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REGATTA ATTENDED BY MANY HUNDREDS

By Bert Trainor

The Victoria Beach Water Sports Day was held at the Government Pier, on Saturday July 29th. The weather was favourable and the turn-out was tremendous. In the half-mile swim and other swimming races, competitions was keen and with many more entries than previous years.

I am pleased to see so many sports minded young people growing up in our Beach.

The winners of the trophies and prizes were as follows:

Half-Mile Ladies' Swim (Humford Trophy):
1st Sharon Boyd, 2nd Barbara Guest, 3rd Cathy Williams.

Half-Mile Men's Swim (Orchid Trophy):
1st Bob Krull, 2nd Robbie Lough, 3rd George Gartrell.

Girls 17 and under, 250 yard swim:
1st Barbara Guest, 2nd Cathy Williams, 3rd Lynda Stillinger.

Boys 17 and under, 250 yard swim:
1st Bob Krull, 2nd Roger Foster, 3rd Robbie Lough.

Girls 13 and 14, 25 yard swim:
1st Barbara Guest, 2nd Susan O'Brien, 3rd Patsy Thomson.

Boys 13 and 14, 25 yard swim:
1st Bob Krull, 2nd Robbie Lough, 3rd Tom Wiley.

Girls 15 and 16, 40 yards swim:
1st Barbara Guest, 2nd Janet Carmichael, 3rd Cathy Williams.

Boys 15 and 16, 40 yard swim:
1st Bob Krull, 2nd Matt Burrell, 3rd Jamie Boyd.

Ladies' Underwater Swim:
1st Penny Jones, 2nd Cathy Williams, 3rd Lois Bird.

Men's Underwater Swim:
1st George Gartrell, 2nd Don Cundall, 3rd Ken Rice.

Ladies' Swim (50 yards open):
1st Cathy Williams, 2nd Janet Carmichael, 3rd Linda Stillinger.

Men's Swim (50 yards open):
1st Roger Foster, 2nd George Gartrell, 3rd Matt Burrell.

Ladies' Medley Swim (Open):
1st Barbara Guest, 2nd Cathy Williams, 3rd Janet Carmichael.

Men's Medley Swim (Open):
1st Bob Krull, 2nd George Gartrell, 3rd Jamie Boyd.

Mixed Tandem: Dead heat for 1st—Kathy Taylor-Ken Murdie, Beverly Pronoshyn-Ron Ellis, 2nd Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jonsson.

Ladies Singles: 1st Beverly Pronoshyn, 2nd Gale Green, 3rd Verona Conklin.

Men's Singles: 1st Ken Murdie, 2nd Ron Smith, 3rd Ron Ellis.

Men's War Canoe: 1st Ron Ellis, Noel Baker, Glen Milne, Ray Keuling.

Ladies' Tandem: 1st Janet Young-Janet Smith, 2nd Beverly Pronoshyn-Kathy Taylor, 3rd Barbara Toothill-Margaret Isbister.

Men's Tandem: 1st Ken Murdie, Ron Ellis; 2nd Ron Smith, Noel Baker; 3rd Jack Jonsson, Leslie Thomas.

Ladies' War Canoe: 1st Lynda Thomas, Gail Green, Joanne Jonason, Marlene Jonsson; 2nd Beth Anderson, Maureen Swystun, Barbara Guest, Sheila Quinton; 3rd Kathy Anderson, Lois Bird, Evelyn McKeivie, Barbara Steinhoff.

Mixed War Canoe: 1st Kathy Taylor, Ron Ellis, Beverly Pronoshyn, Ken Murdie; 2nd Kathleen Grover, Bob Grierson, Barbara Toothill, Dave Milne.

Grand Aggregate Winner: Bob Krull.

Runner Up: Barbara Guest.

I would also like to mention that the regatta luncheon was a great success.

Many thanks to our starters, judges and helping hands. Mr. R. W. Spear acted for the Victoria Beach Club.

Ateah and Pope Re-Elected Councillors Again

Messrs E. W. "Ted" Pope and John Ateah were re-elected. Congratulations, gentlemen.

PARADISE or INFERNO?

