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TREES

"Where'er you walk
Cool gales shall fan the glade;
Trees where you sit
Shall crowd into a shade."

So run the words of a song very popular with many male singers, and when these are amplified and exalted by the majestic rhythm of the Handelian music, they lead us to the conviction that both the poet and the musician were conversant with the wonders and beauties of natural phenomena, and that these became the basis for much of their inspired compositions. We too, are reminded that the trees on both sides of the roads in the beach area, lend a welcome shade to those who are passing along them, and a delightful scent to the atmosphere.

Several varieties of beautiful trees are to be found in the area, the chief of these being the white spruce, which raises its head above all the others, and aspires to get as near to heaven as it can, or at any rate, to point the way thither. Many of these were thrown down by a violent storm late in June, and some of them will be sadly missed, especially one member of a pair which stood on fairway number three of the golf course. This was about the largest in the whole of the beach area, and was beautiful in appearance, and symmetrical in shape. Few players, who have any appreciation of nature's beauties, will pass the vacant spot without a pang of sorrow for the fallen monarch. The smaller member of the pair—quite a large tree also, now stands forlorn and lonely, by the stump of its former partner, as though in mourning for a faithful friend.

The balsam, a cousin to the spruce, is a handsome tree also, but does not grow out in full view, preferring rather to stay within the shelter of the dense woods. It is rather dainty in appearance, with branches spreading out fanwise as they develop. The younger members of this species are very pretty, as we see them beside the roads, or openings in the woods. The other member of the evergreens, the jackpine, is quite numerous in the beach area, particularly on the east side, in fact, there is a whole grove of them between numbers one and two fairways of the golf course. The trees here are in close formation, and have grown straight and tall. Farther along, on the west side, where they have more room, but a less nutritive soil, they have spread out and developed into odd and fantastic shapes, reminding us of certain of the hairdos we notice under the chapeaux of some of the lady visitors. May we suggest that they study these trees a little — they might get valuable ideas in hairdressing, and might even start a new fashion in "waves." In any case, we can all be impressed by the oddities and variety of nature's inventions and display.

— E. Gilbert.

NAGLE TOPS POLL

Victoria Beach electors went to the Polls Tuesday, August 17th to elect two new Councillors. N. R. Nagle and W. J. H. Chittick were elected for a two year term.

Mr. Nagle is an old hand in our council and has made a very great contribution in putting our municipal affairs on a sound footing. Mr. Chittick is a man of sound business experience who has a great love for Victoria Beach. Both are to be congratulated on their election to this high office.

ANNUAL GARDEN CONTEST

Once again, aided by favourable weather and the efforts of all participants, the Victoria Beach Club's annual Garden Competition was a big success. The coveted "Orchid Trophy" was once more won by Mrs. J. T. Irving, for her neat and beautifully kept grounds. In many of the other trophy groups competition was extremely keen and close decisions had to be made.

The Victoria Beach Club is again very grateful to Mr. Jack Ormiston, well known horticulturist and florist, who judged the gardens in his usual efficient manner.

The grounds around the station are in splendid condition, and those responsible are to be commended for the care and attention that has been given to help beautify the whole community.

Prizes and Trophies will be presented on Sunday, September 5, at the Victoria Beach Club House.

A complete list of prize winners is as follows. Plan to visit one or more and see for yourself what lovely gardens they are.

Best Large Garden (Orchid Trophy): Won by Mrs. J. T. Irving, 357 Sunset. 2nd Prize: Mrs. F. French, 336 Eighth Ave. 3rd Prize: Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr, 315 Sunset.

Best Small Garden (George P. Macleod Trophy): Won by Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon, 334 Eighth Ave. 2nd Prize: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spinks, 327 Fifth Ave. 3rd Prize: Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor, 324 Seventh Ave.

Best Vegetable Garden (C.N.R. Trophy): Won by Mrs. Freda Jonsson, Spruce Ave. 2nd Prize: Mr. Vic Colley, Thornton Road. 3rd Prize: Mrs. M. Atch.

Best Rock Garden (Hurdendale Cup): Won by Mrs. J. T. Irving, 357 Sunset. 2nd Prize: Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr, 315 Sunset Blvd.

Best Improved Grounds (J. W. Beech Trophy): Won by Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser.

Terry Gibson

We deeply regret to report the death on Thursday evening at the Winnipeg General Hospital of Terry, only son of our Mayor Harry E. and Mrs. Gibson, at the age of 17 years. Terry received severe head injuries in an accident at work on Thursday morning and the best medical science and skill were unavailing. The entire community extends sincere sympathy to his parents and Janet in this stunning bereavement.

