and 14 years swim | 25 Yds free style |
| Boys—13 and 14 years swim | 25 Yds free style |
| Mixed Tandem Paddling | 25 Yds free style |
| Diving Exhibition | |
| Water Ski-ing Exhibition | |
| Girls—16 and 18 years swim | 50 Yds free style |
| Boys—16 and 18 years swim | 50 Yds free style |
| Girls—Single Paddling | |
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| Girls—Underwater Swim (open) | |
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| Girls—Open Swim, any age | 50 Yds free style |
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| Girls—Tandem Paddling | |
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| Girls—Medley Swim 25 Yds each, breast, back, and crawl (open) | |
| Boys—Medley Swim 25 Yds each, breast, back and crawl | |
| Canoe—Tilting Competition. | |
| Water Ski-ing. | |

(BOBBY, NO FIRE WORKS DISPLAY)

All residents on the beach, summer or permanent who own canoes are asked to bring them to the pier or beach for use in the paddling events. The Club does not own any equipment and as this is strictly a community effort we need your support. Please supply two paddles. The success of the day depends entirely on your generosity in this regard.

Supervisory assistance will be required to run off these events and volunteers are asked to register with Club Recreational Director Grant Johnson or with D. C. Henderson 302—3rd.

PRESTIGE

Victoria Beach has long enjoyed an enviable reputation as an ideal family holiday resort, the beautiful natural setting, and the vision and zeal of its citizenry both permanent and seasonal have given this summer community definite Prestige.

What is Prestige? The dictionary says it is "power to command admiration", But it is more than that - an abstract yet very real quality, and perhaps better understood when translated into such terms as "stature", "integrity", "respect".

All who find here that re-creation of mind and body so necessary to face the modern work-a day world will do well to guard jealously the good name of this community.

A TRIBUTE

Word received early this spring of the death at Saint Faith's Mission, Swan Lake, of Miss Muriel Pratt brought vivid recollections of a unique personality who for many years gave unstintingly of her time and energy on behalf of this Community.

She was a familiar figure around the Beach, directing and assisting all Club affairs, spending countless evenings in voluntary supervision of Clubhouse dances and planning hikes, corn and Weiner roasts for "her" young people.

For several years she acted as Secretary Treasurer of our Club, and also of the Summer Church.

She was a great Nature lover, and was vocal in her ideas regarding bird and Forest Conservation. She was an experienced Cub Mistress and there was not an inch of Victoria Beach with which she was not familiar.

Since Miss Pratt went to take up her duties at Saint Faith's, it has required several persons to do in any measure what she in her simple unassuming way accomplished unnoticed, and, God forgive us, generally unthanked.

Victoria Beach owes a debt of gratitude. We need more people of the calibre of Muriel Pratt.

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Golf Notes

Notwithstanding the excellent condition of our golf course, the improvement in the weather and the considerable number of golfers now holidaying at the Beach, there seems to be, at least up 'til the present time, a lack of interest in the competitions which are provided for your enjoyment.

Entry sheets are posted in the Clubhouse and have been since July 1st for the Porter Trophy, Ringerboard competition, Novice competition and the Junior tournament. In view of the limited number of players so far participating it has been decided to continue the events, which are normally scheduled to terminate on August 1st, to August 15th. It is hoped that more golfers, with a competitive spirit, will take part in these competitions during the next two weeks.

The "Ladies' Field Day", which comprises a nine-hole medal play competition and a long driving event, will take place on Monday, July 26th. All ladies interested in the long driving competition are requested to kindly be at the first tee at 10:00 A.M. Monday and we look forward to a large turn-out of the fair sex.

The Jimmy Grant Memorial Trophy which, in effect, represents the men's championship will also be played for during August and with the extension of the July competitions there should be plenty of activities for those enthusiasts of the royal and ancient game.

Calendar of Events

SUMMER, 1954

July 28-31—Tennis Tournament.

Aug. 1—Sunday Concert.
2—Water Sports.
11—Garden Contest.
14—Adult Masquerade.
21—Dog Show.

Sept. 5—Presentation Concert.

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Beach People

Mr. and Mrs. David Milliken are in residence at their cottage, 133 First Ave., for the season. Mrs. Ritz, Mrs. Milliken's mother, will be with them for the summer. Their elder son, Bill, is working at Jasper Park Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Clark, old residents of the Beach, visited the MacKays on 6th Ave. The Clarks are living in Vancouver now. It was good to see them again.