By J. Timmerman

To many, Victoria Beach, with its birches, evergreens, and singing birds is Paradise. Webster defines Paradise as "any place of happiness;" "a state of bliss." We all agree this aptly describes our splendid summer resort.

None of us would like to see this changed. Unfortunately it can change, and very quickly. As one who has spent many enjoyable summers here, and being somewhat conscious of fire dangers, I have noted the lack of proper fire-fighting facilities in most cottages. With such a heavy concentration of trees, in the area and between cottages, there is always the possibility of a cottage fire spreading quickly and causing a conflagration over a large portion of the residential district.

Water vs. Oil

Times have changed. A few years ago most dwellings were equipped with wood stoves. Lighting was with coal oil and gasoline lamps; ice-boxes kept our butter and milk cool. All of that has altered and we now have oil space-heaters with electricity for lighting, refrigeration and cooking. A pail of water was a good extinguisher (pro-

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VICTORIA BEACH MUNICIPALITY

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A Merciful God

Rev. G. Onions took his text from Matthew 5: 7, "blessed are the merciful". He began with an opening prayer which called our attention to our reliance on God's mercy. He also spoke of God being one who had power and showed mercy while others who have power use tyranny. He closed by saying "One learns to love as he looks into the face of God in the likeness of Jesus Christ." In doing so he sees the contrast of the blackness of his own heart to that of Jesus Christ.

The flowers were donated from the garden of Mrs. G. Hammond. Next Sunday's service will be conducted by the Rev. Fraser Muldrew, Rivers United Church, Rivers, Manitoba.

Chief Many Waters wishes to award each of the hero's who rescued "blue Indians" — One Pelican feather for their kind deed and action in saving life of blue Indian when he drifted to their shore. If Red Cross forget, one Pelican feather be a reminder of kind deeds done for one another.

Blue Indian had name too. He not ashamed of name. Him only trying to earn his bread.

Remember paleface too! Lake Winnipeg is tricky lake, same thing could happen to same heroes without much warning.

Please except Pelican Feather with my grateful thanks.
 Chief Many Waters.

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Community Church Service

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 SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th at 11:00 a.m.
 PREACHER: REV. FRASER MULDREW
 President Church Board: H. A. Bayne
 Music: Mrs. J. G. Tully

Letter To The Editor

Sir:
 Council at its last meeting suggested that I forward to you the following excerpts from the letter of Dr. J. A. Eadie, Selkirk Local Health Unit.

"Our Inspector, Mr. C. Bernier, by arrangement with Mr. Anderson completed the annual spring survey of the wells in your Municipality.

"While you will have received copies of the bacteriological reports already, we wish to add to those reports our congratulations in view of the fact that all the wells were free of contamination. This happy state of affairs is a result of a long continued steady program of improvement carried out by your employees on our advice and we hope this will continue in the future.

"Of course we are continuing our usual summer-time sampling program and you will receive the results from time to time as they come through."

Our Council thought that this information might be of interest to readers of The Herald.

Philip G. Nutter,
 Rural Mun. of Victoria Beach.

Bird Shots

There are human night owls who stay up late and play their hi-fi's and celebrate.

Oh, wee and small are the hours they keep. And in the morning they want to sleep.

There are others who hit the hay with the chickens. They need their rest like the very dickens.

So they can arise in the pearly dawn and hark to the news and mow the lawn.

And Fate makes sure, in her merry labors, that the owls and chickens are next-door neighbors!

Rev. H. and Mrs. Atkinson of Carman are occupying their cottage 441 Sunset Blvd. for the summer. During the coming weeks, a reunion of the whole family, coming from Prince George, B. C., Calgary, Regina and Montreal with their families, is planned. This will be the first time in over 20 years that they will all be together here where they grew up. The family cottage "Nee-Kee-Nan" — a Cree Indian word meaning our home, was erected 40 years ago this summer, and was the first to be built on Sunset — Connaught Beach.

The Herald cordially invites readers' comments about almost anything pertaining to Victoria Beach. Write them, sign them (use nom de plume if you wish), place in Box 1000.

