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#### MRS. JOHN FALLS

The community of Victoria Beach, permanent and summer, suffered a grievous loss in the passing of Mrs. John Falls, a few months ago.

The writer first met Mrs. Falls in 1920 and well recalls standing in line, day after day, with milk jug in hand, waiting for Mrs. Falls to pour milk in it from a large can. Being the only merchant at Victoria Beach in the early days, had difficult problems. Mrs. Falls worked hard, because she had to divert her mind as much as possible from the great loss she and Mr. Falls had suffered in the death of their only son, Cecil, in the first World War.

During the war, she crossed to England, where she worked in the Maple Leaf Club at Folkestone. Her life was one of continual service. Before coming to Victoria Beach, she was a prominent member of the W.A. at Holy Trinity church, Winnipeg, and of the Red River Chapter, I.O.D.E., of which she was honorary vice-president.

Mrs. Falls was very active in the formation of the Canadian Legion at the Beach and in the construction of the Legion building here, headquarters of social life for the permanent residents. The building of St. Michael's Anglican church at the Beach was largely as a result of her effort and planning.

Mrs. Falls kept a good store, which for sometime was the social center of Victoria Beach, with a portion of it being a restaurant, used for dancing by the young people in the evening.

She maintained a happy relationship with her customers, who in a short time became close friends. More than once a newcomer to Victoria Beach remarked on the casual willingness of Mrs. Falls to accept a cheque. She would tell the customer, generally, that she never had a bad cheque given to her at this Beach. She was generous in her contributions to the Club, sport events prize lists, community church and other summer activities. Her generosity to the permanent residents can never be measured. Through the depressed '30's, her extension of credit throughout the winter sustained many a family. She had many uncollected accounts, although the responsible residents paid her as quickly as possible.

The affection with which she was regarded by permanent and summer residents alike, was demonstrated by the common concern during her fatal illness. Her funeral service was an outstanding tribute to a great lady, attended by an overflow crowd of relatives and friends. Canon Glover, a long-time Beach vacationer and friend, made it a very moving service, with his remarks on her many good qualities

and kindnesses. She was laid to rest at Middlechurch, in which village she was born.

The writer visited Mr. Falls recently at his Beach home and found him in quite good health, interested in affairs around the community in which he and his beloved wife had played a very important part.

#### Is Sunday Evening Film Required?

A small crowd attended the film presentation at the Clubhouse Sunday evening after departure of the 8:20 train. A good film was shown, also a short comic, the program being brief.

The Club Executive is wondering if these film programs, scheduled for each Sunday evening, are needed. Daylight saving and outdoor attractions seem to be more popular. A close check will be made of interest in the shows of the next two Sundays and if the effort does not seem worthwhile, they will be discontinued.

Previously, a door collection has been taken to defray cost of the films, but this is being discontinued. There will be no admission charge.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE — NOMINATION DAY

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach will be held in the Police Constable's office (near station) on SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1955, at the hour of ONE O'CLOCK (daylight saving time) in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating the following candidates:

**MAYOR AND TWO COUNCILLORS**  
each for a term of TWO YEARS.

Further take notice that each and every nomination paper must include a duly completed statutory declaration by the candidate and a certificate by the Treasurer of the Municipality as to the qualifications of the candidate, which certificate must be obtained from the Treasurer of the Municipality not earlier than seven days immediately prior to and not later than twelve o'clock noon (daylight saving time) of July 29th, 1955. The time for receiving nominations shall be between the hours of one o'clock and two o'clock (daylight saving time) in the afternoon and all nominations shall be made in writing by a proposer and a seconder who shall be duly qualified electors of the municipality. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a written acceptance by the candidate named in such nomination.

Retiring are:  
Mayor, H. E. Gibson. Councillors, John Ateah, E. W. Pope.  
Dated at Winnipeg the 12th day of July, A.D. 1955 K. G. C. JONES  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Sports Day — July 21 — 10:00 a.m.

### QUALITY FLOWERS AT LOWEST PRICES

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### SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE

The annual children's masquerade, held in the clubhouse, evening of July 9, brought out a goodly number of children, supported by a crowd of doting parents, older brothers and sisters and friends. There was great variety of costume and quite a number of them drew rounds of applause from the onlookers.

