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Swimming and Life Saving Tests

Four hundred boys and girls, aged 6 to 15, have registered for the free swimming lessons given by Victoria Beach Community Club. Mr. Bill LeBlanc, Red Cross Director, will be down August 15 to supervise final tests. Your fee pays for the lessons. But the authority as to whether your son or daughter can swim rests with the Red Cross. Teachers must also pass rigid Red Cross examinations. The club has given Junior, Intermediate, and Senior classes every weekday since July 1. Over fifty per cent of the boys and girls registered have learned to swim. They can defend themselves against the waves of any lake or sea, against the secret swirling undercurrent of swift-moving rivers! Many can already defend the lives of others as well as their own. Tommy Rathwell, 345 Sunset Blvd., has directed this major project for us. Sheila Quinton, 419 First Ave. assisted. Pat Little and Dale Willow instructed.

Victoria Beach Company President

"Arthur Vincent?" answered his neighbour. "You'll likely find him at the bay in his boathouse," he eyed my notebook. "But he won't talk about himself!" I hid down Sunday morning. There he was, working and preoccupied, on his white offshore runabout, readying it for a family sail and picnic. I watched in silence. His flexible fingers moved with unmindful skill. Then I suggested a little chat for a few quiet private minutes. "Well"—he smiled—"a few!" But I hadn't counted on Vincent's inclusiveness. We managed six minutes flat! They were neither quiet nor private. Three men and several children came, one by one, just for a little visit. I wondered why. Art Vincent is not a wordy man. But soon I learned. He knows how to listen.

A. J. Vincent, President of the Victoria Beach Company since 1959, is determined to keep this resort the sanctuary its founders intended, when they worded and made law, the caveat (bidding), that you hold on the deed to your property. Vincent admired these men who sailed here, put their money, enthusiasm, and labor into a dream, and by dint of careful planning, have kept it a haven for those to come. They developed these plans, under the law, back about 1910 (Manitoba



A. J. Vincent

Archives) and got the land-clearing and sub-division under way.

"We'll have no commercialism," it was then that the President gave himself away as the idealist he is, "if I can help it." (Commercialism? — messy hot-dog stands, clanking jargon of merry-go-rounds, beer parlors—quick money-makers for those transients who bring these things to Canada's wilderness places of beauty. Disturbers of the peace, destroyers of property values.)

Vincent has made a special effort to get himself to the position where our laws can be supported. Merchants here, those to do with the golf course, and others, who work with the Victoria Beach Company, are right behind him. They feel the presence of a resident President has improved things all around.

President of Smith, Vincent Grain Company, Winnipeg, Exporters and Shippers, Mr. Vincent's favorite hobbies are photography and High Fidelity. He has an extensive library of records and tapes. He enjoys listening. Patron of the fine arts, he is past Vice-President of Winnipeg's Art Gallery, and still an executive. He is a member of our Historical Society. He served overseas, as an Airforce Pilot, in 1942-43, and came to the lake in 1946, from Ontario, where he was born.

It was when I asked about Art Vincent's family that he brightened and finally came up out of the boat. He brings them here, week-ends, the year 'round. They have grown to love our changing life-giving scene. It has become part of them all. They have become part of Victoria Beach.

Mrs. Vincent is interested in the arts and writing. She has been missed, outdoors, this summer! Has been confined to their summer home, here, since the school term ended, having broken her leg and ankle, three months ago, in Winnipeg. Art hopes to get her in to a walking cast before long. His son, Kitson, aged 19, attends Bishop's College, Que. He is in Bermuda just now. Barry, aged 16, is at Ridley College, Ont. Paul, aged 14, goes to St. John's, Ravenscourt, and Connie, aged nine, attends Balmoral Hall, Winnipeg. Gerald, three-and-a-half, runs the household!

"A.V." may have discovered the conservatism of Manitobans, and that one finds cowboy hats here—in the funnies. But I knew as I left, that he felt he had been accepted, that he belonged. If you were to tell him, however, of the high regard in which he is held, he would probably be astonished!

The Editor.

You Can't Beat A Good Ole Dance!

Join us at the Clubhouse, Saturday, August 13 and dance to Sophie's Band of Winnipeg, between 9:00 and 12:00 p.m. Admission 60c. Sponsored by Victoria Beach Sports Club.