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Receipts:		
Collections	\$ 332.55	
Bank Interest	7.68	\$ 340.23
Bank Balance, December 31, 1959		289.74
		\$ 629.97

Disbursements:		
Ministers' Honoraria	\$ 90.00	
Herald Advertising	15.00	
Club House Rental	65.00	
Organist's Honorarium	25.00	
Hymn Books	42.50	
Wiring of Organ	15.00	
Miscellaneous	27.53	
Donations to:		
Canadian Bible Society	50.00	
Canadian Council of Churches	25.00	
Lord's Day Alliance	25.00	
Victoria Beach Sunday School	25.00	
Manitoba Temperance Alliance	25.00	
Man. Children Evang. Fellowship— re Sand Services	25.00	\$ 458.46
Cash in Bank December 31, 1960	171.51	
		\$ 629.97

Ed. Note—Mrs. H. A. Bayne sent us this report.

Stink Beetles Found Here

By J. J. Smith

If your cottage suddenly starts to smell as though Rover or Toby had dragged in and deposited for several days, don't blame the dog or cat. Put your glasses on and start looking for Stink Beetles.

In case you consider this a hoax contact Jessie and Sam Ateah. Particularly Jessie who traced down and found the ones who decided to set up house in their home. Perhaps Sam persuaded you to take a sniff of the one he carried around to prove their story.

From the aroma at the time we had our sniff of the insignificant sized insect we would judge that a family of about six of them could stink you out of house and home. If you are unlucky enough to have them visit you we

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would suggest taking them outside to kill them. You may find it necessary to wash your hands several times using strong soap to get rid of the smell.
 Department of Agriculture entomologists advise that they are a species of ground beetle. They are common throughout North America but do not normally make a habit of indoor living. They are about half an inch long, flat, hard-backed and brownish-black in color. The offensive odor is released in a puff of smoke.

The entomologists suggest that the best defense seems to be to spray around doors and basement windows with household Chloridane. Tight fitting doors and windows can also prevent their entrance to the house.

As a further precaution it might be wise to keep household deodorant on hand in case an invasion takes place.

Pedestrians are urged to use footpaths as much as possible. Bicycle riding on the footpaths is strictly prohibited.

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availing a change in the weather recently to continue over the lake in the Dave Lyn. On board with them was their niece, Marilyn Koltek, from Wanhsing. Also tied up at the pier was Tammas Scott's Sinbad IV. His young sons looked very much at home giving a hand to putting things into ship-shape.

Mrs. W. J. Pascoe enjoys as many week-ends as possible at her Sixth Avenue cottage.

Mrs. Fred Blain, Philip and Barbara are holidaying here again this summer.

Cheerfully serving customers this year at the Victoria Beach store are Darlene Graham and Lynn Stewart. Anne McGill is assisting during July. Marion and Al Stewart have a good assortment of meats and groceries to please.

The Beach folk extend sympathy to Mrs. E. H. Pascoe in the recent passing of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fawcett have been at their cottage "Capelle-Ferne" on Eighth since May. Granddaughters Sandra and Debbie have been with them. Their grandsons Gregg and Stephen holidayed there later on. Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett have fourteen grandchildren.

Col. S. J. Cox joins his family each week-end. They're holidaying at 115 Sunset until mid August.

Guests of the G. M. Urquhart, 109 Sunset, have been Miss Lauraine Gray and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Angus and Terry.

Miss Alice Davis is at her Fifth Avenue cottage for the season.

The Johnsons 342 Sixth, have enjoyed week-ends since late May at their summer home. On July 1, William H. Douglas and Catherine with son Wayne and daughter Maureen, came down for the season. During July, their guests have been the Misses Diane and Donna Gould and Mrs. Gordon Gould. This is Mr. Johnson's 40th season here at the Beach.

Friends of Mrs. George Heron will be pleased to hear that she is out of hospital and able to be down here, although confined to her summer home still.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson and Janice have been down at 301 First for the past two weeks.

Visitors from Edmonton are Mr. and Mrs. N. Wildgoose and family, who are holidaying on Third Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Grace and family had as their guests, Mayor and Mrs. James Findlay of St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks and son Geoffrey were the guests of Mrs. Brook's mother, Mrs. F. G. Patrick, First Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Brien and family are holidaying at their home on Sunset.

