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#### A ROYAL RESORT

This resort, so beautifully situated and so richly treed with birch and evergreen, is truly a setting for a holiday fit for kings. Victoria Beach was named for the sovereign of the day, whose long reign saw the British Empire spread throughout the world. Albert Beach bears the name of the handsome German prince, her beloved consort. "Arthur" and "Connaught" recall the Duke of Connaught, at one time Governor General of Canada, and "Patricia" his lovely daughter (later Lady Patricia Ramsay) who gave her name to the famous Princess Pats and was their colonel in Chief through two World Wars.

Then we have King Edward for Edward the Seventh, and Alexandra, after the beautiful Danish princess whom he married.

Many things, fearful and wonderful have been named after members of the Royal Family but surely none in which they are more sincerely honored than in this unspoiled retreat.

#### ELECTION DAY — AUGUST 17

All voters of Victoria Beach will be out to the Polls Tuesday, August 17th. Two new Councillors are to be elected for a two year term. Four men have been nominated —

Mr. Fraser Campbell  
Mr. N. R. Nagle  
Mr. B. J. Trainer  
Mr. W. J. H. Chittick

It is hoped that all voters will exercise their franchise and turn out to vote at the polls.

#### ADVANCE NOTICE

GET READY FOR THE MASQUERADE  
at the Club House

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14th.

Mrs. H. E. Gibson and J. T. Irving have been named joint-convenors of the Seniors Masquerade and Dance to be held on Saturday, August 14th. A rousing and enjoyable evening has been arranged with prizes galore for original, comic, good and not so good costumes. All that remains to ensure an enjoyable time for all is the support and attendance of our members. So be a good member and bring your friends, and let us all drum up a costume of some sort.

If in costume, admission FREE, otherwise 50c.

#### WATER SPORTS DAY

A sudden squall with rain at starting time Monday with waves splashing over the pier gave your officials a scare and unfortunately a quick decision was made to postpone the event. No sooner done than the wind dropped and the sky cleared. The event could have gone on, but once cancelled, and the word spread, it was too late to make a reverse decision.

Saturday August 7th at 2:00 p.m. will see the Event get away to a good start. All contestants are asked to be on hand sharp at 2:00 p.m. as we must get most of the events run off before train time at 4:10 p.m. Please co-operate and be on hand early with canoes and bathing suits.

#### SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT

Last Sunday evening's entertainment at the Club House, though poorly attended, was very enjoyable. Mr. James Seaton, aided by Mr. E. Longley led a sing-song; and Victor Godfrey, a young baritone of real promise, was roundly applauded for his presentation of a group of songs.

The National Film Board pictures shown were most interesting, informative and amusing.

#### Volleyball and Basket Ball Court

A volleyball court and basketball court have been made out of the number 1 tennis court, leaving two tennis courts to play on. Anyone wishing to play volleyball and basketball should contact G. E. Johnson at the club house. If anyone wishes to practice they may get the ball at the club house from Mr. Woods or Mr. Johnson. The equipment taken out will have to be signed for and the person signing for it is responsible for bringing it back to the club house in good condition.

#### GARDEN COMPETITION

Will those who are specially interested in the garden competition please note that for the convenience of Mr. Jack Ormiston, who will judge the gardens, the date has been changed from August 11 to Thursday, August 12.

#### SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Swimming Classes are being held at Patricia Beach on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock. Miss Naomi Henderson is the instructor.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS — SUMMER 1954

August 7—Water Sports August 12—Garden Contest August 14—Adult Masquerade  
August 21—Dog Show September 5—Presentation Concert

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**GOLF NOTES**

The Ladies' Tournament held on Monday last while somewhat lacking in numbers proved quite successful. Mrs. Gordon Wintrup not only won the long driving event but also was able to keep up the good work for the rest of the 9 hole round and turned in a splendid 40 to win by four strokes over her nearest competitor Mrs. W. E. Boivin who finished in 44. The best scores turned in were as follows: Mrs. G. Wintrup 40, Mrs. W. E. Boivin 44, Mrs. J. L. Rice 46, Miss L. Cook 48, Mrs. R. Hamilton 49, Mrs. J. S. Anderson 51, Mrs. F. A. Alsip 55, Mrs. A. Boulton 55, Mrs. W. Lount 55.

Some excellent scores have already been recorded in the Ringer Board Competition, the lowest to date being Morgan Rhodes 23 and Harry MacDonald 24. They will have to look to their laurels however when the August competitors arrive. In fact Burt Gresham has a very good start with a 2 at the 4th when his approach dropped in for an eagle. We don't see many two's on this hole which is our longest par 4. With the exception of the "Ringer Board" interest is noticeably lacking in the other competitions. It's all just for fun so how about entering your name in the "Porter" or "Novice" event the next time out.

Driving through a dense fog, a motorist followed the tall light ahead of him for a full hour, free from worry. Suddenly, the red beacon ahead stopped and the two cars collided.

"Hey, why don't you put out your hand when you're going to stop?" yelled the man behind.

Came the casual reply, "Why should I? I'm in my own garage."

Wife: "The maid quit. She said you spoke to her insultingly over the phone."

Hubby: "Ye gods! I thought I was talking to you."

**Community Church Service**

Club House, Victoria Beach  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th at 10:45 a.m.**  
 Preacher: Rev. R. Dawson, Travelling Anglican Miss.  
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 Music: Mrs. D. C. Henderson

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**STEWART**—In loving memory of our darling Vi who passed away August 1st, 1959.

