



RESPONSIBILITIES EVADED? "ONE MAN'S OPINION"

"Last week we received our first taste of destructive vandalism." This is a quote from July 11th, 1953 issue of the Herald.

Unfortunately the sentence must be repeated in this issue.

Late Saturday night more windows at the old Inn were broken! Standpipes on the water system were bent—obviously in an unsuccessful attempt to break them! The constables car was barricaded with logs! The Fire Hall broken into! The fire hose spread over the Avenues! and an attempt made to remove the fire engine.

These were obviously thoughtless teen-age pranks which cannot be tolerated. Even mild destruction of property is unforgivable but much more serious is the interference with life and vital property. Suppose there had been an emergency demanding the immediate attention of the constable or if, as we all sometimes dread, there had been a fire which if not properly attended to might have jeopardized the entire Beach area.

The results of these pranks could have been most serious.

The Municipality has called in the R.C.M.P., and those suspected will be questioned and perhaps prosecuted. This unquestionably is the proper immediate action.

But what of the long range view? Is questioning and prosecution sufficient?

Has there been an evasion of responsibility? Certainly the lads concerned have shamefully evaded their responsibilities—not only the responsibilities implicit in their parent's consent to wander at will late at night without restraint.

The parents of those concerned have evaded their responsibilities in their training of these children and perhaps also in their lack of providing sufficient entertainment.

Do the boys have anything else to do or unfortunately do they find time at the Beach lies heavy on their hands?

For several years now Social Experts have urged teen-age programmes and activities as the surest cure of juvenile delinquency. Have we paid sufficient attention as parents, as communities or as councillors to this problem?

Do we as parents provide sufficient family life to interest the teen-age group or are we too content to rest, relax or entertain our own friends over the

weekend? Should we have more entertainment for them? Are we as parents evading our responsibilities to our children?

Does the Community Club provide sufficiently for the teen-age group? Perhaps there should be more campfires on the Beach. Do the Saturday Night dances close too early for a summer resort where people are apt to sleep late and thus retire late? Should we arrange more teen-age activities of real interest—late boat rides, overnight hikes, wiener roasts, boat building or other absorbing teen-age activities?

Has the Community Club—because of lack of finance—evaded its responsibilities to the teen-age group?

To provide teen-age activities requires both time and money. Your Club for the past few years has had a recreational director. He has done an outstanding job particularly for the younger fry. Perhaps we need more than one over-worked director.

Has the Council too ignored this problem and been content to a life of maintenance of physical assets, enforcement of law and order, etc. and ignored this call for Leadership in entertainment. The Council could justifiably supply the money which would be required for an extension of your Club's activities.

While undoubtedly the lads concerned last week were in grievous error, let us not be too satisfied to only call in the R.C.M.P. Let us also ask ourselves the question "Have we, parents, Club, Councillors, Community, also evaded our responsibilities?"

ACCLAMATION

By 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28th, nomination papers had been received for only two candidates for councillor.

Norman Nagel and Henry Chittick have been re-elected for a two-year term by acclamation.

Acclamation can denote either apathy—because no one is sufficiently interested—or sincere and real appreciation.

Your Herald is convinced that these two councillors were re-elected without opposition because the electors were happy at their willingness to continue in office. Mr. Nagel has completed ten years of public service as councillors and Henry Chittick two years.

Thanks Councillors for your willingness to serve another term.

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VICTORIA BEACH GARDEN COMPETITION

Mr. J. A. Ormiston will judge the garden competition at Victoria Beach August 15. Entries must be in by August 12. The Orchid Trophy will be awarded for the best Large Garden, the George P. MacLeod trophy for the best Small Garden, the Canadian National Railway trophy for the best Vegetable Garden, the Hurlkdale Cup for the best Rock Garden, and the J. W. Beach trophy (donated by the late beloved John Beach), will be awarded for the best Improved Garden. There will also be second prizes, gift certificates have been contributed, to date, by The Crescent Creamery Co., T. Eaton Co., and the Hudson's Bay Co.

