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Annual Water Sports Feature of Long Week-end

The Annual Water Sports were held at the Government Pier Sunday afternoon. The big point winners were Elisabeth Vidler, 16 1/2 points, Grand Aggregate and Rumford Trophy for half mile. Charles Garland, 14 1/2 points, Orchid Trophy for half mile. Frances Yarwood 12 1/2 points.

Evidence of the keen interest shown in this big event of the season was the number of contestants in each event.

Gordon Tully was in charge of organization while Mr. Phil Nutter as announcer kept the events running smoothly and efficiently. Mr. Chittick handled the swimming races and Mr. M. Thompson and Allan Carmichael picked the winners. Competition was keen and the large crowd was thrilled watching the battle between Elisabeth Vidler and Frances Yarwood for the lead in the girls events. The boys races were also keenly contested with Charles Garland again coming out on top—he will have to watch his brother Bob though, for he was right behind him most of the time.

Thanks to the splendid co-operation of the local and summer residents we had plenty of canoes and paddles for the first time. It was a grand sight to see 8 war canoes lined up for that event. The Bay was a little rough in the early part of the afternoon and many paddlers were reminded that the canoe is a fickle craft and found themselves swimming.

Mr. Ron MacIntosh assisted by Leslie Thomas and his boat started the canoe races.

Dr. Niermeier and Mr. Dave Guest caught the winners. Mr. Neville Smith was recorder while Mrs. M. Thompson gave out the prizes.

Mr. Sam Ateah collected and assembled the canoes and allotted them to the various crews. Mr. Fred David, Mr. Enfield, Billy Martin and others provided motor boats. It is impossible to mention everyone who helped to make the day such a success so will you one and all accept the thanks of the Community Club.

Ladies' Half Mile Swim: Elisabeth Vidler, Frances Yarwood.

Men's Half Mile Swim: Charles Garland, Robert Vidler, Frances Yarwood.

Girls 17 and under—220 yds. Free Style: Elisabeth Vidler, Frances Yarwood.

Boys 17 and under—220 yds. Free Style: Charles Garland, Errol Smith.

Girls 13-14—25 yds. Free Style: Elisabeth Vidler, Frances Yarwood.

Mixed Tandem Paddling: Freda Jonsson, Lloyd Jonsson; Gail Thomas, Jacki Jonsson.

Boy 13-14—25 yds. Free Style: Mel Fairfield, Sandy Hebert.

Boys 15-16—40 yds. Free Style: Charles Garland, Bob Garland.

Ladies' Single Paddling: Mrs. Fred David, Freda Jonsson.

Men's Single Paddling: Warren Purdy, Jacki Jonsson.

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POWER REFERENDUM

The method of handling the referendum on extension of power lines was originally intended to be held by ballot on the day appointed for election of members to Council; however, it has become necessary to change this procedure because of legal technicalities. Instead of a ballot, a letter will shortly be sent to all registered property holders in the cottage area to whom power is not now available; on this letter is a tear-off portion which they will be asked to return indicating whether they are for or against extension of power lines as set out in the circular dated March 24, 1966 issued by Council.

This method of conducting the referendum will be of more value to Council than the ballot type, since it will indicate preference on a regional rather than an overall basis. For example, if the "Fors" are concentrated in one area, and the "Againsts" in another, it may be possible to service the one group without interfering with the other; this, of course, would depend upon the location of each group and the requirements of the Manitoba Power Commission.

Council would like to stress that this vote is on the principle of extension of the lines and does not in any way commit anyone, whether he votes "For" or "Against", to take power. If the vote should be affirmative the Manitoba Power Commission will be informed and they will conduct an independent survey of those who may be entitled; those persons wanting power connections will then be asked by the Commission to sign contracts. Officials of the Commission have stated that installation of service can be made available by July 1, 1967 if the sanction of the property holders is given in this referendum.

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ANNUAL WATER SPORTS

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Ladies' Underwater Swim: Elisabeth Vidler, Frances Yarwood.

Men's Underwater Swim: George MacKay, Henry Meledzus.

Men's War Canoe: Leslie Thomas, Fred David, Dave Blanchard, Jacki Jonsson.

