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CLUB ASKS AID FROM COUNCIL

Two representatives of the Victoria Beach Club, Maurice Thompson, president, and A. H. Conklin, appeared before the Council of Victoria Beach at a meeting August 17, to ask that a grant of \$250.00 be included in the council's 1956 budget, to enable the club to make very urgent repairs to the roof of its clubhouse. The club feels it cannot finance the cost of these repairs out of current revenue if it is to continue to provide a high and complete community programme.

Mr. Thompson pointed out that the club has a large building investment that must not be allowed to depreciate to the point where replacement is either too costly or too late. The balance of his deposition is quoted below:

"The principle of municipal grants to healthy, active community clubs serving the people, is a recognized and accepted practice. Even municipalities under supervision of the Municipal and Public Utility Board include, and are encouraged to include capital grants for community clubs.

"Your community club would be prepared to guarantee that these monies will be spent for the purpose specified and to submit to council a copy of their financial report.

"We sincerely request your favorable consideration of this grant, knowing that the dollars spent here will be of lasting and worthwhile benefit to all."

A discussion ensued between mayor and members of council and the club's representatives, regarding the program carried out by the club and its financial position. The mayor advised that no consideration would be given until an audited financial report of the club's financial operations for 1955 was presented to council. President Thompson promised that this and a copy of the club's 1956 budget would be given council as soon as possible.

ADULT MASQUERADE

A large crowd gathered in the clubhouse last Saturday evening for the annual adult masquerade. The grand march was led by Piper Rod Copland, whose stirring strains were much appreciated by participants and audience.

First and second prizes were given to the following: Fancy costume, ladies: Marlene Jonsson and Pat Rooke; gentlemen: R. L. Tyler, Brian Parker, Comic, Ruth Smith and Marina Lester; Ernie Fort and Bill Sutherland. Historical, Margaret Morphy and Sharon McNamara; Russel Down and his partner, Mrs. Jessie Ateah. Spirit of the beach, Minnie Ateah and Janet Gibson. Most original,

Barbara Martin and Mrs. L. Fairfield, who were a pair of cannibals, and Messrs. Fairfield and Martin, who were a pair of male cannibals. The best couple were judged to be Russell Down and Sharon McNamara, a cave man and his woman. The judges were Mrs. A. Couch, Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. R. MacIntosh and H. A. Couch. Mrs. F. C. Niermeier acted as recorder.

After the awarding of prizes, most everyone over the age of a teen-ager left the clubhouse, and the evening continued with social, spot and novelty dances which were enjoyed very much by the younger set.

THANKS TO FIREFIGHTERS

At an executive meeting of the Victoria Beach Club last week, mention was made that there had been no public thanks to all those who worked hard and long to put out a bush fire that raged an afternoon and all night in the Traverse Bay area some weeks ago. It was felt that some appreciation should be given to the large number who fought the fire, and prevented what might have been wide destruction. Permanent residents and cottagers responded quickly to the call for help.

CIVIL DEFENCE ORGANIZATION

As a result of national, provincial and district meetings local civil defence organizations have been set up in most districts of the country, to take care of any emergency that may arise, which, it is hoped, may never occur.

Victoria Beach is a sub-district of Beausejour, which town is in direct line of prevailing winds which may carry fallout from atom bombing of Winnipeg. It is figured that our Beach will be free of fallout. However, Victoria Beach may figure in mass evacuation plans, particularly if there is disaster in summer, and the following have been approached by the director, Col. N. R. Nagle, and have agreed to act in various capacities: Deputy Director, John Ateah, Engineer and fire chief, Alex Anderson; deputy, Herbert Martin. Police chief, Fred David and deputy, Sam Ateah. Communications officer, John Ateah. Welfare officer, Cam Lee and Hugh Stewart is his deputy, and will also be in charge of billeting. A. B. Percy is feeding officer, clothing officer is Mrs. Charles David and registration and information are in hands of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas. Edward Ateah is transportation officer and Bert Trainor is prepared to look after trucks for assistance in target area. Albert Beach control officers are Mr. and Mrs. N. Saffie. The district headquarters in Beausejour are directed by Sidney Meltzer.

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CIVIC CHURCH SERVICE HELD

Rev. W. H. Davis, in his sermon at the community church service in the clubhouse last Sunday, welcomed members of the Victoria Beach council, works superintendent, constable and wives to the annual civic service.

He commended the policy of the local authorities, down through the years, in keeping this Beach as closely as possible in a natural state. It had called for a great deal of planning and there must be continual care, if beauty and quietness are to be preserved.

He read a lesson from the Hebrews and spoke of the compass of the Christian faith, that points the way in which Christians should walk and work and live.

Linton Kent sang a solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd," which was very much appreciated by the minister and congregation.

At the annual meeting of the community church, which preceded the service, it was decided to add the names of Mrs. John Falls and Mr. Charles Ball to the plaque on the bible rest, which already holds the names of other pioneer members of the church.

The average attendance this summer is approximately 120 and the average collection \$27.26 per Sunday. Effort was made this summer to have representatives of various denominations conduct the services.

Appreciation was expressed for the fine contribution made by Dr. F. C. Niermeier, musical director, who assisted by his wife secures soloists. Thanks were given to those who brought baskets of flowers to the church, requested for each Sunday by Mrs. J. W. Beech. The Editor of the Herald was thanked

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for generous publicity, as were J. Kerr Brown and A. Muldrew, in charge of ushering for July and August respectively.