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GOLF NOTES

The completion of the Fred Porter Trophy Competition last week-end resulted in a tie between A. Ladd and N. J. Shenton with net scores of 114 each for the 36 holes. Mr. Ladd playing off a handicap of 29 recorded scores of 89 and 83 while Mr. Shenton with a handicap of 23 turned in cards of 83 and 77. A play-off is indicated if it can be arranged.

The "Jimmy Grant Memorial" has drawn very few entries possibly due to it being strictly a "scratch" event and considered as our championship. Two excellent rounds were recorded by Mr. H. Foster who turned in scores of 63-62 for a 125 total which has every indication of not being beaten by the time the competition terminates this coming Sunday the 22nd.

All competitors in the Ringer-Board and Junior events are reminded that the deadline for these competitions is Sunday, August 22nd and if the Ringer Board players still have a missing hole they should endeavor to fill it in over the weekend.

Presentation of the Trophies won during the season will be made at the concert to be held as usual in the Club House during the Labor Day Weekend.

Final results of all competitions will be reported in next week's Herald.

CHILDREN'S SAND SERVICES

During the month of July "Sand Services" were conducted at Patricia Beach, through the kind and devoted services of Miss Ida Twining, assisted by Mrs. J. Timmerman, Mrs. G. McDaniel, Rosemary Warner, Joan Elms, and Mrs. H. Plumbbaum. To all these devoted women the Executive of the Victoria Beach Club offer sincere thanks, and we are sure that the parents of the children who benefitted so much from these interesting services are likewise grateful. 151 children were enrolled and the average attendance was 87. Prize Winners in the Children's Motto Contest were:

Girls 6 and under: Bonnie Lee Irving, Cathie Anderson, Boys 6 and under: Robert Williams, John Arnold, Girls 7 to 8: Barbara Stewart, Jennifer Milne, Boys 7 to 8: Dennis Houston, Tim Anderson, Girls 9 to 10: Pat Hartley, Pamela Whittrup, Islay May Robinson, Boys 9 to 10: Donald Williams, Terry Book, Girls 11 and over: Jean Hartley, Maryvill Anderson, Boys 11 and over: Glen Hamilton. Special Prize: Audrey Daley.

Community Church Service

Club Home, Victoria Beach
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Sale of Home Cooking \$32.92
 Raffle on blanket & sheet donated by Mrs. Falls... 19.75
 White Elephant Table and Haffle (Blueberries)... 16.25
 Flowers donated by Mrs. W. Martin 3.80
 Silver Tea 38.65

Total \$113.67

Blanket was won by Mrs. M. Ateah, Colored Flannellette Sheet by Laurette Ateah, Blue Berries won by Mrs. Mary Woods. Donations: Mrs. Porter \$1.00, Mrs. McKay \$1.00.

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LAST SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICE

Church service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Davis of the Elbie Society, and chairman of the Victoria Beach Community Church. The municipal council and officials were in attendance. A brief memorial service was conducted when Ken Davis dedicated the addition of the names of the late Miss Muriel Pratt and the late W. H. Simpson to the memorial plaque on the reading lectern. These two were well known to the community, serving both the church and the club for many years. In his sermon Rev. Davis stressed the hope for the modern world was in the heart of the individual or as he put it in "The one man revolution".

Mr. Linton Kent's solo "Just For Today" enriched the hour of worship. Mrs. D. C. Henderson was the pianist. The beautiful flowers were given by Mrs. Roy Borrowman and Mrs. Gibson.

Following the service the annual business meeting was held when reports were adopted and plans for another season were made.

A SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE

On behalf of the Club, Mrs. H. E. Gibson and Mrs. J. T. Irving, joint convenors of the Masquerade and Dance which was held in the Club House Saturday, August 14th desire to thank all participants for their help and co-operation. The turn-out of members and their friends in costume exceeded all expectations, with the result that everyone had a joyous time. The costuming was so good that the judges had a difficult task, for everyone merited a prize. However the lucky ones were:

Carol Brown and Joan McDonald "Cave Women", Mrs. Clapham "Departed Spirits", Mrs. Ted Blanchard "Mother's Holiday", Barry Cundall and Don McKay "Bathing Beauties", Mrs. Tilerie, Victoria, B.C., and Mrs. Gordon Lawson "Gay Nineties Esthers", Mrs. Doug. Irving "Chinese Coolie", Mr. H. E. Gibson "Fish Gentleman", Mrs. John Ateah "Pleeked", Mr. Harry Spinks "Tramp de Luxe", Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mackay "Hay Dais", Ken Johnson and Allison Mackay "Two Little Dutch Girls".