An attractive picture of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spinks' 1955 Prize Garden, along with scenes including local stores and the Barber Shop, were enjoyed by a packed audience at the usual "Film Night" Sunday, at the clubhouse. Mr. G. K. Herron plans to photograph some of this year's prize gardens!

Entries are accepted at both Sutherland's and Stewart's stores. If competitors neglect to enter garden addresses there cannot be a guarantee that they will be judged.

Garden trophies, along with the Golf Trophies, will be presented at the final adult Get-together, at the Community Clubhouse, Saturday evening, August 25th. Details can be had from Mrs. J. J. Smith, 1454 Wellington Crescent, or from "Birch Haven", 208-7th Avenue (2 doors from Arthur Road). Mrs. Smith is Chairman of arrangements.

Community Church Service

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CHILDREN'S BEACH EVENTS

The children's Beach events were held Saturday, July 28th at Patricia Beach. Participation in all events was excellent in spite of the somewhat cool weather.

The Sand Castle builders produced beautiful architectures and the Suntan artists displayed startling contrasts. The swimmers showed keen sportsmanship with underwater swimmers doubling as Frogmen. There was ice cream for all following completion of the events.

Geo. K. Herron directed the organization assisted by Ron MacIntosh as announcer. Mrs. Neirmeier recorded the winners while Mrs. A. Conklin presented the prizes. Mrs. H. Chittick was in charge of prizes.

Appreciation is extended to the following who so kindly helped to run the events. Swimming—Messrs. H. Chittick, M. Thompson, G. Tully, Phil Nutter, H. Parker and J. Moyter, also Miss Joan Chittick and Miss Ann Robertson. Sand Castle Judges were—Mrs. W. Fallis, Mrs. H. Gibson and Mrs. E. W. Pope. Suntan Judges were—Mrs. H. R. Parker, Mrs. W. L. Milne and Mrs. D. Steinhoff.

We wish to thank Mr. Alex Anderson and his men for preparing the Beach areas, also Mr. Walter Thomas and Hugh Stewart for transfer services. Operation of the P.A. System for announcing was made possible through the kindness of Mrs. W. Fallis

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Results of the events are as follows:—

SAND CASTLE BUILDING

Ages 4 & 5—Boys 1st, Bobby MacDonald. Girls 1st, Brenda Hull. Boys 2nd, John Nutter. Girls 2nd, Sharon Moyter.

Ages 6 & 7—Boys 1st, Robin Wiens. Girls 1st, Margaret McKechnie. Boys 2nd, Allan Wingate. Girls 2nd, Sandra Goodchild.

Ages 8 & 9—Boys 1st, John Glasco. Girls 1st, Susan Brown. Boys 2nd, Bobby Ridd. Girls 2nd, Kathleen Grover.

SUN TAN

Ages 4 and under, Boys 1st, Shaen Cuthbert. Girls 1st, Penny Cuthbert. Boys 2nd, Noel Cuthbert. Girls 2nd, Carol Bennett.

Ages 5 & 6—Boys 1st, Stephen Toothill. Girls 1st, Heather Steen. Boys 2nd, Terry Skinner. Boys 2nd Sandra Goodchild.

Ages 7 & 8—Boys 1st, Bill Cuthbert. Girls 1st, Laurie Skinner. Boys 2nd, Allan Wingate. Girls 2nd, Penny Jones and Barbara Steinhoff (Tie).

SWIMMING

Ages 8 and under—Boys 1st, Edward Price. Girls 1st, Cathie Anderson. Boys 2nd Victor Waitt. 2nd Janet Carmichael and Penny Jones (Tie).

Age 9—Boys 1st, Robbie Law. Girls 1st, Glennis Bennett. Boys 2nd, Ronnie MacIntosh. Girls 2nd, Margaret Conly.