Ladies' Swim 40 yds: Frances Yarwood, Elisabeth Vidler.

Men's Swim 40 yds: Mel Fairfield, Oliver Gratton.

Ladies' Tandem Paddling: Janet Gibson, Diane Gerrie; Marina Lester, Betty Lester.

Men's Tandem: Fred David, Jacki Jonsson; Brian Aiken, Joe Morton.

Ladies' Medley Swim: Naomi Mann, Janet Gibson.

Men's Medley Swim: Charles Garland, Kit Vincent.

Men's Canoe Crab Race: Sam Ateah.

Ladies' War Canoe: Margaret Robinson, Eleanor Rigby, Jackie Darwin, Joan Chittick.

LAST SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICE

Rev. Bassam M. Madany, Syrian-born minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, conducted the service last Sunday morning. During his stay at Victoria Beach he was the guest of the Ateah family and connections to whom the Church Committee feels very grateful.

The children's story concerned a New Jersey lad, James Denis, who became a missionary to Syria, later being recognized as chief translator in Beirut.

Community Church Service

Club House, Victoria Beach
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In his sermon, the subject being "Christian Joy"—text Phil. 4:4, Mr. Madany stressed that due to the world crowding in upon us today we do not seem to experience the Christian joy as related in the Biblical writings of Paul, Peter and John. As Christians we should endeavour to regain this joy. Mr. Madany pointed out that the Christian faith is the only religion which has inspired hymns of joy and songs of praise, which would indicate it is a faith with joy at the heart.

Mr. Bob McFee sang "It is Jesus", which was much appreciated. Mrs. William Martin, of Traverse Bay, again graciously provided the beautiful flowers for the service.

Rev. Douglas Stewart, curate at St. John's Cathedral, will conduct the service next Sunday morning.

The Church Annual Meeting will be held in the Club House on Wednesday, 22nd August. Watch for further announcement.

SUNDAY NIGHT FILMS

"FAMILY OUTING" (color)—Banff National Park is the place for a family—here we have scenic wonders, good swimming and all the conveniences.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

We always pride ourselves on the fact that Victoria Beach is just a little different from others along this lake. Yet it seems to me that every year the gap becomes more narrow. For instance, a few years ago it would be unheard of for a man to go to the station or into a shop without wearing a top of some kind. It struck me during the month of July how many men I met in the shopping center with the upper half of their torso not covered. It is bad enough to meet them walking in the lanes, but it is still more distasteful meeting them within a store. Is there no law that prohibits such exposure? If not, let us have one and if so, let us enforce it. I wonder what other cottagers think of this beef.

Disgusted.

COUNCILLOR SPEAKS

For the past number of summers, we have had the views of some summer residents, regarding our summer resort, while some have been constructive, many have been destructive.

In my opinion Victoria Beach has the finest summer and permanent residents in the world. It has always been my desire as local councillor to please everybody — sometimes that's hard to do. In a recent edition of the Herald one ratepayer states that we are paying six thousand dollars a year for a road that he cannot use to his cottage, but he does not state that this road was built at a cost of twenty thousand dollars to the Municipality over a period of three years, and is now paid for. He also does not state that for a good many years before this highway was built, the ratepayers spent many thousands of dollars on a road that was washed away by Lake Winnipeg every year. In those days you weren't even allowed to travel on a road your taxes helped to build.

As long as I am local councillor, I will be opposed to traffic (other than permit holders) in the cottage

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area during the summer months. My opinion is not based on the fact that I operate the parking lot, maybe at a profit, as the ratepayer stated, but it is a bad policy to run a business at a loss. I don't think you would be getting the service you are getting now if it was run that way. On the other hand if you want your Beach like every other resort, think what a nice spot the parking lot would make for tourist cabins.

Much of the credit for Victoria Beach being the resort it is today, goes to the founders of the Victoria Beach Co. Those long sighted men who put the restrictions on the land they sold you. Victoria Beach is also fortunate in having a mayor and council—not including myself—spending so much of their own time and money in seeing that you have an enjoyable summer.

Respectfully,

John Ateah.

