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Masquerade Is Happy Event

By Mrs. J. S. Anderson

The annual Children's Masquerade was held at the Clubhouse on July 8th, at 8:00 o'clock. The President of the Club, Mr. A. K. Gee, welcomed the audience, thanked the committee and then turned proceedings over to Mr. G. Tully, who was, as usual, the efficient and able Master of Ceremonies.

The evening was warm, but the pleasant breezes blowing off the Lake through the wide open windows, set the decorations swaying and kept everyone cool but the three judges. They had a most difficult task, for this year the costumes seemed more ingenious than ever. We were captivated by an adorable 4-year old Hawaiian hula-dancer happily across the floor before the show began, amused at the 18th century English Country Gentleman flicking a disdainful handkerchief from his sleeve to touch his upper lip, and alarmed at the African witch doctor shaking his hide rattle and hideous shrunken head at the onlookers. We admired the Knight in shining armour, and the valiant Crusader just returned from the Holy Land. Chuckles and laughter greeted the various comic figures, the marvelous scarecrows, the tramps and hoboes, fat ladies and flirty flappers of the 1920's, the bathing beauties with a wiggle and a waggle that only a boy can achieve, and the contestant who paraded tirelessly, upside down.

We sympathized with the young folk who sweltered uncomplaining inside their cardboard TV sets, space ships and missiles, and the Cowardly Lion, wonderfully made up in a huge fox fur. We applauded Miss Canada, whose youthful beauty belied her 94 years, and clapped heartily for the animated vegetables, brilliant bugs and butterflies, and the exotic visitors from other lands. There was a large number of groups this year—all excellent. Jacks 'n' Jills — a pair of Chinese toting a coolie chair complete with dolls in proper costume, and an African Safari of 5, equipped with all that is necessary for such a jaunt! Ballet dancers and fairy queens, cowboys and Indians, birdwatchers and zulus, made a parade of outstanding interest and amusement.

The judges, Mrs. R. Bowles, Mrs. Wm. Perry and Mrs. F. MacKay, finally made their difficult decisions as follows:

4 and Under—Girls: Original (1) Dawn Thomas, "Bumble bee", (2) Patty Harpman, "Valentine". Comic: (1) Patty MacKenzie, "Miss Nike Missile", (2) Sandra Swystun, "Travel Folder". Fancy: (1) Tara Little, "Hawaiian Hula Dancer", (2) Jennifer Westbury, "Ballet Dancer".
Boys—Original (1) John Benning, "Tin Woodman", (2) Neil Summers, "Mexican." Comic: (1) Todd Anderson, "Scarecrow", (2) Jimmy MacKenzie, "Brand X Soap."

Fancy: (1) Reid Anderson, "Indian," (2) Mark Dangerfield, "Cowboy."

8 to 7 Years—Girls: Original (1) Andrea Little, "Salad Plate," (2) Pamela Swystun, "Hit Parade." Comic: (1) Marion Carmichael, "Deck of Cards," (2) Maria Donahue, (Continued on Page 2)

Return To Victoria Beach

By Gordon Tully, Recreational Director, V.B. Club

Victoria Beach means different things to different people but most agree there is no other spot just like it. To summer residents it means escape from the heat and rush of the city. It means long shady avenues and winding paths among tall spruce and balsam, and stately birch. It means daytime swimming when its hot, and cool nights for sleeping. It means walking more than you have for some time because your car is on the parking lot where it should be.

Seventh Year For Tullys

This is our seventh summer at the Beach and we are most happy to be with you all again. As Recreational Director for the Victoria Beach Club let me remind you of some of the Club's activities.

Something For Everyone

The program is designed to offer something for every member of the family. There is softball every evening for children of all ages. The different age groups are separated and supervised. We are proud of the fact that there has never been an accident. In the past six years dozens of children have begun for the first time, to play ball with other children.

Tuesday and Thursday nights we show feature length films in cinemascope at the Club House at very reasonable rates. On Sunday evenings, movies from the National Film Board and other sources, are shown free of charge. Friday and Saturday are dance nights at the Clubhouse with records for music. Swimming classes for all ages are in operation every morning except Sunday at the Club House Beach. These classes are sponsored and paid for by the Community Club; the testing for different swimming badges is supervised by the Red Cross.

Every week-end the Club sponsor a special event—children's Masquerade, Junior Swim and Sandcastle Contest, Sports Day, Dog Show, Water Sports and Fishing Derby.

There are also weekly hikes, table tennis, horseshoes and good tennis facilities. Watch your green cottage club card and the Herald for events coming up. Be seeing you.