Age 10—Boys 1st, Jan Brown. Girls 2nd, Leslie Skinner.

Age 11—Boys 1st, George Gartrell. Girls 1st, Diane Olafson. Boys 2nd, Jamie Boyd. 2nd Jeaninne Guyot.

Age 12—Boys 1st, John Gartrell. Girls 1st, Carol Fry. Boys 2nd, Billy Greenaway. Girls 2nd, Francis Rowlin.

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Age 12 and under—Boys 1st, John Gartrell. Girls 1st, Jeanne Guyot. Boys 2nd, George Gartrell. Girls 2nd, Diane Olafson.

Sand Services have been well attended in spite of rainy weather for the first three days. Enrollment to date is 120, with an average of 78 attending the seven meetings held so far. A contest in making Bible bookmarks resulted in the following winning prizes: Girls under 6—Susan Milne, 1st; Mary MacIntosh, 2nd; girls 7-9 yrs. — Jenny Jones, 1st; Barbara Stewart, 2nd; girls 10 and over—Ruth Arnold, 1st; Jane Harvey, 2nd; boys under 6—Murray Pearson, 1st; John Sibley, 2nd; boys 7-9 years—Ron MacIntosh, 1st; Robert Williams and John Arnold tied for 2nd.

Parents and friends were invited for the meeting Thursday, July 26th, and the closing service was held Friday, July 27th, followed by a picnic for the children.

SHOWING AT THE CLUBHOUSE

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Tuesday, August 7th at 8:30 p.m.
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LAST SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICE

Rev. J. D. Marnoch, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, motored from the city last Sunday morning to lead the service of worship. For the children Mr. Marnoch related an amusing and illuminating tale from the book by Tensing, of Mount Everest fame, illustrating the text "There is nothing hidden which shall not be revealed." Later in the service the action song Mr. Marnoch introduced on a previous occasion was repeated in which the children (and some adults, too) enthusiastically joined.

For his sermon Mr. Marnoch chose the well-known and comforting text "All things work together for good to them that love God." We, in this day, lack the faith referred to in the text. We also misinterpret its message. We were reminded that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Miss Betty Johnson sang most beautifully "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say". The Church Committee is again indebted to Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Traverse Bay, for the delightful flowers which graced the piano.

The service next Sunday morning will be conducted by Rev. Bassam M. Madany, of Lebanon.

A Silver Tea and Sale of Home Cooking will be held on Aug. 10th at 3:00 p.m. at the Community Hall. A Door Prize of wool blanket and towels will be offered.

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GOLF NOTES

It apparently takes the ladies to bring out the best in the weather. On Monday last the Annual Ladies' Tournament for the McKinney Trophy was held and although those participating were rather limited in numbers, some very good golf was played. Mrs. F. H. Pope of Toronto, by virtue of a 41 despite a big 7 on the fourth hole was the winner of the McKinney Trophy. She was closely followed by Mrs. Wengel with 42 and Mrs. Pat Noworthy 43.

The long driving event created quite a little interest in the morning and resulted in a win for Mrs. Eileen Lethford, whose good husband George will have to look for his laurels as not one but both of Mrs. Lethford's drives from the 1st Tee ended right on the green.

It was gratifying to the Committee to have fifteen ladies out to take part in the annual event.

The entry sheet has been posted in the Clubhouse for the "Jimmy Grant Memorial Trophy" which is open to all Beach Golfers and being played from Scratch may be considered as the Victoria Beach Championship. This event consists of 36 holes Medal play and the scores must be turned in by 4:00 p.m., Aug. 25th as prizes will be awarded at the Adult Wind-up that evening. There are a considerable number of really good golfers at the Beach during August and the Committee would appreciate more interest being taken in this event than was evident last year. So how about rounding up a few of your friends and see that your names are recorded the first trip to the course. This means YOU!

All "Ringer Board" scores must be completed by Aug. 25th in order to determine the winners to be announced that evening.



