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### "Lang May Your Lum Reek"

Another successful season is drawing to a close and this week-end's dancing marks the end of community club activities for 1956. There has been a bumper crop of visitors this year and although the weather might have been better, the weather man managed to co-operate on the days when we really needed sunshine for community club activities. But it wouldn't be just right for us to lock up the clubhouse and write "thirty" to our 1956 records without offering a word of thanks to all those members of the executive and their assistants who helped organize and execute the community club functions which went off so successfully this year. Sports events, movies, children's events, dances were all well planned and went according to schedule with bigger and better crowds in evidence in every case. Golfing and gardening contests went on as usual, unexpectacularly but capably and effectively managed. New innovations such as the fishing trip to Black River, the fishing derby and the adult wind-up met with unanimous approval. Yet most of these events would have culminated in failure, were it not that many fine-spirited people helped when asked. And playing no small part in the publicizing and reporting of these events, as well as stimulating constructive thinking, was a particularly well run, well written, and consequently very readable Herald. It set new standards of accomplishment, and the speed with which they disappeared from the stores is indication of the eagerness with which they were received.

Our membership chairman, Mrs. A. D. Robinson, and her committee members had what is probably the most thankless task — that of canvassing for memberships. Our club owes a great deal to these people who did such a fine job of obtaining more memberships than we've ever had before, and it seems fitting that they be given a special tribute of praise for all the call-backs they had to make.

And while we're on the subject of money it might be worth a little space to let all our members know where all the money comes from and where it goes to. These figures are only general since our financial year is not yet over. However, they might help our members understand why we need everybody's support.

Our net income is made up of money obtained from the winter excursion, movies, dances, rentals, memberships, advertising in the Herald and totals approximately \$1,600. Memberships brought in well over half of this.

Expenses consist of maintenance of the clubhouse, secretary's honorarium, recreational director

and caretaking (a well-spent \$550), prizes for various functions (over \$200), sports equipment and tennis (about \$100), insurances and sundry items such as postage and stationery, Sunday films, and engraving, etc (\$200). When we are certain how much we have left over, we hope to buy some new chairs for the clubhouse and to improve the exterior. About \$300 should be spent here. This, of course, is far from a complete statement and gives no detail, but an audited resumé will be presented at the annual meeting of all members.

The financial picture then seems reasonably well in hand, and it is hoped that all members will again support their community club next summer.

But there is a buzzing in my ears that won't stop. It's the sound of people enjoying themselves at community club events. And with this to prompt me, I say to all members of the Victoria Beach community club executive "Thank You". It's been good to work with you; you worked diligently; and I know that your efforts have borne fruit.

Now to all of you at Victoria Beach,—as my Dad used to say—"Lang may your lum reek" and so-long 'till next summer.

R. A. MacIntosh.

P.S.—See you on the Snow Train next March.

#### POST SEASON TRAINS AND BUSES

In reply to our article dealing with the possibility of organizing post season trains or buses, only four letters were received. Both the C.N.R. and the bus lines require a guaranteed amount. Since the cost for one bus (31 passengers) for the Thanksgiving Week-end would be \$100.00, the community club feels it impossible to carry the matter any further. To those of you who replied, I'm sorry we can't be of any assistance.

#### NOW — LOOKING BACKWARD "One Man's Opinion"

This issue terminates the thirty-first consecutive volume of the Herald. We hope you have enjoyed the weekly issues.

Probably the most enthusiastic reader this summer was the "forward looking young editor". Some weeks he wondered if the issue would even be printed or arrive on schedule. Every week he was extremely curious to see what, if any, news was published.

The fact that each and every Saturday the Herald (Continued on Page 4)

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Last Sunday the Community Church was privileged to have another well-known camper, Canon F. Glover, lead the service of worship. The children's story centered around "Sammy Sea Gull," who faced the wind and braved the storm. Canon Glover's sermon subject was "How can we lead a quiet and peaceable life" using the words of St. Paul. At the present day we are the victims of noise, tensions, glorified speed, pressures from within and pressures from without. Canon Glover continued by stating that "God sent Jesus into the world to relieve our pressures. This can be done if we (1) Seek forgiveness from God's loving heart; (2) Have faith in God and (3) watch and pray." The hymn "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" fittingly concluded the service.

