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**GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**

Listening to the broadcast from the British Empire Games in Vancouver following the final of the mile race in which both Dr. Bannister of England (who first ran the "Miracle Mile" under four minutes) and Landy of Australia (who later established the record for the mile) were contestants, it was thrilling to hear the sportsmanlike interview with Landy.

He, as everyone knows, placed second to Bannister after having held the lead. When presented with a first class alibi by the announcer who asked whether, if he had been able to see Bannister overtaking him, he might have put forth sufficient extra effort to win, Landy replied in his delightful Australian accent "I doubt it, really. I was doing my best."

That is the true spirit of the amateur, the spirit wanted even in our local sports events.

*For when the last "Great Score" comes  
 to write against your name  
 He writes, not that you won or lost  
 but how you played the game.*

**ROAD PROGRESS**

To those of us who are Road minded it is with great satisfaction that we see from the train windows the progress now being made on the completion of the Albert-Victoria section.

We are especially happy for the permanent residents for whom easy access to the City is increasingly important.

It is gratifying to learn that the Victoria Beach municipality is not too heavily involved in this very expensive venture, and that our share of the expense is being met by current revenues over a period of three years together with surplus funds on hand. Our Council is to be thanked for careful planning in this regard.

Most of us want to keep Victoria Beach a restful retreat, but modern transportation is fast becoming an important necessity. We trust that all future plans and actions on the part of the authorities will protect the unique nature of this resort.

**MASQUERADE AND DANCE**

at the Club House

Saturday Evening—August 14th

Your Club is anticipating a right royal turn out of Members, including Teen-agers and Friends at the event of the season. Dancing will commence at

9.30 p.m. Grand March at 10 p.m. and from then a happy time for all. Door prizes and Costume prizes galore. WELCOME ALL.  
 If in costume, admission FREE, otherwise 50 cents

**ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 17th**

All beach people who are entitled to vote are urged to do so. A Notice of Election indicating the location of Polling booths and closing hours both in Victoria Beach and Winnipeg is published elsewhere in this paper by the Municipal Council.

Two councillors are to be elected for a two year term. The following gentlemen have been nominated

- Mr. Fraser Campbell
- Mr. W. J. H. Chittick
- Mr. N. R. Nagle
- Mr. E. J. Trainor

**ANNUAL DOG SHOW**

The Victoria Beach annual novelty dog show will be held Saturday, August 21, 7:00 p.m., at Memorial Park, or in the clubhouse if weather is not satisfactory.

This unorthodox event provides loads of fun for owners, spectators—and dogs. Any pedigreed pooch or mutt of uncertain ancestry is eligible and has a good chance for a prize, as awards will be made in the following categories:

Largest, smallest, prettiest, youngest, laziest, barking-est, best watch dog, shortest, fattest, thinnest, longest legs, shortest legs, longest tail, shortest tail, longest ears, shortest ears, biggest feet, smallest feet, cutest face, sharpest teeth, reddest tongue, prettiest eyes, keenest nose, most curls, saddest eyes, best dressed, most freckles, blackest eyes, longest hair, blackest dog, most intelligent-looking, happiest, longest nose, most inquisitive, blondest brownest, friendliest.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT 1953-54**

As audited by Mrs. Mary McAllister June 1954.

RECEIPTS	
Bank Balance and Cash on hand	\$ 177.57
Bank Interest	80
Collection for Ten Services	287.87
	\$ 466.24
DISBURSEMENTS	
Wreaths	\$ 23.00
Services of Ministers	100.00
Rent of Club House	65.00
Advertisement in Herald	12.50
Stamps and Telephone Calls	1.25
Education Expense on Lectern	5.00
Expenses on Pianos	20.00
Expenses on Pianos	50
Albion Press for Printing	15.89
Expenses for Albion Press	85
Honorariums—Pianist	25.00
Secretary-Treasurer	25.00
Day for Notices	5.00
Donations—Lord's Day Alliance	10.00
British and Foreign Bible Society	10.00
Victoria Beach Sunday School	15.00
Canadian Council of Churches	25.00
Bank and Cash on hand June 1954	\$ 363.50
	\$ 466.24

Submitted by Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Robinson.

**ELECTION DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1954**

**Polling Places** THE CLUB HOUSE, Victoria Beach, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 706 ROYAL BANK BLDG., William & Main, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### QUALITY FLOWERS AT LOWEST PRICES

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### REGATTA PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

The Annual Regatta and Water Sports, originally planned for the Civic holiday were held Saturday afternoon at the Government Pier. Overcast skies did not interfere with the plans.