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On behalf of the North Side Sewing Circle it gives me great pleasure in thanking the people very much for their grand support for our sale. I also thank the ones for their donations. We do especially want to thank Mrs. Ives for the twenty dollars for our quilt. It was so very nice of her, after bidding the quilt to sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents, and got it for that. She felt it was well worth twenty so she gave the twenty. I would like to mention Mrs. Ives bought one quilt from us during the winter. Thanks again, everybody. We took in \$218.00.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Alex Jonsson, Pine Road, are her husband Mr. Jonsson who is home for two weeks. He is now foreman at Bird, North of 56. Also their daughter Mrs. Richard Tyler with her two sons, Christopher and Richard Dean. Misses Sandra and Judy Johnson from Selkirk, Man., and Jonsson's granddaughter Lynda Jonsson from Winnipeg.

Doctor and Mrs. Peter Sudermann (nee Barbara Henderson) are happy to receive congratulations on the birth of their son Leonard Mason on July 27 at the Maternity Pavilion, Winnipeg General Hospital. He will be visiting Victoria Beach in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bohs" O'Grady were week-end guests of the Annandales, First Avenue.

Lenny and Bryan Parker have now returned from Alberta and joined their mother and father at the family cottage 3rd Ave. for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamm of Cobourg, Ontario, have been visiting the Beach for a few days, the guests of Mrs. Hamm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, 337 Fourth Ave.

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FILMS every Sunday, 8:30 p.m., July 1 to Sept. 2.

GOLF events scheduled at golf course and in Herald.

SOFT BALL, every night (except Sunday), 7:00 p.m., July 2nd to September 1st.

TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, anytime (Ball available at the Club House on request.)

August 4—Distance Swim, 3 p.m.

AUGUST 5—Water Sports, Government Pier at 2:00 p.m.

AUGUST 15—Garden Contest, Beach Area.

AUGUST 18—Dog Show, Memorial Park, 7:00 p.m.

AUGUST 25—Adult Wind-up, Club House, 8:45 p.m., Dancing, Presentation of Cups, Eats.

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The golden gates softly opened
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Gone from us her smiling face
And her pleasant cheerful ways;
A heart that won so many friends
In bygone happy days.

Tho' her smile has gone forever,
Her hands we cannot touch,
We shall never lose sweet memories
Of the one we love so much.

It's only "good night, Dear Vi,"
Just as we used to say,
We will meet again in the morning,
At the dawn of a beautiful day.

Lovingly remembered by Mom, Dad and family.

TRAIN SERVICE

As any of the old-timers in these parts will tell you, the C.N.R. is responsible to no small extent for the growth and development of Victoria Beach. People and materials have been carried by train to and from the beach since long before many of us were born. Often it was uncomfortable travel, but nevertheless the trains made it all possible.

However, the advent of unrestricted automobile travel up to but not into the cottage area has changed the picture considerably. Since only last year the number of passengers carried by the trains has dropped considerably.

Over the last ten years the number of passenger carried by train has dropped from a hoard to a trickle. Obviously no business could afford to carry on and disregard such changes, and as a result, train service this year is being cut down. There will be no post-season trains. This means that the cottage owner without a car will have to close up his cottage on September 3 and miss all those beautiful autumn weekends, or else make arrangements to swim to the beach.

The Community Club has asked the railroad officials to explore the possibility of providing even one train at Thanksgiving, but apparently it is economically impossible.

Can any of our readers help? Are many of you affected by this curtailed train service? The C.N.R. would have to sell at least 225 tickets before they would provide a train at Thanksgiving. If only 40 people are interested the community club might arrange to charter a bus.

Are you interested in this matter. If so write to the Herald before Saturday, August 18, giving your name, city address, and telephone number. A sufficient number of interested parties might enable your Community Club executive to arrange bus or train transportation on the Thanksgiving weekend.

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