"If you wish to contact the police officer, Magistrate S. Ateah has taken over these duties for the rest of the summer season" reports the municipal office.

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Fishing Derby

A large number of wee fishermen, with several Dads and Mothers were on the Pier before 9:00 o'clock ready for the start of their own derby. The fish were not very hungry but there were times of excitement when someone caught a bigger one or a different species.

During the morning over 200 tried their luck, some became discouraged and left around noon. Others fished the whole time with little success and are to be congratulated on their patience and perseverance.

Ken Tully hooked the largest fish of the day, a Carp, off the end of the Pier and the boys and girls are to be commended for taking their lines out of the water quickly, so that he could lead it to a suitable landing place.

The most successful fisherman was Susan Ferguson who won two first prizes—one for Perch and one for Silver Bass. Second for Perch, Tom Williams; third for Perch, John Alcock; 4th for Perch Craig Ferguson; fifth for Perch John Alcock. G. Tully was Director and Supervisor.

Lucky Draw — August 27th

First prize a Heavy Duty, Balloon Tire, Gent's Bicycle. Second prize, a powerful Transistor Radio. Tickets available at Carpark and Hugh Stewart's store. Proceeds go to building fund. First prize donated by a summer resident.


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SATURDAY, AUG. 20—Dog Show, Memorial Park, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUG. 27—Wind-up Dance (Adults)—"Live" Music, Refreshments, Clubhouse, 8:45 p.m.

Christ Enlarges Our Horizon

By Glen Lester

Rev. Wm. Conly told the children of missionaries who worked with the Indians, and some of the difficulties they encountered, right here on Lake Winnipeg! On one occasion a missionary spoke of God being our Father. The old Indian Chief was pleased and said, "Then we are all brothers." Many of the Indians soon became devout christians.

The scripture was taken from II Corinthians 5: 10. In his sermon Rev. Conly referred to the advice given by St. Paul. He spoke of horizons. Each person can limit or enlarge his own horizon. Sometimes it is close, sometimes distant. Each person has the power to set his own limit. Christ came to enlarge our horizons, that we might see more of God in Nature. Christ said, "In my Father's house are many mansions. Behold I make all things new!" He opens our eyes and minds.

The service next week will be conducted by Rev. Canon F. Glover of St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Winnipeg.

CYCLING TOUR

George Heron and Gordon Tully took a group of boys on a bicycle tour July 25th. They met at the Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m., complete with lunches and bathing suits in their kits. The trip covered the sand cliffs at Traverse Bay and the eastern road towards the end of the peninsula to the old Government dock, ending at Sandy Beach where they enjoyed a good swim and lunch. The return trip was via a very pretty winding road through the woods to Eighth and King Edward.

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DOG SHOW, MEMORIAL PARK, SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th — 7:00 p.m.

Community Church Service

Club House, Victoria Beach
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th at 11:00 a.m.
 PREACHER: REV. CANON F. GLOVER
 President Church Board: H. A. Hayne
 Music Mrs. J. G. Tully

The Future Of The Beach

By Councillor Harold Parker

In looking back over the past ten years or longer as many of our summer residents can do, we all undoubtedly wonder from time to time just what development will take place during the next few years.

With the many changes and improvements that have occurred, with particular emphasis on the new road which has provided, not only a pleasant mode of travel for our summer people, but has also improved conditions for our permanent residents. They were formerly in the unfortunate position of relying upon the old trail around the lake. This might or might not be passable, depending upon high or low water. Another major change has been the electric power distribution throughout the Beach, which has now received the blessing of the majority of our cottage owners. Many other minor improvements have also taken place.

While not presuming to speak for the future members of the Municipal Council, who assume the responsibility for the administration of our affairs, I believe I express the opinion of the present members and a good many of our summer residents in saying that every effort should now be made to maintain and improve wherever possible our existing facilities. Always having in mind the importance of not altering the character of our Beach, which I feel quite sure is unsurpassed anywhere in Canada! This is borne out by the return year after year of many of our

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friends even though they may be living miles away from Winnipeg.

With no intention of suggesting that we cannot progress by way of improvement in our existing facilities, I feel that any trend toward commercialization which would involve major changes or departure from present policies, would have a most detrimental effect on our feeling for the Beach, which I for one would like to see unchanged. Victoria Beach has been what may well be termed a "sanctuary" to many business wearied persons of all ages who find among the pines and the birches solace and balm for the spirit, health for the body and pleasant memories of genial sociability for all of us to treasure in "so many years to come."