We are thinking of you today Vi  
 Thinking of you and the past  
 Keeping you in our memory  
 As you were when home last  
 We still remember the way you looked  
 The way you spoke and smiled  
 The things you said and did  
 Are with us all the while  
 You are where we cannot reach you  
 Your voice we cannot hear  
 Yet you seem to walk besides us  
 Never absent, always near.

—Always remembered by Moin, Dad and family.

**VICTORIA BEACH MUNICIPALITY**

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**Beach People**

Chairman of the Community Church Rev. Wm. Davis is spending a holiday with his family at their cottage, 4 Bayview, this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Babb are holidaying for two weeks vacation at 211 Seventh Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beech and little son, John William, are spending their vacation at the family cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball have returned to Winnipeg after occupying the cottage at Second and Patricia for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Emmett spent ten days as guests of Mrs. J. W. Beech.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collins and family are occupying their cottage at 318 Eighth Ave., and have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Duncafe and family and also their niece Miss June Peppard from Port Arthur, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron who usually spend a great part of the summer at 308 Seventh Ave., are spending an extended holiday in England and Scotland. For the month of August the cottage will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cameron and Mr. Doug. Cameron.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Holowin and family have returned to their home in Morris, Man., after spending the month of July in Bayview.

Miss Nancy Wilson who has just returned from a trip to Toronto, New York and Nassau, spent the week-end at the Beach visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore and little son Jimmie are holidaying at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson are spending the month of July at the family cottage.

Recent visitors at the McAllister cottage, Second Ave., were Mrs. Fred Dobbs and children, St. Stephen, N.B., Mrs. B. McKinnon, Mrs. Myra Garrow, Miss Evelyn Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Gow who have been on holiday in Eastern Canada have returned, and will occupy their cottage 339 Fifth Ave., for the balance of the season. Mr. Gow is President of the Victoria Beach Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lougley and sons have spent the month of July at this resort. Mrs. Lougley is well known for her work in the production of University of Manitoba Light Opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert I. Reed were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. J. Keed, Seventh Avenue.

**Pigskin Depot**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has a huge fourteen-platform railroad passenger terminal that is used only one day every year. But for those few hours, it's plenty busy, handling as many as 40,000 passengers.

In forty or fifty special trains—totaling perhaps 500 cars—cadets from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.J., midshipmen from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., plus thousands of civilians arrive at the station adjoining Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium to witness the annual Army-Navy football game. During the brief layover, crews of railroaders swarm through the trains to clean and reice all the cars, restock the diners and pullmans, refuel engines and inspect all equipment.

**SHOWING AT THE CLUB HOUSE**  
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#### NEWS FROM ABROAD

Dr. Franz Neirmeier has proved to be a remarkable correspondent. Three letters received since the one published in the July 10th issue, tell in his most interesting and amusing manner of their journeying in England, Scotland and Wales.

Dr. Neirmeier, as most Victoria Beach people know is a professional musician who has been most generous with his talents in our Community Church and Club. It is not surprising then that he tells of their visits to Canterbury, Winchester, Salisbury and Exeter Cathedrals, where they heard superb organists and choirs of hundreds of voices in settings of regal splendour.

He reports that the English roads make motoring a pleasure, being smooth and free from dust. Bus travel gives one a better view of the countryside than could be obtained from the innumerable Austins, from which only the hedges can be seen.

Commenting on the restoration of the city of Plymouth Dr. Neirmeier writes: "The 40 hour week is not known here. Labor has to put in a full days work if the country is to survive. Employment is at its peak, and the workers are satisfied and happy."

From Aberystwyth he tells of a choir "concert" in a small town in Wales, where each member of the choir in turn sang a solo with great gusto, being well fortified with beer. From the description the resulting music must have resembled an old fashioned Victoria Beach sing-song.

Their travels took them through the English lake-land with a beauty all its own—and they recognized names given to certain V.B. cottages, e.g., Ambleside, Stonehaven, etc.

Just across the Scottish border, the Neirmeiers were "re-married" at the famous anvil at Gretna Green.

Then on to visit many historic castles. "Mary Queen of Scots must have been a regular jail bird, for every castle claims to have held her prisoner at some time or other."

A visit to Inverness, a detour through Culloden where in 1746 the Highlanders were defeated by the English, and through scenes of indescribable beauty on to Perth, Linlithgow castle ruins, the Firth of Forth, and Edinburgh, city of St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh castle and Holyrood palace.

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#### CHALLENGE TO STUDY

Rev. Canon L. F. Wilmot of St. John's College, Winnipeg, gave a splendid sermon on Sunday to a large group at the Community Church. Faith and endurance of the early pioneers of this province was shown in his outline of our history. If we have lost this spirit it was because of the lack of study into the roots of religion. Study will give us spiritual richness that will make life worthwhile was his message.

Mrs. D. C. Henderson's music added to the morning service. The beautiful flowers at the front of the church were placed in loving memory of Mrs. Violet Stewart by her mother, Mrs. Paulson, and her family.

#### BEACH NOTES

Passers-by have been interested in the work of a 13 year old summer resident who from time to time may be seen busy with easel and palette, setting down in oils his impressions of beauty spots around the Beach. For one whose efforts along these lines have been confined to pictures all marked out with numbers indicating certain colors to be applied, Peter Wengel's ability to capture something of the shifting dappled shades of sky and foliage seems remarkable.

Whether this is serious work or a delightful hobby, the results must be very satisfying to the young artist.

In Sunday school, the teacher was explaining the creation of the world. One pupil raised a hand: "Please teacher, my father says we're descended from apes."

"My child," came the reply, "we are not concerned here with your family's affairs."

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