SHOWING AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Tuesday, August 14th at 8:30 p.m.

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MEMBERSHIPS AND DONATIONS TO VICTORIA BEACH CLUB

Memberships received for the Victoria Beach Club since July 24th: Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Annandale, Dr. E. J. Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Milne, Mrs. G. F. Schoales, Mrs. John Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Chittick, Mr. W. G. Patton, B. Billick, R. H. Richardson, J. K. Warrack, S. A. Hayward, E. A. Chippendale, Len Shobeski, Mrs. R. Gantrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. K. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. R. Copland, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomson, Mrs. Victor Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gow, Mr. Bartholomew, J. H. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Carbutt, Rev. and Mrs. W. Conly, Graham Smith, T. J. Bangs, Eileen Ateah, Lorne Anderson, Howard Joseph, Diana Danwick, W. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, Miss B. Mold, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wildgoose, Mr. Charles Paterson, Nancy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strachan.

Donations received since July 24th: Mrs. R. G. Roberts, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. S. F. Hull, Dr. W. J. McCord, M. Kantz, Mr. W. Phillipson, Mrs. Wingate, Bert Martin, Pete Ateah, Mrs. H. England, Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson, Mrs. de Jong, Mrs. G. March, R. S. Bowman, G. E. Plummer, N. G. Franklin, Mr. A. G. Virden, V. Sharpe, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, E. W. Perth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Milliken, Mr. Geo. May, Mrs. R. Wengel, Prof. and Mrs. S. Sirk, Mrs. H. Beck.

Membership fee and donations still welcome by Victoria Beach Club. Mr. Tully can be reached at the baseball field or club house and given such contributions. Membership Convenor, Mrs. A. D. Robinson at 215 Seventh Avenue will take any contribution from the August supporters of the Club.

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14 years and under . . . 10c

GARDEN CLUB

We are thinking of forming a Garden Club so gardeners could get to know each other, swap information, seeds, plants, etc.

Please send your ideas on this to the Herald or call on Mrs. J. J. Smith, 208 Seventh, "Birch Haven" after the competition.

Victoria Beach — A Bird Sanctuary

Few of us are experienced bird watchers and yet none can be so blind as to fail to realize that many varied types of birds are at Victoria Beach. Harold Mossip in his "Chickadee" notes recently wrote: "Probably there is not a better location for birding expedition than Victoria Beach."

The Natural History Society of Manitoba again made its annual pilgrimage to the Beach last May. The train service permitted members but a scant half day of birding and yet 123 different species of birds were recorded. This is reported to be the greatest number recorded here in one day and as noted it was an extremely short day. By contrast the Thunder Bay Field Naturalists Club outing this year produced 121 different species and the two day meet of the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union's accounted for less than 140 species. Had the Manitoba group had a full day there might well have been an even more impressive total.

To many that holiday at the Beach it is a very rewarding pastime to have access to a reliable bird reference book in order to try and identify the many species seen at the Beach not normally observed in our busier city life.

This is proof again that we are living in a birds paradise.



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Beach People

Mrs. J. J. Smith is at "Birch Haven" 208 Seventh for several weeks. She has had a busy summer—attended the Canadian Women's Press Club Convention at Edmonton, stopped at Jasper Park Lodge and visited Chateau Lake Louise and Banff Springs Hotel on the way to Calgary and the stampede. She stayed at Mount Royal, the United Church college while in Calgary.

Now, after some intensive work in the city as Chairman of the Garden Committee she is here encouraging everyone who is growing a garden to expect to be visited by Judge Ormiston, August 15. She plans to take the Judge to every garden that can be found. We all remember the superb prize gladioli grown by her husband at their cottage garden. Mr. Smith has had rich experience in competitive floriculture which has given Mrs. Smith her background in this organizational work. We are fortunate she has stolen the time to so ably carry on this contest for us.