A pow-wow staged in the middle of the floor by an Indian party composed of Big Chief Laurie Fairfield, Big Nose Chilikuk, Pink Cheek Ernie Ford and Black Feather Godfrey with their respective squaws provided considerable amusement.

A very special "Thank You" to the judges headed by Mrs. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomson, Mrs. Archibald and Miss Cherry Archibald, for a job well done.

Door prizes were drawn by George MacLeod, Q.C., ably assisted by our amiable Chief of Police, Freddie David.

Altogether it was a grand evening. Let's remember to make next year's show the best ever.

And before we forget — please note that the Dog Show takes place on Saturday, August 21st at 7:00 p.m. on the Memorial Park Grounds, or in the Club House as the weather man dictates.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

The membership committee is pleased to supplement its previous list by adding the following paid up members to the Club's Membership Roster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woods, Mrs. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. K. David, Dr. and Mrs. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Seaton, Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr, Mr. Max Roberg, Miss Strath, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Daly, Mrs. O. Flinders, Mr. and Mrs. Trev Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Mr. Rayner (Jr.), Mr. and Mrs. N. E. White.

Donations from the following to our Sports Fund are also gratefully acknowledged. Mr. W. B. Wilson, Mr. McAllister, Mr. R. G. Book, Mr. F. D. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. K. Irvine, Mr. P. Barr, Victoria Beach Co. Ltd., Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pope, Mr. W. E. Tabberner, Mrs. J. H. Sutherland.

WILL YOU HELP?
 To those of our friends who have not taken out a membership or contributed to our Sports Fund we respectfully appeal for whatever financial support you are willing to give. Any member of our Executive or Mrs. J. H. Spinks, 67 Edmonton St., Winnipeg, will acknowledge any contribution freely given.

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Beach People

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swanson and little daughter Lisa were week-end guests at 302 Third.

Miss Nancy Chadwick was the guest for a week of Miss Carol Brown at 341 Sunset Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henderson have received an account of the marriage of Peter Oats of Dagenham Essex on July 10th. Peter was their "War Guest", and during the five years in Canada he spent his summers at Victoria Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ball, 6th Avenue, celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary on August 6th. They received congratulations from Her Majesty the Queen, the Prime Minister of Canada and the Lieutenant Governor.

All their friends and neighbors who have known them for so many years at the beach wish to join in congratulating them on this great occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Forrest and Mrs. F. Varnam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lockhart, Spruce Street, last week.

Dr. FRANZ NEIRMEIER

From Adshead, Surrey, Dr. Neirmeier writes of the annoying habit of charging for anything with the slightest tourist appeal. At Melrose a charge of 1/6 for the "cup-keep" of the ruins took the cake, and they visited instead an antique shop where they found a spoon engraved "a souvenir of Winnipeg".

Next a visit to Newcastle-on-Tyne, not quite as dirty as they had anticipated, and to beautiful Harrogate famous for its 88 mineral springs, lovely gardens and excellent hotels; Huddersfield famous rather for its superb choir, then on to Lichfield to feast their eyes on the Cathedral, which like Truro and Edinburgh, boasts three steeples.

They attended a performance of Troilus and Cressida in the new Shakespeare Theatre at Stratford on Avon, a marvel of modern architecture.

Dr. Neirmeier mentions the live stock—sheep everywhere—and pigs some with straight tails, as if the rain had washed the curl out, others that looked as if they were wearing Tuxedos as behooves the well dressed English Yorker.

They were fascinated by the thatched cottages with their permanently waved roofs that supported as much vegetation as the ground—no waste space.

Dr. Neirmeier recommends a visit to a Hindu restaurant just off Regent Street, and to Polesden Lacey where King George VI and his bride spent their honeymoon—just 20 miles from London.

Next letter from his native land—the Country of Windmills.

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Annual Dog Show

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RAILWAY NEWS

We are pleased to report that in compliance with the request of your Club's Railway Committee the C. N. R. will extend week-end service to operate train Number 44 from Winnipeg, Saturday Sept. 11th and Sept. 18th at 12:35 p.m. Standard Time. Consult the Winnipeg papers or Bulletin boards at the Depot for the hour of departure from Victoria Beach Sunday evenings, Sept. 12th and 19th.

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