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Thoughts on a Rainy Saturday

Beach cottage life is normally associated with warm, dry weather, with a dozen choices of things to do, all so inviting that the chief problem is to decide which particular activity to enjoy. Fortunately, this is usually the situation, and one which can be relied on, over the years, in our dry summer climate.

But, even in the best years, rain must fall, as part of the general pattern of nature. This year we have had rather more than our share, and, in addition, have had many days when heavy cloud masses kept circling the area, making the threat of rain an almost constant factor to reckon with.

The midnight hail, wind and rainstorm on Thursday, August 9th, was apparently one for the books. Hail the size of large marbles beat a tattoo on the roofs, and the wind and lightning took quite a toll among the trees. No serious damage reported, but a lot of scared people before it stopped.

I find that in comparison with the Whiteshell, we have got off lightly on the basis of rainfall, and have been even more fortunate in when our rain occurred. Actually every Beach Club event so far has been run off on successive Saturdays without a hitch, though we had a couple of very close calls. And much of our rain fell at nights. Two Sundays, however, were wet and dismal, at least for a good part of the day.

Since so many Dads come down over week-ends, most families look forward to the maximum of sunshine for their planned activities then. This particular day (August 11) is not likely to impress any one very favorably. After all, there are only so many games that youngsters can play, indoors, and so many books that can be read.

Then the interminable going out and coming in of little ones is not calculated to make life very placid for mothers who have just cleaned up the cottage.

But all things come to an end, however much they seem to drag on. We will probably appreciate our sun and sand existence even more when the rain stops. May it be soon!

Editor's Note — In point of fact Sunday was a terrific day, with crowds on all beaches, and water temperature perfect.

Where Do We Go from Here?

With the final completion of Route 59, which I understand will be black-topped all the way by mid-1963, a new era for the eastern side of Lake Winnipeg is certain to commence.

When one considers that from Libau north there are many, many, potential resort sites, all within a 40 to 65 mile range of Winnipeg, and now accessible by a first-class highway, it is inconceivable that the area will not receive the attention that it deserves.

A good access road from the highway, and a well-planned development program, whether by private contractor or government department, are all that is needed, given an attractive site in the first place.

For centuries many such sites have existed, but few other than Indians and later fishermen knew anything about them. The motor car and the highway, the fast motorboat, and the airplane leave very few attractive areas to the quiet obscurity they have known so long.

When we consider the population expansion of the Winnipeg urban complex, and the constantly growing need for good camping areas not too far away, this new, convenient holiday field naturally comes into sharp focus.

Here at Victoria Beach, on the northern terminus of this highway, there is still some room for expansion. Now that Eighth Avenue has been opened on the north side, it seems that further growth in that direction must be beyond the Golf Course. There are, of course, a few cottages there now, but only on the lake shore. Wansing Beach seems to have made a good start, and could very well expand to the west along the shore line. Geography permits very little expansion elsewhere, with one exception. That, of course, is massive and beautiful Elk Island, off to the north-west, which in ten or twenty years' time may be teeming with cottages.

South of us, of course, is Hillside Beach, a development which has been rather static for many years, but may now expand. South of that, again, is Belair, a beautiful natural site and growing rapidly, and south of that again, a new development, Sand Cliff Heights.

Grand Beach, marvelously well endowed by nature, is now, in the hands of the provincial government, being made into the fine family and transient resort that it was destined to be. (Continued on Page 2)

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See you one day or the other, Rover — be sure you're on a leash. Woof, woof!

FINAL REPORT ON SWIMMERS WHO PASSED THEIR TESTS

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Where Do We Go from Here? Continued

Then, south again, are Sunset, Lake Shore Heights, Almdal and Patricia (near Scenterbury), which is being developed as a day beach and trailer park by the province. And, of course, Gull Lake still has room for growth on the west side.

But these are only beginnings — signposts of the future. Expansion will come, steadily, surely, and it is right and just that it should.

To project our thinking still further ahead, across Traverse Bay, running north from Pine Falls is a highway to Bissett and Manigonagan which may open another holidayland for our grandchildren.

FINDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Pastor R. Jacob took the text for his sermon from Matthew 13: 44; the buried treasure and the pearl of special value. Here he pointed out that in the first case the man came across his treasure by accident. He sold everything he had and bought the field it was in. So it is with one who finds the Kingdom of God unexpectedly and sacrifices everything for it. Or he may find it after a long search like the man who searched for the special pearl and sacrificed all to attain it. He said that to enter the Kingdom of God is a beautiful and lovely experience with great joy, rest and peace. If you have not entered the Kingdom.

Next Sunday's service will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Toews, President of the Mennonite Brethren College, Winnipeg.

Community Church Service

Club House, Victoria Beach
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1962
 at 11:00 a.m.
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 President Church Board: A. H. Conklin
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Mrs. L. Jarvis of Winnipeg was their guest for the week of July 30th.

Mr. Ray Martin, who for the past two weeks has attended Music Camp at Montana State University, Missoula, is now here to spend the remainder of his holiday with his parents at the Chigmonk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mollison have been holidaying at Sixth and Birch for the last few weeks. With them were their children Debbie and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott with their daughter Lisa are spending the rest of the season at 201 Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McIntosh are holidaying at 323 Sunset.

Miss Mary Lou Keady and Mr. Tom Campanelli were week-end guests of the Tam Scotts at 335 Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hichens-Smith of Victoria, B.C. are visiting their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Alec Noble at their Sunset Avenue cottage for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brendan O'Brien are down for the rest of the summer at their Sunset Blvd. cottage with Susan, Nancy, Sharon and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Russenholt are visiting the Jim Scotts at 201 Fourth.

Dr. and Mrs. James Grant from Vancouver with their three children were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie Grant and their three children of Toronto, who are spending the rest of the summer at their cottage at Sunset and Alexandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt are enjoying a holiday, staying at 202-5th. They have with them their two children, Joan and David, also Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Flinn and niece Bonnie Clerihew.

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GARDEN CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Victoria Beach Garden Club held an executive meeting August 11, with the president, Mr. Harry Spinks in the chair. Mr. Spinks has been one of the most successful gardeners at Victoria Beach, as his interesting and lovely grounds at 327 Fifth Avenue testify. In fact, he was the unanimous choice of the judges for the Grand Aggregate trophy in the garden competition, held August 1st.

The meeting honored another well-known beach gardener, Mr. Jack Conklin, a former winner of the Grand Aggregate trophy, by appointing him honorary-president.

An expression of thanks was made to the Great West Life Assurance Company for making it possible for their head gardener, Mr. J. Bowman and his assistant, Mr. H. H. Koblichke, to visit the beach as judges for the garden competition. Both these experts were very helpful in their advice to beach people in the care of flowers, shrubs and trees during their visit.

The next executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Muriel Lapraik, 247 Brock Street, Winnipeg, evening of October 29. At that time plans will be made for the annual meeting to be held in the Free Press board room, late in March. A feature will be a lecture, likely illustrated, by a well-known garden authority.

Other officers of the club are: first vice-president, Mrs. Stanley Milne; second vice-president, Mrs. Jacqueline Darwin; secretary, Mrs. Alice Spinks; treasurer, Miss Jessie Kerr. Membership chairman is Mrs. Lapraik and other committee chairmen are: prizes, Mrs. Milne; trophies, Mr. J. J. Smith; social, Mrs. Elsie Verity; publicity, Mrs. A. H. Conklin.

A cordial invitation is given to all interested in gardening at the beach to attend the presentation of prizes and a garden party on the beautiful grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spinks, 327 Fifth Ave., Saturday, August 18, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mayor Henry Gibson will be there to make the presentations. Refreshments will be served.

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More About Beach People —

Mrs. A. M. Carruthers has been a frequent guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Galusha, 319-5th Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Winnipeg are spending a week at their home at 105 Spruce Ave. Their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Sinclair, and two sons Stuart and Bobbie of Calgary, Alberta, are also enjoying a week at the Beach.

