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Welcome To New Cottagers

We are glad you have chosen Victoria Beach among the dozens of resort areas on great Lake Winnipeg's shorelines. This is an old well-established community. We will bring you something of its history in future issues of this weekly paper. It is free! Take one from the store boxes?

When you want rest it is here. When you want company, we have many organized activities. Some of which are church services, Sunday evening films, many kinds of sports for those of all ages, and the movies. Bathing at any of the resort beaches, at any time, is invited. Councillors, Community Club Executives, their families, as well as your neighbours, will be pleased to direct you at any time. Those who live here the year round are always helpful.

For your weekly news on events, where, and at what time, consult the Herald. Trains run on STANDARD TIME. Their service is transcontinental. They must! Apart from this, life is lived, here, on Daylight time.

Evening workers must find time to rest so shops close for a short time, afternoons. Inquire? Come to the meeting for nominations! Do be part of your Beach community.

Are You a Grumbler?

Be positive about anything you dislike in the care of your municipal affairs. Grumbling creates but rumbling. You may know someone whom you feel would be willing to give all the time required to bring about your point of view. Nominate and work for your member. The business of creating any change in events takes much strength, time and ability. We have seen major developments in our municipal affairs recently. Much has been accomplished. Much personal labour has been given. The community is grateful!

The meeting for you to name your nominee is to be held Tuesday, July 15 between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m., Daylight time. Two councillors are standing to be re-elected for a two-year term each!

MAYOR GIBSON will mention the lengthy traffic By-Law in his chat with us next issue. Council has re-drafted, strengthened and had the law re-enacted. We will publish parts of it by degrees.

Mayor Gibson will also give us a resume on problems gone into, by Council, during past months. Their future plans and enthusiasms will also be shared with the community!

HOLY MASS for local and visiting Catholics at 9:00 a.m., Daylight Time, at Community Clubhouse.



Capt. G. M. Derrington

THE COMMUNITY CLUB PRESIDENT was put to work quickly. George bought his cottage last year but both he and his wife have come down off and on since childhood.

The President is some six-foot tall, alert, filled with enthusiasm and the healthful joy of living. He served with the RCAF in World War Two and is now a Winnipeg Grenadier in the Reserve Army. His business, as Manufacturer's Agent, takes him from East

to West coast across Canada. When we tried to reach George he was in Edmonton, next time he was at the head of the lakes, next he was at Flin Flon. These trips covered a very short time! But now George has his wife here—with son Ross, aged 12, Valerie aged 8, and baby Lori!

"We hear your husband hunts, in Alberta, Autumns, for game-birds," we caught Mrs. D. on the last lap of her packing for all five for summer at the lake. "Does the Captain ever have a chance to be still?"

"Oh, yes" her voice was girlishly impish. "He fishes."

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"Where?"

"Why," she chuckled, "wherever there is fish to catch!" The club has done all right by itself—finding Derrington.

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WELCOME to Dr. and Mrs. Peter Sudermann who will be here, with Leonard and Patti, for two months. Mrs. Sudermann is the daughter of Mr. Clarence Henderson, a past Editor of the Herald.

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NOMINATIONS

Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the municipality will be held on the 15th day of July, A.D. 1928, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. (D.S.T.) at Police Office (beside Railway Station) Victoria Beach, Manitoba, at which nominations will be received for the offices of Two Councillors — each for a two (2) year term of office.

All nominations shall be made in writing by a proposer and seconder, who shall be duly qualified electors of the municipality and such nomination shall be accompanied by a written acceptance thereof by the candidate named in such nomination, and also by a declaration signed and duly attested by the candidate before a commissioner for oaths, a police magistrate or a justice of the peace. Every nomination paper must include a certificate of the treasurer of the municipality as to certain 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 of the day of nomination.

Dated at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, this 25th day of June, A.D. 1928.

PHILIP G. NUTTER,
Clerk of the Municipality.

The Wonder of Silence

How good it is to hear the old familiar sounds that seem to belong only to Victoria Beach. The crackle of a wood fire — the kettle singing on the stove — the racket of some one splitting wood or pumping water — the eternal symphony of the birds — the hum of millions of insects over the trees — the happy yells and screams of kiddies in the water, and when the lake acts up and gets rough, the thunder of the waves on the shore — the wind singing in the trees! Enough? There are dozens more, little or big noises which we hear day in and day out and have come to accept as part and parcel of our

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—Anonymous.

VICTORIA BEACH MUNICIPALITY

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WITH THE EDITOR:

Cottage life, here, is built around 3 large "C's". COUNCIL—the men we elect to govern. COMPANY—shareholders of the investment in the resort. COMMUNITY CLUB—Those who give a small annual fee so recreation for all can be planned and paid for!

Short sketches on Councillors will be used in future issues. You will then know who to thank, or give ideas to, on municipal matters!

We hope to bring you an article later, on the Victoria Beach Company. It has a long, eventful history. Many of the joys we now know were planned for us, properly, and with vision, by those who put their money into making a resort of this peninsula!