The canoe races were especially interesting, the War Canoe race particularly exciting. It was gratifying to see our Beach people entering into and enjoying these events so wholeheartedly. A special thank you to Dave Grant for the use of his fine craft, and for his experienced help as starter of the Canoe events, and to Leslie Thomas who assisted him.

Mr. Best was on hand to insure that the swimmers got off to a fair start. Mr. Neville Smith again proved to be a very efficient Recorder; Mrs. D. McKay and Mrs. Henderson distributed the prizes.

The Regatta Committee wishes to acknowledge the generous help of Sam Ateah with his truck, and Fred David for the use of his motor boat, and all who made their canoes available for the races.

An exhibition of diving, and a thrilling demonstration of water skiing by members of the Local Ski Club rounded out an excellent programme.

The Victoria Beach Club Grand Aggregate Cup, awarded to the winner of most points in the swimming events was won by Miss Janet Gibson, and presented to her at the dance on Saturday evening.

Half Mile Ladies' Swim (Rumford Trophy): Joyce McGregor, Louise Robbins.

Half Mile Men's Swim (Orchid Trophy): Lorne Smith, Bob McDowell.

Girls 17 and under 220 Yds. Free style swim: Janet Gibson, Judy Darwin.

Boys 17 and under 220 Yds. Free style Swim: Leo Johnson, George MacKay.

Girls 13 and 14 years Swim 25 Yds. Free style: Joan Onions, Diane Gerrie.

Mixed Tandem Paddling: Gail Thomas, Fred David; Nancy Brown, Jackl Jonsson.

### Community Church Service

Club House, Victoria Beach  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th, at 10:45 a.m.  
Preacher: Rev. Wm. Davis, Field Secty. Bible Society  
Soloist: Mr. Linton Kent  
Music: Mrs. D. C. Henderson  
Municipal Council in attendance.  
Annual Business Meeting following the service.

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### BARBER SHOP

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Boys 13 and 14 years Swim 25 Yds. Free style: Charles Garland, Alan Hodgson.  
Diving Exhibition.  
Water Skiing Exhibition.  
Girls 15 and 16 years Swim 40 Yds. Free style: Janet Gibson, Judy Darwin. (Continued on Page 3)

## RE-ELECT

Lt. Col. N. R. NAGLE  
COUNCILLOR

TO SERVE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF  
OUR UNIQUE AND LOVELY BEACH.

LET US KEEP IT THAT WAY.

Nagle Election Committee.

### VICTORIA BEACH MUNICIPALITY

Mayor: H. E. GIBSON  
Councillors: JOHN ATEAH, L. C. FAIRFIELD,  
E. W. POPP, COL. N. R. NAGLE  
Secretary-Treasurer: IAN PLANT  
Engineer and Supervisor: ALEX ANDERSON  
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### REGATTA (Continued)

Boys 15 and 16 years Swim 40 Yds. Free style: Leo Johnson, George MacKay.  
Ladies' Single Paddling: Lorette Ateah, Gail Thomas.  
Men's Single Paddling: Jackl Jonsson, Bert Tralnor.  
Ladies Underwater Swim (Open): Janet Gibson, Joan Onions.

Men's Underwater Swim (Open): Geo. MacKay, Charles Garland.  
Men's War Canoe (Open): Barry Bell, Dave Blanchard, Fred David, Jackl Jonsson.

Ladies Swim (Open) 40 Yds.: Janet Gibson, Judy Darwin.  
Men's Swim (Open) 40 Yds.: Charles Garland, Dave Blanchard.

Ladies Tandem Paddling: Alice Olafson, Betty Lester.— Diane Gerrie, Janet Gibson.  
Men's Tandem Paddling: Fred David, Jackl Jonsson.— Bert Tralnor, Larry Ateah.

Ladies Medley Swim (Open): Janet Gibson, Mrs. H. Benning.  
Men's Medley Swim (Open): Bob Bishop, Charles Garland.  
Ladies War Canoe: Gail Thomas, Marina Lester, Diane Gerrie, Janet Gibson.

Water Skiing Exhibition.

### Dr. J. L. S. ANDERSON

Moonlight Inn was for thirteen years under the proprietorship of Dr. J. L. S. Anderson, who made and kept it a popular and wholesome rendezvous for Beach people.

Dr. Anderson loved people — he loved Victoria Beach. His prime interest was in animals, especially dogs; he was fond of them, and had professional skill in caring for them. The beautiful "Amber" and her litter of Boxer puppies were the pride of the community.

It was at Dr. Anderson's instigation and with his help that the first Dog Show was held at Victoria Beach, and it was so successful that it became an annual event.

In 1952 he accepted a professorship at Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, of which he was a graduate. The fact that he was also a graduate pharmacist made him especially well equipped for the post.