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MASQUERADE (Continued)
 "Birdwatcher." Fancy: (1) Paula Dangerfield, "Fortune Teller," (2) Rita Hooper, "Lordy Lady."
 Boys—Original: (1) Paul Grover, "Pocket Rocket," (2) David Quinton, "College Boy" and Riley Anderson, "Football Player" (tie). Comic: (1) Allen Beech, "Wishful Thinking," (2) Frank Merrill, "Said Queen." Fancy: (1) Hal Pruden, "Knight," (2) Glen Booth, "Beatnik."
 8 to 10 Years—Girls: Original Linda Dubick, Kathy Kordical, Lesia, Sonia and Deria Chorney—"The African Safari." Comic: (1) Nora Annett, "Upside Down Man," (2) Georgia Elmfield, "Fat Lady." Fancy: (1) Jane Gartrell, "Miss Canada," (2) Mary Wiswell, "African Zulu."
 Boys—Original: (1) Mark Henderson, "Crusader," (2) David Gartrell, "Carrot." Comic: (1) David Duncan, "J. E. Coyne," (2) Robert Macready, "The Yellow Polka-Dot Bikini." Fancy: (1) Chris Anderson, "Witch Doctor," (2-tie) Kenneth Parisian, "Aunt Jemima," John Mercer, "Coolie."
 11 to 13 Years—Girls: Original (1) Janice Robinson and Sherrill Bennett, "Hicksha Cookies," (2) Judy Mather, "Casualty." Comic: (1) Betty Jean Fenton, "Hobo," (2) Vicky Robertson, "Scarecrow." Fancy: (1) Allison Bennington, "Cowardly Lion," (2) Barbara Dobree, "Lady of the 1920's."
 Boys—Original: (1) Bob Mercer, "A Country Gentleman." Comic: (1) Leonard Roy, "Huck Finn," (2) Brian Jackson, "Huck Finn." Fancy (1) Ian Kirk, "Chinese Lady."
 Best of Show—All Winners compete: Girl—Nora Annett, "Upside Down Man." Boy—Bob Mercer, "An 18th Century Country Gentleman."

Thanks are warmly expressed not only to the Judges

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 President Church Board: H. A. Bayne
 Music: Mrs. J. G. Tully

as mentioned above, but to Mrs. Tully who played the vigorous marches so necessary to keep the little folk moving, and to the willing teenagers, Barbara Wansel, Alison Millman, Marianne Bowles, Cathy and Tim Anderson, who spent a hot Saturday afternoon decorating the clubhouse and who also assisted the judges in selecting winners, handing out prizes, marshalling the various age groups and generally being very useful. We should also like to thank Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr, whose timely gift of several prizes solved the problem that arose in the case of a tie or of a prize being awarded to a group.

Last Sunday's Church Service

Stir up the Grace of God that is in you, Timothy. Rev. Bruce Johnson based his sermon on these words of strength, "God has not given us the spirit of fear," but of power, love and a sound mind." He said, often we are weak, when we can be strong. Do we make use of our Confirmation, Baptism and Church Membership? Do we get anything out of it? Is God's great Gift of Grace wasted.

The children's story fitted the sermon. A little girl used the verses of the Bible she learned to comfort others and herself in time of hardship.

This Sunday's service will be conducted by the Rev. Nelson Mercer, Westminster United Church, Winnipeg.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of Deborah May Parisian, aged 5, who was accidentally drowned at Victoria Beach, July 17, 1957.

"Sweet Memories keep her near." Sadly missed by her Daddy, Mummy, brothers, sisters and Grandparents.

The Cee Grovers are being congratulated on their son's recent achievements. Brian graduated from University this spring and has won the Athlone Fellowship. He's headed for two year's work and study in England. Hydro engineering is his interest. Beach folk will wish him luck.

We're grateful to Jack and Dorothy Annandale, 2nd Avenue, for their invaluable assistance in arranging for the distribution of the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Garrett are towers of strength on our executive. Mr. Garrett, chairman of the house committee checks up on the condition of our clubhouse and sees that it is kept in shape. Mrs. Garrett garners news and views for this paper.

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Long distance operators have complained about being harried by groups of little children at the booths here. We earnestly request parents to teach their children the value of these 'phones to our residents. Think what a boon they are to the aged and those not well enough to walk a distance.

Five additional telephone booths were placed in service in June 1950. Previous service was handled by two 'phones, one inside and one outside Hugh Stewart's store.

All calls from these booths are handled by the callers contacting the operator at Beausejour.