Miss Sheila Moore of Winnipeg, is visiting her aunt, Miss Inez Frankland at 332-4th Avenue, for the month of August. Later she will join her mother and younger brother in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rogerson of Kingston Row paid a brief visit to "Frankie's Inn"—332-4th Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. G. Smith and son Brian, son-in-law, daughter and grandson of Reeve and Mrs. H. E. Gibson spent their vacation at the family cottage at 304-3rd Avenue.

Reeve and Mrs. H. E. Gibson who have been week-ending at their cottage at 304-3rd since early Spring are now down on vacation for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reimch and children Randy, Karen and Nancy spent Sunday visiting the Dales' family at "Thunderpines" 419-8th.

Two summers ago the A. E. Fawcetts invited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith to their cottage on 8th Ave. It was their first visit to Victoria Beach! They fell in love with the place and vowed they would buy a cottage for themselves, which they did last year at 438-8th Ave. Mr. Smith is a court reporter in Winnipeg. The L. Smith's will be an asset to this summer resort — real friendly folk! Les is a going concern — likes to be busy, always ready to help where is needed, like rushing Mr. Fawcett to Deer Lodge Hospital one midnight this July, arriving at the Hospital at 2 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. A. Fawcett greatly appreciated this.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell are newcomers to Victoria Beach. Their cottage is at 415-7th Avenue. Bob is employed at T.C.A. They both love the place, but I doubt if Bob ever sees the beach! In his spare time?? when he takes time off from improving his cottage, all he has eyes for is the chipmunks and squirrels — he adores them! He has built a feeding contraption filled with peanuts for them. All he has to do now is teach them to drop a penny in a slot! His pets know Bob's pockets are a good place to investigate for a feed! They won't go hungry while Bob's around.

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The permanent community at Victoria Beach lost one of its most illustrious members this spring with the passing of Laela Ateah Lester, on March 28, at the age of 61.

This well-loved lady was among the pioneer fur ranchers of the area, having been a devoted worker in that field since its inception.

Born in Winnipeg in 1900, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ateah, she had lived for a time at Fort Alexander, but spent most of her life in this area that she loved so well, on the original homestead that her father had cut out of the forest.

She was the author of The Cedars of Lebanon, a most interesting book, tracing the coming of the Ateah's to Canada from the middle east, and their history in the early development of this community in the new land. Mrs. Lester was also a member of the Canadian Author's Association.

Surviving her is a list of many of the most prominent people in the settlement, including three daughters, Mrs. Walter Whyte, Mrs. Vernon Lee, Mrs. James Chapel; three sons, Bert Trainor, Glen and Lorne Lester; and fifteen grandchildren, all residing in this area. She also leaves five sisters, Mrs. C. David and Mrs. A. Jonsson of Victoria Beach and Mrs. L. Purdy, Mrs. J. Quiggan and Mrs. J. Murphy of Winnipeg. Her three surviving brothers, Sam, Eddy and John Ateah are well known to all of us.

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More About Beach People —

All Victoria Beach people are not down here this year. The Grover boys, Brian and Richard, report that at least two others well known to many of our readers, visited them in London. Joan Isbister, a familiar and popular figure on King Edward Beach in recent years, passed through the big city on her way to Europe. Prof. Dick Glover is presently in London, and, by all reports, his wit and wisdom sparkle there as they did down here, when he and his family were on Second Avenue.

Brian and Richard both report that no resort they have seen in either Britain or the continent has sand beaches to compare with what we have here. Since they have seen the French and Italian Riviera as well as many of the north European resorts, it speaks well for what we enjoy and take for granted.

PLEASE LET US KNOW!

If you have guests, and wish to have it printed in this column or if you are new to the Beach, let's have the details:

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Goldeye — Mooneye

by George Heffelfinger

The last issue of the Herald has set me up for at least two more articles. My thanks to Mr. E. R. Vogt of Fort Garry who throws some more light on that very large sturgeon that has been "rumored" from the Rousseau River in the early days of Manitoba. As he suggests, I will write the Carillon News at Dominion City for the whole story and if available I will reprint it on these pages at a later date.