The meeting decided to ask Dr. David Owens to assume office of president for 1956. Dr. Owens was not present but will be approached for his decision as soon as possible. Past-President is Rev. W. H. Davis. The other officers are Vice-President, A. Muldrew and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Bayne. Members of the committee are, Mesdames David, H. Gibson, J. W. Beech, A. D. Robinson, D. C. Henderson and Miss L. Straith; Messrs D. MacKay, A. H. Conklin, J. Wood, M. H. Bineman and Dr. F. C. Niermeier. Mrs. McAllister is auditor. Some discussion took place regarding changing hour of service from 10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. It was finally decided to continue at the present hour of 10:45 a.m.

BIBLE CAMP CLOSURE

Once again Faith Bible Camp has closed up cabins for another year. A very happy month was spent with two ten day sessions with the children, where there were over fifty children for each session. The end of the first camp, the week-end was open for young people's conference with Mr. Bell as minister. This past week-end there was a conference for any age. They had as speakers, Mr. J. McChee from Memphis, Tenn., who told very interesting stories of his own experiences and experiences of what God had done for him. The other speaker was Mr. Ben Tuninga, Oak Park, Chicago, Ill., who left Monday to go to another children's camp.

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BEACH NOTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFee, 223 Sixth Ave., who celebrated their 53rd Wedding anniversary recently, and to Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKay who celebrated their 25th anniversary early in August.

Editor of the Herald will be absent from Victoria Beach and Winnipeg during the next ten days. Responsibility for the next issue will be in the hands of Tammas Scott and D. C. Henderson, the other two members of the editorial committee of the club.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson, Eighth Avenue are, Mrs. Larson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Art Paul, Jean and Norma, from Laird, Sask., for two weeks, their daughter, Miss Shelby Larson nurse from Misericordia hospital, Winnipeg for three and a half weeks and two friends from Winnipeg, Mrs. Angeline Kaletta and Anna Konzak for one week.

GOLF NOTES

This week-end will see the completion of our golf events for the 1955 season and while the entries in the Junior Tournament and the Jimmy Grant Memorial Trophy have been most disappointing, the Ringer-Board, the Fred Porter Trophy and the Ladies Championship for the McKinney Cup were quite successful.

All participants in the Ringer-Board who have not quite completed their scores for the 9 holes are requested to do so not later than Sunday, August 21, on which date the various events will be terminated and the winners declared.

Some excellent scores have been recorded in the Porter Trophy with the low man to date Bob Lloyd who playing from a handicap of 27 returned scores of 87 and 76 giving him a net of 109 for the 36 holes. The low gross score to date for 18 holes has been recorded by Mr. L. C. Fairfield with 65.

How about some of the "old timers" entering the "Jimmy Grant" event over the week-end?

The final results of all competitions will be reported in next week's Herald and the permanent trophies with suitable prizes for the winners will be awarded at the closing concert during the Labor Day week-end.

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OUR FINE GARDENS

The annual garden competition of the Victoria Beach Club was held on the lovely, sunny afternoon of August 10, and E. F. Ball, well known Winnipeg Parks Board horticulturist, who was the judge, advised the Herald that he had a very enjoyable and interesting time, when interviewed at the station on his return to Winnipeg, last Wednesday night.

First prize for large gardens was won again by Mrs. J. T. Irving, 357 Sunset Blvd., and she retains the Orchid trophy. Second prize went to Mrs. Freda Jonsson, Spruce Avenue.

There was little to pick between first and second in the small gardens competition. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. Simm, 334 Eighth Ave., who keep the George F. MacLeod trophy, because they won the same award last year. The garden of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spinks came second, as they did last year, and if their grass had been freshly cut, they might have won. Their cottage is 327 Fifth Ave.

While the foregoing results were the same as last year, it may be noted that Jack Ormiston was the judge last year. This is Mr. Ball's first visit to Victoria Beach as a judge of gardens and he had no previous knowledge of them.

A new winner was declared in the vegetable

SHOWING AT THE CLUBHOUSE

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gardens, Dr. H. Williams, Sunset Blvd., who now receives the C.N.R. trophy. Last year's winner, Mrs. Freda Jonsson, came second.

The 1954 results in the rock garden contest were reversed this year, with Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr, 315 Sunset Blvd., winning, and Mrs. J. T. Irving coming second. Mr. Ball felt that it was not altogether fair to judge rock gardens this late in the season, because rock plants mature earlier in the summer. He gave the award to Mrs. Kerr and Jessie, because he could see they had the plants that must have made a lovely rock garden display a few weeks ago. However, it is not feasible to judge rock gardens by themselves, so there is likely nothing the committee can do about Mr. Ball's suggestion.

The J. W. Beech trophy, emblematic of the most improved garden, was won by Mr. and Mrs. H. McFee, 223 Sixth Avenue.

The addresses of these gardens are given so that readers can plan to visit as many as possible of these and see what can be done at this beach in the way of beautiful gardens.

Mr. Ball was particularly pleased with the manner in which the C. N. R. had maintained its lawn and garden at the station.

Prizes and trophies will be presented at the clubhouse, Sunday evening, September 4.

Appreciation of the club is due Mrs. J. Beech, chairman of the committee who, unfortunately, is absent from the beach this week. Col. N. R. Nagel, Gordon Tully and Maurice Thompson, club president, conducted the judge to the various gardens in a taxi driven by Eddie Ateah.

When Col. and Mrs. Nagel were in California last winter, they visited one of the large flower

shows for which that state is famous. They were very much impressed by lines inscribed on a wall of one of the exhibit halls, which are reproduced below, as they will appeal to all who spend time in their gardens:

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Card of Thanks

The Victoria Beach Ladies' Auxiliary would like to thank the community club for the use of their clubhouse for the annual sale which was held in July. We would also like to thank those who so kindly donated and helped towards the sale.

Mrs. C. David, President.

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