This weekly is built by those who give "time". This greatest of gifts, once spent, can never be replaced. We welcome and use as much news as we can. That of most interest to most cottagers comes first—after club projects.

Positive, properly signed letters will be used, when there's space. We will be pleased to redirect letters to the proper authorities if it is felt the writer's purpose will be served better. To see neatly written news from club Executives is to know they are experts in their part of your program. Folks who earn family livelihoods, or are responsible home-makers, give their needed holiday time to make your summer pleasant. Thank them, if you think of it!

We reserve our final pages for news on cottagers

SHOWING AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Tuesday, July 8th, at 8:45 p.m.

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and their guests. Social news is well read. Put word of your "do's" in the boxes at the stores? Everyone likes to read about a party. Send longer news to my home, 1454 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg 3, so space can be planned for it. If you wait to see it, other news has come earlier. Will be working from the lake, later.
See you next week.

Harriet D. Smith (Mrs. J. J.)

Sunday Evening Films by Dave Guest

The Victoria Beach Community Club will again be presenting Free Sunday Night Films at the Club House every Sunday night at 8:00 p.m. This earlier hour will enable the younger folk to return home before it is too dark. The films are supplied once again by the University of Manitoba and will be operated by Recreation Director Tully. We invite everyone to our first program on Sunday July 6th at 8:00 p.m., at the club house. We will show the following films:

Tara The Stone Cutter — A Japanese story teller relates the folk story of Tara, a simple stone cutter.

The Musical Ride — A film presentation of the famous Musical Ride of the R.C.M.P.

Waterways and Flyways of the North — This is a film of the great outdoors, one that captures the majestic beauty of the North country.

City of Gold — A nostalgic recollection of the period when the Yukon gold fever was at its height.

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Harold Parker on Golf:

The golf season is now in full swing. For the benefit of many newcomers as well as regular summer cottagers, we would like to point out one of our added attractions which is well worth a short walk, particularly when it is either too hot or too cold to lie on the beach or swim. Our 9-hole golf course is just off 8th Avenue in a beautiful setting against the birch and pine trees, has grass greens and while not of championship length, is ideal for exercise and pleasant companionship.

The usual little competitions will be held during the summer and are open to all golfers or potential golfers. No one takes these events too seriously and a lot of fun results from participation. Entry sheets have been posted in the Clubhouse at the Course for the "Ringer-Board" and the Fred Porter Trophy; the latter is a handicap event so that every one has a chance. Full particulars are noted on the score-board. The Ringer-Board runs all season and it is most interesting to see what a fine score you end up with after substituting your best holes from time to time. A Junior section for boys and girls, 14 years and under, is also included in this event.

Following is a schedule of competitions to be held during the season, with dates being subject to extension or change at the discretion of the Committee: Ringer-Board—July 1 to August 15 (Men's, Ladies', Junior Boys and Girls).

Fred Porter Trophy—July 1 to July 31—36 holes Medal Play—Handicap.

Junior Tournament—July 1 to August 15—18 holes Medal Play—Handicap open to Girls and Boys, 14 years and under as at September 1, 1958.

Ladies' Championship and Long Driving Competition—Date to be announced later.

Jimmy Grant Memorial Trophy—August 1 to 17 (Men's Championship 36 holes Medal Play—Scratch).

Whether you have only one or fourteen clubs, come over and join in the golf events and we are sure you will add to your summer's enjoyment at Victoria Beach.

PLEASURE DRIVING in the village, to the pier, or anywhere on the resort, is unsporing! Others who obey the law, and walk, must get off the road to let the careless drive past. Those few who still drive in the wrong places may not be aware of the law. It is posted in the stores! Enacted by the majority.

Most of our minority have been well disciplined in this matter. We salute their respect for the democratic principle!

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MOVIES—Every Tuesday and Thursday—July 1 to August 28 at the Clubhouse; July starts at 8:45 p.m.; August at 8:30 p.m. Adults 40c, Children 25c.

DANCES—Every Friday and Saturday—June 28 to August 30. Members Free. Non-Members, 25c.

SUNDAY FILMS—Every Sunday Evening, Club House at 8:30 p.m.

JULY 12—Children's Masquerade, Club House, 7:00 p.m.

17—Sports Day, Memorial Park, 10:00 a.m.

28—Beach Events, 10:00 a.m., Club House Beach.

AUGUST 2—Half-Mile Swim, 2:00 p.m., Government Pier.

3—Water Sports, 2:00 p.m., Government Pier.

6—Garden Festival, Beach Area.

9—Children's Fishing Derby, Government Pier, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

16—Dog Show, Memorial Park, 7:00 p.m.

23—Adult Wind-up, Dancing (live music), Presentation of Cups, Eats, Club House, 8:45 p.m.

IT'S A BIRD . . .

I'm a bird-watcher.

Not only that, but I am a chipmunk-watcher, a squirrel-watcher and a bug-watcher.

Some of the bird watching fraternity feel that it is necessary to tramp long miles in the woods with note book in hand and binoculars around the neck to indulge this hobby. But not me. I can watch quite comfortably from a garden chair right in front of our cottage at Victoria Beach.