Mrs. Harry E. Gibson with Janet and Terry has left on a trip to Vancouver where they will visit Mrs. Gibson's mother.

Miss Donna Hackman, a student nurse of Grace Hospital visited with Margaret MacKay at her parents cottage, 305 6th Ave., for a day.

Miss Jackie Levis has been visiting with her Grandmother Mrs. England at 305 7th Ave.

Mrs. S.J. Lister, 339 6th Ave., had as guests this week Mrs. Woodard of Seattle returning from a trip to England and Wales and Mrs. Graham of Winnipeg. She is also expecting Mrs. Jocelyn and daughters Heather and Wendy from Toronto, and hopes that many of her old pals will call to renew acquaintances.

Mrs. R.J. Crookshanks and family and Mrs. Stan Wilding and son will be staying at their sister's cottage, 305 6th Ave., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wildgoose with their children Nancy, Clifford, and Kathy are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Saunders at Third and Patricia.

Mrs. W.G. Onions and daughter Joan have come from Montreal to spend a holiday in the Onion Patch on Sixth Ave.

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Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall with their daughters have returned to Winnipeg after having spent two weeks at Victoria Beach. They plan to fill out their holiday period in brief exploration jaunts in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Borrowman are once more making their summer home on Sunset a beauty spot. The Garden there is really a labor of love backed by many years of experience.

Rev. H. Joyce was the week-end guest of the Mac Allister family on Second Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Lowery are enjoying their new home on Sunset. Mrs. D. Matheson and daughter, Sandra, are holidaying with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan McCormick are spending the month of July at 19 Bayview. Their children Bridget, Bruce and Ian are enjoying their second holiday here.

Rev. and Mrs. George Marshall with their family have had another vacation at Victoria Beach.

CLUB NOTES

The Victoria Beach Club has purchased a Volley Ball, and a net will be set up on court No. 3 at the Tennis Courts. A new basketball has also been acquired and the basketball grounds are in use. The Recreational Director has scheduled times for these games as well as for baseball. Watch for his notices to be posted.

The Club this year purchased a Bell & Howells Movie Projector and screen with sound equipment, a valuable addition to Club equipment. It is being used for our regular shows on Tuesday and Thursday evening as well as for Sunday evening entertainment.

There was not sufficient time to get the results of the Children's Sports Day in the paper this week. Watch for them in our next issue.

Grant Johnson our Recreational Director, besides running the Movie Projector and supervising the dance nights, has lined up quite a program for the Teen-agers for day time activities.

He has given us a list of some of the day time activities which is being extended as the season progresses and the interest increase.

Here is the list, but watch for his display notices posted from time to time in the stores etc.

Monday—Afternoon—Beginners Swim Classes behind Clubhouse 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Tennis maintenance (come out and help).
Night—Movie night at the Clubhouse.

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SHOWING AT VICTORIA BEACH CLUB HOUSE
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Tuesday—Afternoon—Swimming instruction behind Clubhouse.

Night—Movie night at the Clubhouse.

Wednesday—Afternoon—Water Safety program at the Clubhouse.

Night—Baseball 7 P.M. Jive session 9 P.M.

Thursday—Afternoon—Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball.

Beginners Swim classes behind Clubhouse.

Night—Films at Clubhouse.

Friday—Afternoon—Baseball, Basketball, and Volleyball.

Night—Dance

Saturday—Afternoon—Baseball.

Night—Dance.

Mornings will also be devoted to field sports as per notices.

WATER SAFETY CLASSES

Our Recreational Director, Mr. Grant Johnson, has been conducting Water Safety Classes at the Clubhouse on Wednesday afternoons. Last week Dr. Grant, the Beach Doctor, instructed in the Schoeffler Method of Artificial Respiration. Any person over the age of ten years is welcome to attend these instructional classes.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Swimming Classes for beginners are being held Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 4 o'clock, behind the Clubhouse. Miss Joan Chittick will be in charge till the end of July, and Miss Naomi Henderson will be instructor for the first two weeks of August. Both of these young ladies have Red Cross Instructors' qualifications.

Rev. H. Joyce former moderator of the United Church in Saskatchewan, and now minister of Oxford Street United Church preached to a large congregation Sunday morning. In his sermon "Can the Withered Hand be Healed To-day" he stressed the use of human abilities, and the powerful help of prayer.

Community Church Service

Club House, Victoria Beach

SUNDAY, JULY 25th, at 10:45 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. J. D. Marnock (Presbyterian)

Music: Mrs. D. Matheson

Solo: Mr. F. Farmer.

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