Mrs. Ron McIntosh has arrived after attending a Kiwanis convention in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Farmer and son Ricky were week-end guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cameron on Seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sharp Sr., have been at their cottage for a week with two of their grandchildren, Marilyn Sharp of Winnipeg, and Kathy Noble of Grimby, Ontario, who have had a most enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Jack W. Beech and sons John and Allan are holidaying at the Beech cottage 113 Sunset.

Boys and girls, don't forget the hikes planned for your enjoyment by Mr. Gordon Tully. They're most enjoyable and well worth taking in during your stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ison of San Jose, California, were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, Seventh Ave., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McCloy, 321 Fourth Ave., have as their guests Mrs. J. K. MacMillan and Miss Jane Holdsworth of Calgary, and Mr. Jim Dudar of Winnipeg.

Mrs. R. E. Misener with her daughters Sydney and Kelly have arrived from Montreal to spend August at 212 Seventh. Mr. Misener will arrive later in the month. Mr. Misener is widely known throughout Canada in the fields of Radio and Television. His Father, E. Misener, lives at 305 Seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLennan and sons Ian and Hugh are visiting on Fourth and Arthur. They have as their guests Mrs. Murray Doyle and daughter Marjorie of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doyle of Toronto are guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLennan. Mrs. Doyle is the former Kathleen Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cartwright on Sunset, had as their guests for July, Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Cartwright and Alan, and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright from Victoria, B.C.

Visitors to the H. R. Richardson cottage at 213 Sixth this summer for a family reunion, have been from widely scattered points. Here from Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackburn and children. From Mankato, Minnesota, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wright and son; and from Brampton Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott and family are visiting. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mills of Winnipeg have also.

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Wednesday a.m.	Leave Winnipeg 8:30 a.m.
	Arrive Victoria Beach 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday p.m.	Leave Victoria Beach 5:30 p.m.
	Arrive Winnipeg 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday a.m.	Leave Winnipeg 9:30 a.m.
	Arrive Victoria Beach 12:05 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday p.m.	Leave Victoria Beach 7:00 p.m.
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	Arrive Victoria Beach.....	11:45 a.m.
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"	Arrive Victoria Beach.....	9:00 p.m.
"	Leave Victoria Beach.....	7:45 a.m.
"	Arrive Winnipeg Bus Depot.....	11:00 a.m.
"	Leave Victoria Beach.....	5:00 p.m.
"	Arrive Winnipeg Bus Depot.....	8:00 p.m.

FARES: One way.....\$2.50
 Season return.....\$4.50
 Children under 12, half fare.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Ernest Pascoe of 306 Sixth Ave. on July 15. Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe have been at their summer home "Norwood" for over 40 years. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Pascoe, her two daughters and their families.

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 9:30 a.m. (D.S.T.) — Club House

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB RECREATIONAL DIRECTOR

This is Gordon Tully's seventh year as recreational director for the V.B. Club. With his wife and three children, Sharon, Kenneth, and Phyllis, Mr. Tully resides on Birch Ave. but usually may be found near the Clubhouse. He projects the films on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evening, supervises the caretaking at the Clubhouse, manages baseball games at Memorial Park, officiates at the major Club events, runs the Friday and Saturday evening dances and is in charge of all moneys collected from these varied sources. Needless to say he is a busy man. We are fortunate to have him.

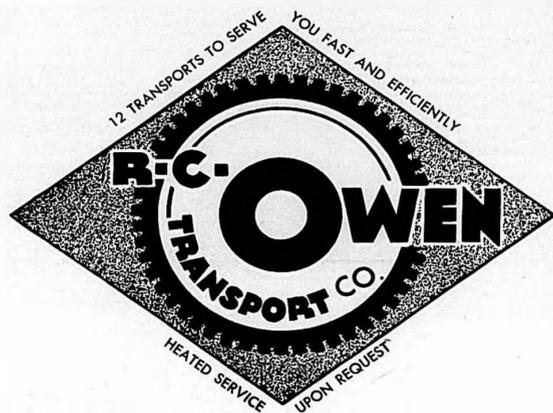
I appreciate the confidence of those who voted for me and sincerely thank the many that worked on my behalf. While success at the polls was not ours I feel any election is beneficial to the taxpayers.

My interest in encouraging local improvements to this beautiful resort, and keeping it the haven it is through continued opposition to entry of automobiles, will continue. Tammas Scott.

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