Mrs. Victor Scott, whose late beloved husband was the donor of the Orchid Trophy for our garden contest, announced the recent death of Mr. de Jong, one of the first judges of Victoria Beach Garden Competition, during Mr. Scott's term as Mayor. Mr. de Jong died in Vancouver. "Flowers were his greatest source of happiness" wrote his daughter. Miss Fritzi Czirny, of Seventh Ave., is holidaying in Europe this summer.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson were Mrs. James Gibson and her cousin, Miss Ann Wright of Belfast, Ireland. Miss Wright came over to the United States to attend a Physiotherapy Congress in New York City. She returns to Ireland on August 14, in the Empress of Britain.

Mrs. Victor Scott's mother, Mrs. Bach, is visiting her from California, at her Arthur Road cottage. She plans to stay about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowles and family are occupying their cottage on Third Avenue for the

month of August. Mrs. Bowles' sister, Mrs. Lincoln Newman, and her family have been visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wildgoose and family are holidaying in the family cottage at the corner of Third and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart and daughters are spending August at 215 Fourth Ave.

Note: Re Garden Trophies

Mrs. Smith will pick up all Garden Trophies on August 13th, Monday. If you will not be at your cottage will you kindly leave them at her cottage, 208 Seventh after the evening train leaves.

Remember To Pay Your Paper Boy

One of the daily newspaper supervisors at the Beach has asked the Herald to remind its readers to make sure that they settle up with the paper boy before leaving the Beach, as there have been some instances where people have gone into town before the boys' collection day, leaving the boys out that much money.

COMING EVENTS

DANCING every Friday and Saturday, June 30 to September 1st.

MOVIES every Tuesday and Thursday, 8:45 p.m., during July and 8:30 p.m. during August; Adults 40c, Children 25c.

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 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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BEEF or BOUQUET PRIZE WINNING ENTRY

This is our first year at Victoria Beach and you may be interested to learn of the impressions of some newcomers. We only had two weeks to get away from the city, with its noise, excitement, hyper-tension, foul air and other evils, and Victoria Beach had been recommended to us as THE place to get away from all that.

We were not disappointed, even if the weather did not always co-operate, we found what we were looking for: a quiet, restful atmosphere, natural beauty, occasion for swimming and long walks, berry picking, in short, everything that contributes to putting in a day in any conceivable manner.

One of the most attractive features we found was the banning of motor vehicles from the roads, which made them safe for our children and kept the air pure and fresh.

We understood that Victoria Beach is a bird sanctuary and with good reason, for in our short stay we distinguished as many as 65 different kinds of birds.

One experience which stands out from all others was a church service one Sunday morning. There was a large congregation consisting of nearly all denominations: Anglican, United, Presbyterian, Baptist Mennonite, Salvation Army. There is a movement afoot to unite all Protestant faiths under one banner and our service at Victoria Beach is a living proof that such an idea is not at all beyond realization.

We also had occasion to get acquainted with the workings of the V.B. Community Club. Our impression is that without their efforts life at Victoria Beach could become boring, especially for the children, but with organized baseball, sports events, films, and for their spiritual needs, sand services, the Club certainly needs all the support the cottagers can give them.

All in all, our holiday at Victoria Beach was an

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Newcomer.

GOLF NOTES

The principal item of interest in the Golf world at the Beach during the past week was provided by Mr. Angus Munro who joined the exclusive "Hole In One" Club by virtue of his tee shot on the 215 yard fifth hole ending up in the cup. Congratulations to Mr. Munro and it is hoped he will be able to complete his ringer-board score before the 22nd. Additional entries have been recorded in Porter Trophy Competition which has now been extended to August 12th.

We are still looking for a few more Juniors, only three boys having posted scores to date.

Some of the August golfers seem to be rather reluctant to enter the Jimmy Grant Memorial event and it is hoped that during the next week a number of the old timers will see fit to make a competition out of this once popular tournament.

Not An Invasion

Last Saturday, near Fourth Avenue, it sounded like the 21 gun salute for Royalty or the arrival of the enemy—the occasion—the extinction of a Skunk family.

A cottage owner arrived Friday at her cottage to find a complete skunk family on the cottage steps and frolicking in the yard. She did not care to use her cottage under the conditions, appealed to the Municipal Authorities, and found temporary residence with a neighbor.

Saturday morning the shooting started and we understand the bag consisted of the six youngsters.

Final Get-Together —

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