Sunday Night Films

By Dr. A. D. Robinson

Program begins at 8:00 p.m. Every One Welcome!

SINGAPORE-LION CITY—A travelogue of Singapore.

ANIMALS UNLIMITED—Big game animals in Kruger National Park in South Africa.

I LOOKED AT BRITAIN—Britain as seen through the eyes of a visiting foreign student.

WEST OF KEY WEST—A father and son expedition to the Florida Keys.

A group of Wolf Cubs from the 67th Winnipeg "Moostoo's" Pack of St. Aidan's Anglican Church spent the Civic Holiday weekend at the campsite of their Cubmaster, Mr. G. K. Heron, 339 Fourth Ave. Activities included swimming, hiking, campfire meals, handicraft work and attendance at the Community Church service.

Horses and cattle (and other livestock) are not allowed to be at large. Owners are subject to prosecution.

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Cathy Williams, aged 15, winner of the coveted Regatta Grand Aggregate Trophy, for 1960-61, presented to the Community Club, by Victoria Beach Company, 37 years ago! Cathy also won the Rumford Trophy for the half-mile swim for women. Robble Lough, aged 13, is runner-up for the Grand Aggregate. He also won the Orchid Trophy for the half-mile swim for men! Can you see the many ribbons these sleek swift swimmers are wearing? Presented at the Regatta Dance, July 30th.

Our Annual Dog Show
By Dorothy Annandale

On Saturday August 20th at 7:00 p.m., we hope to see all the boys and girls at Memorial Park with their dogs. ON LEASHES. Your dog may have the heaviest coat or the waggiest tail. Does his or her tail curl or what about floppiest ears? There will be lots and lots of classes into which you may enter your dog (Shall we say your pal?) Last year we were very pleased to have so many young people with their four-footed friends. There were more entries than we expected and so this year we are preparing for even a larger number. The judges will stand in the middle of the circle of dogs. Entries will be asked for by the Master of Ceremony. The entrants will then be asked to walk around inside the circle until the Judges pick the winner of that class. If you do not win at the first attempt, be like Robert the Bruce and try, try again as often as the category might

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suit your pal. But once you have won a class you may not enter again. You will be surprised what you and your dog may do. Good luck to all of you!

Gentle Mission Of The Spirit

We have requested Mr. Joseph L. Donovan to write us a little article on the camp for children at Albert Beach. It will appear next week. He is still a very active court reporter, Queen's Bench, Supreme Court of Manitoba. Mr. Donovan, a tender soft-spoken man, first came to Victoria Beach 29 years ago. He built his present summer home at 351 Sunset Blvd., two years later. Irish Joseph and his wife, Mollie, his laughing Irish colleen, relive the happy summer times they have had with their family when they visit here. One of his sons, a lawyer, is now in Toronto, the other does Federal Government Personnel work in Saskatoon. Their daughter, who is with them just now, specializes in Children's Aid Work in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Donovan looks after details for the 9:00 o'clock Roman Catholic Mass held in the clubhouse every Sunday during July and August. He sets up the portable altar and arranges the vestments for the priest according to the holy requirements of the Sunday. Joseph Donovan has been doing this quiet behind-the-scenes mission work for our small population of Roman Catholic brethren, for 25 years!

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Tuesday, August 16 at 8:30 p.m.

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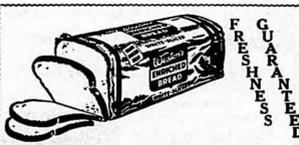
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SECOND MILE CLUB:

The 34 members at the garden party at Mrs. Dorothy Archibald's summer home, Victoria Beach, Saturday, Aug. 6, certainly know how to enjoy themselves! Their clubrooms are at Ste. 21 Cavell Apts., 449 Kennedy St., Winnipeg. A project of the Soroptimist Club of Winnipeg, of which Mrs. Archibald is a director. She also chairs the Second Mile Club-house committee. President Jean L. Hook had a busy time as well as the several other Soroptimists present. The guests, older ladies, seeking companionship in their own age group, arrived at noon by Red River Motor Coach Bus. They were served lunch and many toured the resort. They have been meeting for 14 years. Miss Cherrill Archibald also had a busy happy time until the guests were picked up, by bus, at 4:00 o'clock. The Archibalds have been at their Centre Ave. cottage for 15 years. (Photo by J. Jordan)

Friends here will be pleased to hear of the recent appointment of the Right Rev. W. G. Burch as Bishop of Edmonton. Mrs. Burch, nee Carol Borrowman, spent most of her summers here among us before she was married. At the family cottage on Sunset. Her late father, Leroy Borrowman, was a very early President of the Community Club.