The birds co-operate nicely and come to drink at the bird bath and then wade right in and splash energetically sending water flying in all directions. Others watching from the trees fly down to try their feathers at it too. In the fall the bath has been full of small brown birds in a frenzy of bathing while others waited their turn like roomers lined up outside the bathroom, soap and towel in hand.

In the early spring a pheasant has walked sedately across the back yard probably thinking to him-

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self, "Summer visitors, bah. Time for me to take to the woods."

There is an early-rising crow who calls from the top of our tallest pine tree. He is the self-appointed alarm clock for the other crows around. He caw, caw, caw, and then waits and listens and if there is no immediate reply he CAWCAWCAWS in a loud imperious voice; then a sleepy caw caw sounds from the distance. CAW CAW CAW again from our crow. Again he listens and the distant crow answers without too much enthusiasm. But our crow is persistent and makes it his duty to see that the crow population is up and on the job.

Once in a while a humming bird pays us the compliment of a visit, darting and dipping on whirring wings.

Bluejays flash through the greenery screeching imprecations as they go.

Wrens and dainty little yellow birds trill a song as they busy themselves about their housekeeping and in the evening a whip-poor-will repeats his theme song over and over.

A chipmunk has taken up residence in our wood-pile.

A squirrel has a short cut across the roof. One jump and he makes it to the covered water tank, then a leap to a nearby branch. He clings, balancing with a plucky tail before taking off to find the nuts that are covered in green wrappings.

Beetles trek on safaris through grass jungles. Dragonflies zoom overhead like aeroplanes.

Spiders spin their webs in the sun.

It is pleasant being a bird watcher from a garden chair.

A smooth brown bird walks across the path pecking methodically in the grass. He regards me with a beady eye.

He pecks up a few more delicacies and looks at me again, turning his head to one side and then the other.

He seems extraordinarily interested.

I wonder. Do you suppose possibly he could be a people watcher? — Margaret Blanchard.

Natural History Notes (Victoria Beach)

The weather this season has come in patches, with warm days here and there, alternated with cold nights and blustering winds. In protest, the dear old lake has set up a roar that could be heard a mile away, and which was not helpful for rest and sleep for the residents. This unsettled condition has caused the migration of birds to be more or less spasmodic. They have arrived singly or in flocks at various times, without much regard to the usual established dates. However, practically all the known species have arrived, with here and there rare visitors, and those which had never before been seen in the district.

During the month of June, nesting of course, is in full swing, and it is interesting for the bird watcher to observe the songsters as they go about the operation of building, and then hatching out and caring for the young ones. Each species has its own choice of materials, while each has its individual idea and style of building. They do not build their houses in rows, as humans do, and cut away the beautiful trees in order to do it, but each pair of birds picks out its own building site, establishing its home without spoiling the landscape around it.

The animals also, have been more or less in evidence, each cottage having its pet chipmunk, which appears daily for the regular hand-out of scraps and leftovers. Some of these become very tame, and will climb up one's clothing to take food from the hand of its friends. A skunk has been a frequent visitor at our cottage, but when we appear he seems to think that "discretion is the better part of valour," ambling off into the woods in a very leisurely manner, as though a part of his daily itinerary. One evening, we had left a half-pail of water on the back step. During the night we heard the pail tipped over, and then the animal sniffing the water out of his nose. He had evidently given himself a good ducking, and whether or not he would profit by the lesson, is a question for him to settle for himself — E. Gilbert.

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*COVER BEST HONEY***Social Notes**

Mayor and Mrs. H. E. Gibson have opened their cottage and have spent several week-ends at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cam Thomson, Judith and Fay have been down.

Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr and Miss Jessie Kerr are now at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. David Milliken have opened their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Derrington have arrived at their cottage on Second Avenue with Ross, Valerie and baby, Lori.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Parker have been down several week-ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wise have arrived with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fallis have opened their cottage on Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron MacIntosh have opened their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Grover have arrived with their family, and have opened their cottage on First Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard are at their cottage, Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Aubrey Bayne have been coming down, off and on, since Easter. They are now here to stay!

Mr. and Mrs. John Isbister and family have opened their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saunders are now at their cottage, Third and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Macleod were at their cottage, Fifth and Patricia, as early as May.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacKay are among the old-timers who have begun another season with us. Their cottage is on Sixth!

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Nutter and family are back!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory and their three daughters have opened their cottage on Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKelvie, with their family of five, have been coming down to their cottage, on Sunset, off and on since Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alsip have been down to their cottage, Second and Alexander, for several week-ends.

The Patricks are here, with Penny and Terry. Their cottage is at Patricia and First.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Struthers have opened their cottage.

Tammas Scott, a young man who has been a leading summer resident for many years, really can take us back into our own folksy history. He has been persuaded to write us a little story.

His father was a leader in Winnipeg as well as he was here at the lake. We knelt among the June roses secretly or Arthur Road, one moonlight night, listening to Tam's mother play Beethoven softly. Her music depicted her secret joy at being back after a lengthy illness. It filled us, too, with the same joy. We hope Tam writes us soon!

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