There appears to have been some confusion as to just what Glen Sawyer, winner of the children's fish derby, caught two weeks ago. Was it a goldeye or a mooneye? I did not see the fish but perhaps after reading this article, our fishermen will be able to decide for themselves in the case of future catches of this nature.

Actually, it is not an easy thing to distinguish between the Goldeye and the Mooneye. In spite of the fact that the Goldeye is considered to be a superior table fish, even commercial fishermen often do not separate the species, with the result that Mooneyes are occasionally caught and processed right along with the Goldeyes. For the casual observer, separation of the two species will be much simpler if both varieties are on hand to be compared one to another, but since this will not often be possible, here are a few things to watch for:

GOLDEYE — If there are 9 fully developed rays in the dorsal fin (that's the one on the back), if the dorsal fin starts behind the leading edge of the ventral fin (that's the rear one on the underside of the fish) and if the entire length of the belly shows a sharply keeled edge, the fish is probably a Goldeye.

MOONEYE — If there are 11 or 12 fully developed rays in the dorsal fin, if the leading edge of the dorsal fin begins in front of the leading edge of the ventral fin, and if the belly is sharply keeled only towards the rear of the fish, then your fish is probably a Mooneye.



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At times the Mooneye and Goldeye might be confused with the Whitefish - Tullibee family whom they superficially resemble. This should never happen because of one very obvious characteristic. The Goldeye-Mooneye family have only a single dorsal fin on the back while the whitefish have a second small fin on the back called an adipose fin. Incidentally all catfishes also have an adipose fin.

David Hinks book, *The Fishes of Manitoba*, has this to say: "The Goldeye is distributed from the Ohio River northward, but attains its maximum abundance in Manitoba. Within the Province it is found chiefly in the lakes Winnipeg, Winnipegosis and Dauphin, but strangely, it is entirely absent from Lake Manitoba. Certainly we know that many people elsewhere in the world know our region principally from the table delicacy 'Lake Winnipeg Goldeye'. In actual fact, not all the Goldeye marketed comes from Lake Winnipeg or even Manitoba but, we have been the principal supplier.

The Goldeye is not considered particularly good eating in its original state. When fresh the fish is soft and unattractive but when smoked and dyed it becomes famous in homes and restaurants all over North America. Some concern has been voiced in recent years over the dwindling supply of these fish. Conservation of the fishery for future years is an important consideration.

Both Goldeye and Mooneye are fine game fish but angling for them is popular in only certain regions. They will take a fly quite readily and give a good account of themselves when hooked. Hinks says that good catches can be had on the Winnipeg River in July and August.

Goldeye and Mooneye are both principally insectivorous. They subsist not only on the flying adults but also the aquatic larvae of many insects. They also eat minnows occasionally and I was surprised to read in Mr. Hinks book that the stomach contents have been known to yield small rodents!

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Husband: "I don't know her well enough yet."

You're only young once. After that you need some other excuse.

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In filling out his application for a job in the plant, a man puzzled for a time over this question: "Whom should we notify in case of accident?" Finally he wrote "Anybody in sight."

A wise teacher sends this note to parents at the beginning of the school year: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens in school, I'll promise not to believe everything he says happens at home."

A girl who insists on going to expensive restaurants is playing for big steaks.

Father: "Fancy a big boy like you being afraid to sleep in the dark."
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WARNING RE HIGHWAY 59

Your editor was greatly impressed with the new portion of Highway 59 two weeks ago. Progress is continuing at a very fast pace, as the contractors are going all out to complete their work. But, with the all-out effort, goes a driving problem. Single lane traffic, dodging around heavy road equipment, contending with oil and tar are some of the hazards that must be faced. Having talked to my wife, who just came into town over the new route, and seen the tar and oil all over the car, I now suggest it would be more sensible to use the old road until this phase of construction is completed on the new one.

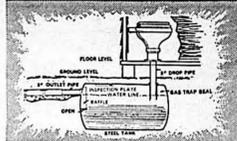
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