Mr. C. F. Edwards, Vice-President and General Manager of Dominion Mailing Co. Ltd., has bought a cottage at 322 Third. He comes down week-ends. Mrs. Edwards is here with John and Louise. We wish them all many happy years among us.

Allison MacKay has had Diane Campbell as her guest at the family cottage "Devonia" on Sixth. If you turn off your frig when you leave prop the door open to dry it out. Prevents rust. The Marquette Frig or Freezer will give you lifetime service!

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Next Morning:
Lv. Victoria Beach 7:40 a.m. arr. Winnipeg 11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY AUGUST 13, V. B. SPORTS CLUB DANCE — CLUBHOUSE, 8:30 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark and Jacqueline were guests of the T. R. Hodgsons, 325 First.

Miss Elsie Dewar is at her cottage on Second for the summer.

Mrs. Robert Duff of Winnipeg was the guest of Mrs. Harry McFee, Sixth and Patricia for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jonsson's daughter Marlene comes home from her nursing duties some week-ends. The Jonssons have had Carmen, their niece, of Selkirk, and her friend Joyce Hykaway as guests.

Mrs. Jex asked Butcher Marples what kind of soap he used to get his aprons so white. But Jex himself hadn't noticed. He was looking for a tender steak. Same as last Saturday's!

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Muldrew are at their new cottage

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The strength-giving waters of Connaught Beach have produced strong sleek swimmers like Cathy Williams, Janet Carmichael and Tom Boyd. All honored at the Regatta.

The W. H. Mollison, Debbie and Bruce have enjoyed a month at the MacTavish cottage on Sixth.

Enjoy a coffee and snack at Moonlight Inn with the Tuesday or Thursday after-movie crowd. Every one goes! Take your flashlight.

The Frank Garlands were down earlier on. We missed the boys at the Regatta!

Archdeacon and Mrs. F. R. Gartrell and family are at their cottage, 343 Third. Young John was missed at the Regatta. He's working as a busboy at Minaki Lodge. Making a name for himself at golf. Learned here!

Mrs. Archie Phinney of Sackville, New Brunswick, her sister Mrs. I. W. Hallaren and niece, Eva Hallaren, were entertained by Mrs. Harry McFee (The Tantramar). Mrs. Phinney was enroute from British Columbia to her home in the Maritimes.

Mr. Wm. Parisian seemed happier at church Sunday. He has been able to buy his wife a more convenient wheel chair. She spent five months at Winnipeg General Hospital this winter. (Victor's mother.) We have a historical letter by Parisian for next week.

Coming To The Adult Wind-up Dance?

Get your foursomes, sixsomes, and "moresomes" lined up for the Adult Wind-up Dance, Saturday, August 27, at the Clubhouse! Let's get there on time. The orchestra, from Winnipeg, supplied by Irvin Plumm, stops playing at 12:00 p.m. The guests, 17 and over, will be bound to enjoy themselves! We'll have waltzes, one-steps, butterfly dances, statue dances and others. Several prizes will be awarded. Admittance 75c each, and an interesting door prize. The clubhouse canteen will be open for the evening.

Come, now, we'll have had another successful summer of sunshine, swimming, hiking, cycling, sun-bathing and resting. Parents will be taking their children home to

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 P.S.—If you know anyone who will babysit or if you want a sitter, leave your name at either grocery store. Get yours in early.

Tea and Sale Successful

The members of the Merry Makers Club wish to thank all who attended and donated to their August 5 Tea and Sale, announces President Pat Martin. A total of \$235.40 was realized. The lovely doll, dressed by Mrs. Warne of Traverse Bay was won by Mrs. Robt. Morrow of Winnipeg. St. Michael's Church was given the Silver Tea collection as usual. The balance of funds received upon this occasion were then divided by the Club and will be donated toward sports and other good causes at Victoria Beach.

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