Prize for best girl's costume was won by Brenda Hull and the best boy's costume was judged to be Donald McNabb.

Complete list of first and second prize winners follows:

Girls four years and under—Original: Paula Brett, Alice Sutherland. Comic: Sharon Molyer, Brenda Hull. Fancy: Neil Morphy, Susan Milne.

Boys four and under—Original: Eric David, Bruce Saunders. Comic: Billy Bowles, Jamie Conklin. Fancy: Paul Foster, Jimmy Houston.

Girls five to seven years—Original: Heather Morris, Carol Hull. Comic: Carol Ateah, Brenda Downing. Fancy: Diane and Wendy Bank, Linda David.

Boys five to seven—Original: Mervin Enfield, Frankie Goral. Comic: Robert Milne, John Bennett. Fancy: Billy Bennett, David Farewell.

Girls eight to ten—Original: Jenifer Milne, Mary-Anne Bowles. Comic: Pamela Hull, Lila Borbridge. Fancy: Susan Sutherland, Pamela Porter.

Boys eight to ten—Original: John and Bill Granger, Bill Pope. Comic: Dennis Houston, Donald McNabb. Fancy: Kenneth Tully, David Milne.

Girls ten to thirteen—Original: Sandra Millen, Allison MacKay. Comic: Helen Gerry, Deryn Barstock. Fancy: Kathleen Houston, Fatsy Hampton.

The committee in charge, under chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Gibson, kept the masquerade running smoothly and thanks of the Club are due her and the following: Judges, Mrs. David Miliken, Mrs. N. R. Nagle, Mrs. G. K. Heron. Announcer, Gordon Tully. Pianiste, Janet Gibson. Prizes, Mrs. Henry

### Community Church Service

Club House, Victoria Beach  
SUNDAY, JULY 17th at 10:45 a.m.  
Preacher: Rev. William Fotoroka  
Soloist: Mrs. G. Still  
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Medical Health Officer: 124 Birch Ave.  
July—DR. DONALD HERANT, M.D.  
August—DR. FLETCHER HARADER, M.D.

Chittick, also Mrs. C. S. Gow, Joan Grimsdick, Mrs. E. W. Pope and Neville Smith who assisted. Mrs. Dave MacKay, as recorder, tried to get all the names spelled correctly. (Did you ever ask a four-year-old to spell his name?)

If a mere male can make a comment, the reader will notice that prizes for best costumes of the masquerade were given to a boy and girl who came second in their respective age groups. That indicates the difficulty the judges had in making their decisions.

### POWER

A number of inquiries have been received by the Council about the possibility of extending power to cottages not presently serviced.

The Council neither supports nor opposes this object, but will attempt to carry out the wishes of the electorate and, in order to learn these, will institute a referendum restricted to the property-holders concerned on Tuesday, August 9, 1955 provided that a petition signed by 50 duly qualified rate-payers resident in the camp-site area to whom power is not now available, is received by Friday, July 29th, 1955.

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### Beach Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr Brown have opened their cottage at 342 Fourth Ave. for the season. They have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Craig, Diane, Elaine and Sally Brown of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and family, Barbara, Scott and Kathryn are occupying 332 Third Ave. for the month of July. They have as their guest Lorraine Porth of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Archer, Cathy and Dick are holidaying at 409 Fourth for two weeks.

Lynn Clendenan visited the Brown's cottage for the week-end.

The Council endorses the School By-law and suggests that eligible electors support it.

Maureen Finn spent the week-end at "Bryan's Villa" as a guest of Patricia Bryan.

Miss Carol Johnston is the guest of Miss Diane Senie at 321 Third.

Mr. Peter Reeve of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Reeve who are occupying their cottage 309 Fourth for the season.

Misses Lynne and Cheryl Cameron of Toronto, are spending the month of July the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister, 303 Second Ave.

Miss Kay McAllister is spending her holidays at the family cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rayner spent the long week-end at their cottage, 326 Sixth Ave., accompanied by their daughter, Audrey, and Mr. J. Swail, they were pleasantly surprised by the arrival (Dominion Day) of their son, Edward of the P.P.C.L.I. from Calgary.