The colourful fruit and flowers enhancing the piano were the gift of Mother Nature.  
The service next Sunday at 10:45 a.m., the final one of the season, will be conducted by a minister of the Lutheran denomination.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tammas Scott made a very good case against the introduction of electric power in the cottage area, but I feel he left out two important points.

First: If wood stoves are given up in favor of electric ones, how do householders without fireplaces heat their houses on the cold days? There are not really very many days when the grateful warmth of the wood stove is not quite comforting when it is lighted first thing in the morning.

I can't help feeling that the sad picture of the poor mothers hurrying back from the beach to labour over a hot stove getting dinner for her

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family, is very much overdrawn. Those mothers of small children are too busy to get down to the beach in the morning, and as most of them arrange their main meal in the middle of the day, they can usually manage to stay down on the beach 'till their children are tired and ready to go home, where they can get a light meal on a coal oil or gasoline stove, with which most cottages are equipped.

Second: If there were a general use of electric power, there would be a greatly increased use of radios. Under present conditions the cottage area is quiet and peaceful and when there is no wind even ordinary conversation can be heard a long way off. I ask you to imagine what it would be like if radios were widely used. Quiet summer evenings when windows and doors are open would be filled with a cacophony of noise as all the programmes on the air sounded off at once.

If people want to bring the clamor of the city down to their summer cottages let them go elsewhere—to the other side of the lake for instance—but don't let them bring it to Victoria Beach to spoil the pleasure of hundreds of people who come here especially to enjoy the simple life, as a complete change from the complexity of their life in the city.  
A Cottage Owner of many years.

#### POWER REFERENDUM

Any ratepayer in the cottage area north of the tennis courts and west of the lane between Seventh and Eighth Avenues who has not received a ballot for the Power Referendum, is asked to communicate with the Secretary, 706 Royal Bank Building, Winnipeg, immediately.

Those persons who have not yet mailed their ballots are requested to do so as soon as possible.

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#### COMMUNITY CHURCH MEETING

The annual meeting of the Victoria Beach Community Church was held on Wednesday evening, August 22, in the Clubhouse, there being 50 present. Reports were given regarding the 1956 season. It was noted that an effort had been made by the Church Committee to have representatives of various denominations lead the services, and these services had been well attended, during July and August. The following officers were elected for the 1957 season: Past President, Dr. David Owen; President, Mr. A. Muldrew; Vice-President, Mr. M. Bingham; Committee members: Mesdames J. W. Beech, David, Gibson, McAllister, Quiggin, A. D. Robinson and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Miss L. Straith; Dr. David Owen, Dr. F. Niermeier, Rev. W. H. Davis, Rev. Nelson K. Mercer, Messrs. H. A. Bayne, J. Frazer, Spencer Guest and J. Wood.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the Bible Society film "The Living Word" was shown.

#### GOLF NOTES

On Saturday last, the final scores were recorded in our competitions for the 1956 Season and while we hope there will be many more good golfing days before the flags are finally taken in and the greens covered with the soft white blanket we know so well, it is appropriate at this time that we officially announce the winners of the various events held during the summer. All prizes to be awarded were available for presentation at the Adult Wind-up and dance held at the Clubhouse on Saturday August 25, but unfortunately very few of the winners were on hand to receive the honors to which they were entitled. However, the proceedings were carried out as they were present and for the benefit of those who were unable to attend this very enjoyable function we list hereunder the results.

#### LADIES—

McKinney Trophy — won by Mrs. F. H. Pope, Toronto, Ont., 9 hole score of 41.

Long Driving Event — Mrs. Eileen Letchford, 215 yards.