Two of these booths are on direct lines to Beausejour. The one is located on the verandah outside Stewart's store. The other is on the S.E. corner of Eighth Avenue and Arthur Road near the parking lot. The other booths are on a shared line basis and are at the following locations:

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A PIONEER'S STORY

By Mrs. William Martin of Albert Beach

So many things have happened to me I could write a book. The first day I got to Winnipeg, Bill left me for a minute in the C.N.R. station. I saw everyone eating ice cream cones, so I asked the girl for an Ice Comet. She looked at me as if I was silly; a soldier said: "She means ice cream cone. She's from Blighly." Then Bill came back and asked if I'd like a soft drink. So I said: "Who ever heard of a hard drink", which made everyone laugh. To me a soft drink was mineral water. On the way to Victoria Beach, Bill said to a man: "I wonder if they will stop at the bar." I thought: "Good grief, if everyone on this train has a drink at the bar we will never get home." But it was the sand bar and they didn't stop. Bill said: "Don't get off the train at Victoria Beach. We will go back to the Y." I thought: "Thank goodness, here's

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something I can understand." But, alas, it wasn't the Y.W.C.A., only the railway Y.

What To Expect
When I first came to Victoria Beach 42 years ago, a war bride of the first war, my husband had told me that it was useless to bring my bike as there were no roads; also that our own company would be our own amusement. But even in my wildest dreams I hadn't thought it was really that bad. I knew there were other families at Victoria Beach and thought there must be roads, but when I got off the "Moonlight" at what was called "The Sand Bar", I found that to get to our home there was no other road but the lake shore; the only way to get to Victoria Beach was by the lake shore or the railway track. Every one walked and seemed to enjoy it.

Warm Welcome
The first time I went to Victoria Beach from Traverse Bay, I walked on the lake shore to the bar and then down the track. I was so surprised when I asked for the Martins' mail, to be warmly welcomed by the late Jim Paulson and his wife and invited in to have coffee and such a lunch as they gave me! We had been on rations for so long and to see so many fancy biscuits, jam and jellies seemed wonderful and every home I went to was the same—The Ateahs, the Hamptons and others. It was well worth the long walk.

Shopping By Mail . . . In Bulk
We bought our supplies twice a year from Eaton's and when I saw the huge order I thought it would last forever—raisins, prunes, etc., came in 25-lb. boxes, lard in 20-lb. wooden pails, soap (Royal Crown) by the case, yeast by the carton, rice 50-lb. bags, baking powder in 5-lb. tins. When I see the nice packets that goods come in these days I wish my mother-in-law and other old-timers could see them. Butter, too, we bought by the 20-lb. pail; once I remember the whole 20-lbs. tasted of stink weed.

Winter Comes
In 1919 we had a very early freeze-up. Every one had told me the Fall was the best time of the year but that year it began to snow early in October and we never saw the ground until the end of March.

Bill and his brother built two shacks in the bush near Ironwood Point and we moved them on the 11th of November. We went on the ice by dog team. It was a big thrill at first but by the time we got level with the dock at Victoria Beach and could see the "Wolverines" which was ice-bound at the dock, I was nearly frozen. It didn't take very long to get the shack warm once we got there. It was only one room made of green poplar logs but it was my very own home. Luckily I liked reading because we didn't have even a gramophone; radios were unheard of. I only left the shack once all winter but I'm sure we were just as happy as any modern newly-weds with every convenience.

The First-Born
We left there on March 1st and stayed with the old folks until I went to Selkirk. I stayed 10 days in the hospital until my baby was born. That same day I contracted scarlet fever. After being in the bush all those

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months, then come to civilization and get that. The baby took it too, and that was the start of my troubles, to come back to Traverse Bay with a tiny baby and to be so far away from doctors, etc. However, we survived and in spite of the ups and downs, I still think we got more out of life than people do nowadays.

One thing we have to admit, in those days we found out that you had to doctor yourself, and very often the Indians came to the rescue. I cut myself on my leg with a scythe and we couldn't stop the bleeding it was such a deep cut. The Indians came along and made a plaster of spruce gum and birch bark (chewed it) and put it right into the cut. It stopped the bleeding and the cut healed nicely although it left a nasty scar.

I could tell you so many things—how the first time I drove my children to school and didn't put the reins into the bit but on the rings near the eyes. I met a man and he said: "Missus, Missus, how do you think your horse knows where to go?" When I got home I unbuckled every buckle and strap to get that harness off. I was not very popular with my husband when he went to harness the horse next time.

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Receipts:		
Membership Dues	\$1,400.00	
Movie Show (Net after Expense)	800.00	
Receipts from Dances	350.00	
Winter Excursion Revenue (Net)	100.00	
Donations and Miscellaneous	225.00	
Rentals and Bond Interest	140.00	\$3,015.00

Disbursements:

Club House Director	\$ 650.00
Swimming Instructors and Expenses	700.00
Repairs, Maintenance, Equipment,	
Club House	470.00
Insurance	125.00
Tennis and Sports Equipment	300.00
Stationery, Printing, Postage	200.00
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Dance Orchestra	140.00
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	\$3,010.00
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SUNDAYS				
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