For many years Dr. Anderson fought a gallant fight with ill health, and the news of his death on October 8th last was received with deep regret. His many friends extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Anderson and the family circle.

We are vacationing at Victoria Beach and the other day when I went out the back door for the milk I saw this note from the milkman: "Could you please leave money at front door as I have trouble with the skunks around the back." — "I Saw" (Winnipeg Tribune).

### KILPATRICK'S

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## Vote For Chittick

Mr. W. J. H. Chittick is eminently qualified to represent the ratepayers of Victoria Beach on the Municipal Council. He is:

- A long time summer resident and ardent enthusiast of Victoria Beach. Lives at 401 First Avenue.
  - General Manager of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.
  - National director of Y.M.C.A. and well known for his untiring efforts on Y work in Winnipeg.
  - Member of the Board of Session and ardent worker in Westminster United Church.
- "Henry" Chittick merits the support of every voter in our resort.

### A SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Rev. R. Dawson, Travelling Anglican Missionary of this Diocese conducted the Community Church service last Sunday morning. His dramatic illustration of his message of service and endurance, directed to all children and young in heart created a deep impression.

Clara Lester chose as his solo, "The Stranger of Galilee." Mrs. D. C. Henderson was the pianist.

The flowers for the service were provided by Mrs. Geo. Lockhart and Mrs. Roy Borrowman.

### SHOWING AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Tuesday, August 17—8:30 p.m. Thursday, August 18—8:30 p.m.

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### To Electors of Victoria Beach

Having submitted my name as a candidate for the office of Councillor for the Municipality of Victoria Beach I would like to acquaint the residents of that area with my reasons for so doing.

I have been vacationing at Victoria Beach for approximately 30 years and like so many of our Beach residents I favor the type of community which we have at the present time. There are those who would prefer to have the resort area completely opened to automobile traffic and to make Victoria Beach like so many of our other vacation resorts, crowded with cars, and packed with transient sight-seers. There are also those who would completely abolish car traffic from the Municipality. Neither of these courses would, in my opinion, be advantageous to the residents of Victoria Beach. Private cars of summer residents within the Beach area would be an extreme hazard to children of all ages, would create a bad dust situation, and would require the widening and straightening of roads which would destroy much of the natural beauty of the resort. I would oppose any move of this nature. On the other hand must be considered the ever increasing numbers of permanent residents and their families who are entitled to the best possible all weather road that can be afforded. I am therefore in favor of and commend the present council in planning for a parking lot within the Beach area and negotiating with the Provincial Government for the new Victoria Beach road presently being constructed. Such a road will greatly assist the permanent residents, and the road and parking lot will be available for those summer residents who desire to drive to Victoria Beach. In future years care must be exercised to assure that no cars owned by summer residents travel beyond Eighth Avenue, the avenue on which the parking lot is situated.

As to my qualifications for the council, I am a practicing lawyer in Winnipeg since my return from overseas, have been the solicitor for the Council of East Kildonan and as a result have acquired considerable knowledge of Municipal affairs and procedure. In addition for the past six years I have been a member of the East Kildonan School Board and at the present time I am Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Finance committee of that Board. I have had therefore considerable experience in practically all aspects of Municipal affairs and if elected to the Council of Victoria Beach will expend my best efforts to promote the welfare and best interests of both the summer and permanent residents of Victoria Beach.

Sincerely,  
FRASER G. CAMPBELL.

A rather fragile looking gent was halted into court for striking his wife, a large, buxom woman.  
"Why did you strike your wife?" the surprised judge asked after appraising the couple.  
"Well, your honor," said the defendant softly, "she had her back to me, the broom-stick was handy and the back door was wide open. So I took the chance."

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### Beach People

Miss Helen More of 320-4th Ave., is spending the summer visiting relatives in Scotland and Ireland. She made the voyage on the Empress of Scotland. A mishap which resulted in a broken right wrist, curtails her correspondence but has not prevented many interesting trips to the childhood haunts of her parents.

Mrs. Pascoe and Miss Doris Pascoe are spending this summer abroad. A recent message to a friend reports seeing the Queen at a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

Miss Lillian McIntyre and Miss Allison Metcalfe are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Kent at Hollandia 4th Avenue.

Mrs. Irene of Charleswood has been enjoying the hospitality of Victoria Beach during the week, the guest of her sister Mrs. J. T. Irving.

Miss M. R. Pyniger of Montreaux, Switzerland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lockhart, Spruce Street last week.

Mrs. C. J. Wingate has been entertaining her son and daughter-in law and children at the family summer home Inglenook for the month of July. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wingate, Kenneth and Alan are residents of Regina Sask.

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