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#### MEN—

Fred Porter Trophy—won by Mr. Ed. Moore, net score 36 holes, 118.

Jimmy Grant Memorial Trophy — won by Mr. Harold Parker, gross score 36 holes, 138.

Ringer-Board—won by Mr. Russ. Jones, 9 hole score, 22.

#### JUNIORS—

Fraut Trophy—won by Mel Fairfield, net score 36 holes, 124.

Ringer-Board—won by John Gartrell, 9 hole score of 29.

#### FATHER & SON TRIP TO BLACK RIVER

Seven fathers and nine sons went on a trip to Black River on August 22nd in Thor Halgren's boat the "Donna Mae". The large boat was docked at the Saw Mill and the party transferred to three skiffs with outboard motors for the upriver trip. A mile upstream the skiffs were successfully poled through the first rapids. Lunch was eaten and a few fish caught at the second rapids. The Kempas proved that true fishermen would rather fish than eat.

After lunch it was only a short trip to the Falls. Mr. Kemp soon caught a pickerel and later a large fish broke his line.

Our club president, Ron MacIntosh was seen hauling out a nice Jack.

Shortly after 4 p.m. the party started down river again. On the way back Gordon Tully caught a nice Jack and R. Strachan a Pickerel.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and we foresee more such trips in the future.

The trip was arranged and under the direction of Gordon Tully, recreational director.

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## Now — Looking Backward

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did arrive was due to the untiring efforts of Tammas Scott with an occasional "assist" from Aidan Conklin. These two, with the ever interested help from Jack Smith of the Albion Press, sorted out the available material, organized the lay-out, proof read and found the few necessary small "fillers".

The material came from a host of helpers. Every club event was well and promptly written up so as to appear in the issue immediately following the activity. Care was taken to record and check all the names of those who participated as well as those who made donations or became club members.

Since there was no dearth of such material most issues were six pages. The advertising was increased — no easy task — and thus, most but not all the extra expense was provided.

To all who so nobly helped, the sincere thanks of the most enthusiastic reader — your editor.

## RELUCTANT, HAPPY FAREWELL!

Two hundred and fifty of us met at the Community Clubhouse, Saturday, to hail trophy winners, see Chairmen who worked so hard present them, and dance together, reluctant ending to another happy year.

President Ron MacIntosh was master of ceremonies. The grand march, to lively band, opened the program. The Mayor, Council, Executives of Community Club and their wives lead the march. We were glad to see Roy Borrowman well enough to do the march, with his lady. Trophy donors George P. MacLeod and Fred Porter, with their wives, danced too.

Enjoyed seeing so many golfers. The Laurie Fairfields, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Annandale, Mrs. Edna Briggs marched with a companion.

Chairman, Mrs. J. J. Smith, presented the garden trophies. She said they typified the long history of this resort and reminded us, affectionately, of several of its leaders. Four were singled out as memorials. The oldest, Victor Scott's given 18 years ago. The newest, presented to the club recently, by Col. Nagel, in remembrance of his late wife. A

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Harold Parker presented sports trophies. Frank Garland Jr., popular young swimmer won the trophy for the half-mile race. Mrs. H. Chittick and Mrs. W. Fallis and their helpers were kept busy serving those luscious doughnuts and steaming coffee, cafeteria style. Mrs. A. D. Robinson and Mrs. A. Spinks stayed at the door collecting tickets until the last very late dancers arrived. Messrs. Frank Garland, Dr. F. C. Nieremier, and G. K. Herron were good hosts. Sports Director Tully called the dances.

With "They are Jolly Good Fellows", we gathered around the Mayor, Council, their wives, the business men and women, their husbands and wives. Contributors all, to a successful year.

We have at last worked out the type of farewell "DO" that seems to appeal to the majority of the resorters and community, of all ages and tastes. Something you-and-I-ish, to be enjoyed together, beginning before 9:00 p.m. and ending with "Good Night Ladies", at midnight. A satisfying experience that smatters of becoming a farewell institution!

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