### SCHOOL BUILDING BY-LAW

The official Trustee under whose jurisdiction rests the administration of the local school has informed the Council that an additional school room and alterations to the present structure require an outlay of \$12,000.00, which will be defrayed by a debenture issue. A vote on a By-law authorizing this issue will take place on Election Day, Tuesday, August 9th, 1955. Only resident property-holders are entitled to vote on this By-law according to the Municipal Act.

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### SAND SERVICES

Sand Services for the boys and girls begin on Monday morning, July 18 and will continue through July 30th, meeting at 10:30 each morning except Sunday when weather permits on Patricia Beach. If weather is unfavourable, meetings are held in the Clubhouse. An interesting programme is planned, with singing, Bible stories, contests, a picnic, stories of other lands, etc. This is the eighth year that Sand Services have been held, sponsored by Manitoba Child Evangelism Fellowship. Everybody welcome.

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Thursday, July 21st, at 8:30 p.m.

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Mrs. F. C. Niermeier, chairman of the Club Membership Committee, and her assistants, have been receiving good response from cottagers in their calls for memberships. The following have taken memberships for season, month or individual.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nemes, Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr, Miss Jessie Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. W. Millen, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Captain, Mr. and Mrs. H. McFee, Rev. and Mrs. W. Onions, Mrs. E. N. Dack, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacIntosh, Mrs. R. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Couch, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Auld, Mr. N. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bayne, Misses A. & D. Paterson, Dr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woods, Miss M. A. Dalzell, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Niermeier, Mrs. J. McAllister, Dr. and Mrs. H. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. W. Giassco, Mrs. F. Eaton, Mrs. Toothill, Mr. S. Cox, Mrs. A. Gibson, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. de Jong, J. S. Stewart, J. L. Bain, Mr. H. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conklin, E. Smith, Mrs. J. Goodine, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kayser, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Angus, Mrs. G. S. Steinhoff, Mr. N. Smith, Dave Milliken, Max Roberge, Bob McFee, Mr. and Mrs. S. Einfeld, Dr. and Mrs. R. Wengel, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bryans, Mrs. Taunton, Mr. Mahood, Rev. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lang, Mr. Don Young, Mrs. Reith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner, Mrs. F. Weins, J. Wherrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Timmerman, Ross McKenzie, Dr. C. H. Best, W. King, Mrs. Gaininger, Mr. and Mrs. G. Urruhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gow, Mrs. M. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cox, Prof. and Mrs. A. D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, Mr. Holbeche, Dr. D. Besant, Mrs. H. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lough, Mrs. K. E. Hiel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Phenix, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Roberts, Mrs. O. E. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Milne, Col. and Mrs. N. R. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Munro, Miss Barbara Woolkey, Brian Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, Mr. W. H. Simpson, Mrs. Victor Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. David.

List of those who have given donations to Club Prize Lists will be published in next issue, with additional list of members.

**Help Wanted For Sports Day**

Ron MacIntosh, 301 Sunset Blvd., chairman of the Sports Day committee, is looking for officials to assist at Sports Day, Memorial Park, 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 21. The club will appreciate a generous response. Come on, men and women, join in the fun of Sports Day!

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**WELL ATTENDED CHURCH SERVICE**

Church service at the Clubhouse last Sunday morning was well attended and those present were rewarded by a fine sermon from Rev. Gerald Burch, formerly of St. Luke's Anglican church, Winnipeg, and now of Windsor, Ont. He spoke of the unconventional teaching and acts of Jesus, who offended the church-going people of his time on earth. He enjoyed mixing with all sorts of people. He was described as a friend of publicans—a wine bibbler, by his enemies, which Mr. Burch described as "the most glorious slander that ever oozed from silly lips!" The story of the Good Samaritan was a "shocker" in his day. The Samaritans were cursed in Jewish churches. The preacher told his congregation, representing a number of Protestant faiths, that Jesus would not be at home in any map-organized denominations of the present day. He cuts across denominationalism.

The solo of Mrs. Helen Dallas, "This is My Commandment," was beautifully rendered and much appreciated. Dr. F. C. Niermeier, director of music, was accompanist and played for the hymns. The flowers on the platform were from the garden of Mrs. George Lockhart.

Those present heard from Mr. Burch with regret that he and his family will not be coming to Victoria Beach after this year as they find it a long and difficult trip from Windsor.

The minister for July 17th service will be Rev. William Poloroka.

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