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Results of the Children's Masquerade

The annual Children's Masquerade was held at the Clubhouse on Saturday, July 13th at 8:00 o'clock. A tremendous crowd turned out, and the weather was ideal. A lot of thought and preparation went into the making of the costumes, both by the parents and the children.

We watched everything from a Litterbug, a Golden Girl, a Sea Monster, a Box of Groceries, a Mad Hatter, and Long John Silver. The three Judges had a most difficult task as there were so many youngsters in each group.

The Judges were Mrs. Ted Pope, Mrs. Dal McCloy, and Mr. Thomas Rathwell. The prize winners chosen were as follows:

4 and Under — Girls' Original (1) Tara Little, "Little Miss Muffet", (2) Janet Casey and Jane Bell, "Raggedy Ann Dolls", Comic: (1) Ruth McMorris, "Horse and Rider", (2) Beth Linoski, "Soldier", Fancy: (1) Kim Quinton, "Tweedy Pie", tied with Janet Sarson, "Angel", (2) Barbara Mann, "Skier".

Boys—Original (1) Peter Suderman, "Green Giant", (2) Jeff Scott, "Doug Ford", Comic (1) Jimmy Mann, "Sir Galahad", (2) Alex McCuaig, "Pebbles", Fancy: (1) David Hill, "Duck", (2) Michael and Kenton Moore, "Twin Indians".

5 to 7 Years — Girls' Original (1) Moira and David McGaffin, "Peter Pan and Wendy", (2) Pamela Swystun, "Daisy", Comic: (1) Jenny Harris, "Sand-Witch", (2) Patty McKenzie, "Dancer and the Dummy", Fancy: (1) Andrea Little, "Mad Hatter", (2) Pamela Westbury, "Cocktail Girl".

Boys — Original: (1) Duncan Campbell, "Totem Pole", (2) Cameron Mitchell, "Yogi the Bear", Comic: (1) Timmy McKenzie, "Fat Lady", (2) Leonard Suderman, "Cottage For Rent", Fancy: (1) Johnny Wylie, "The Clock", (2) Joel McFarthing, "Skunk".

8 to 10 Years — Girls — Original: (1) D'Arcy Denehy, "Sea Monster", (2) Mary Wiswell, "The Golden Girl", Comic: (1) Donna McKenzie, "Upsidedown Girl", (2) Sheila Grover, "Everything but the Kitchen Sink", Fancy: (1) Marge Murrell, "Mermaid", (2) Katharine Cummings, "Flower Girl".

Boys — Original: (1) Nathan Harris, "Birchdale Cottage", (2) Bob Sarson, "Box of Groceries", Comic: (1) John Iebister, "Beach Beauty", (2) Tom Moore, "Head Hunter", Fancy: (1) Jordan Roach, "Ben Hur", (2) Hughie Roach, "Robot".

11 to 13 Years — Girls — Original: (1) Kathy Stewart and Carol Bennett, "Toadstool and Elf", (2) Debbie Elliott, "Big Game Hunter", Comic: (1) Joyce Wiley, "Sweetest Smelling Biffy on the Beach", (2) Joyce Bell and Debbie Casey, "Mr. and Mrs. Woods", Fancy: (1) Peggy Butler, "Cigarette Girl", (2) Jacquelyn Mitchell, "Ballerina", tied with Jane Briggs, Diana Majury and Claire Ralston, "Dr. Casey, Nurse and Patient".

Boys — Original: (1) Bob Murrell, "Long John Silver", (2) David and Ian Kilvert and Andy Wiswell, "Asylum Nut Chasers", Comic: (1) Laury Birt, "Ape", (2) Ken Sarson and Brian Thomas, "Two Clowns", Fancy: (1) Michael Robinson, "Artist", (2) Gregg Tutiah and Garry Hartman, "Little Girl and Pirate".

Best of Show: Girls: Joyce Wiley, "Sweetest Smelling Biffy on the Beach", and Donna McKenzie, "Upsidedown Girl".

Boys: Nathan Harris, "Birchdale Cottage", and John Wiley, "The Clock".

Thanks are warmly expressed to the Tully Family, to Mrs. Danny Lees as Recorder, and especially the Judges.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rathwell.

KIDDIES' BEACH EVENTS, SAT., JULY 20, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. AT CLUB HOUSE BEACH

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KIDDIES' BEACH EVENTS

This is a morning for the little ones and the young swimmers. Sun tan contests for boys and girls from 4 and under and up to 8 years old, and sand castle building competitions from 4 and under and up to 10 years.

Then our new crop of swimmers get a chance to show their ability in the 8 to 12 range for both boys and girls.

Fun and prizes in all events and ice cream for everyone.

Starts at 10:30 Saturday morning at the Club House Beach, behind the Community Club, and finishes soon after 12:00.

Bring all the youngsters — they have the time of their lives.

THE FOGGER JUST PASSED . . .

. . . which is very welcome, but it's certainly high time it went into action. This is written on July 15, and we last saw it on First Avenue July 5.

During the intervening period we suffered and swatted our way through one of the heaviest infestations of mosquitoes within memory.

At a resort like this, where the idea is to be outside as much as possible, wearing only essential clothing, the fogging is a must, if people are to enjoy the benefits they came here for.

So far the operation has been highly unsatisfactory. Let's hope it improves.

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QUITE A CATCH!

Michael Cox (14) of 422-1st Ave., caught a big Silver Bass off the pier June 19. The weight was 9½ lbs., length 27" and girth 18". He had previously caught a 3-lb. Bass. We unfortunately omitted much of this information, which should have accompanied the picture in our last issue.

MESSAGES FROM GOD

Dr. Bruce Johnson, using the text "Love your enemies", told the children of a Chinese man who fed a Japanese, because his people were persecuting the Chinese at the time.

The sermon was linked with last Sunday's "God's goodness about us". Starting with the text "And I saw an angel standing in the sun", Dr. Johnson pointed out that one could see angels (messengers of God) in a lot of simple things. Referring to Moses and the burning bush he used the words of a writer who said "All the earth is holy ground but only those who see take off their shoes." Acts filled with reverence are sometimes cut off by the scientific approach or the attitude to pray without love. He concluded with "The word was made flesh and dwelled among us". God's angel in Jesus Christ.

Mrs. John Standing was the season's first soloist. —Glen Lester

Community Church Service

Club House, Victoria Beach
 SUNDAY, JULY 21st
 at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. John Regehy
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 Pastor: Mrs. J. O. Tully

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The swimming program got underway on July 1st, with approximately 350 swimmers registering. Children may still register for intermediate and senior classes with Jane Harvey, and for beginner and junior with Leslie Fenton and Nancy Wildgouse.

The beginner and junior classes are held at the beach by the Clubhouse. Beginners come from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 2:00. Juniors come from 2:00 to 3:30. Intermediates and seniors do their swimming at the pier. Intermediate classes are held between 11:00 and 12:00, and between 2:00 and 3:30. Seniors come at 10:00 and under-age seniors at 10:30 or 1:30.

Children of any age are welcome to register. The first tests were held Friday, July 12th.

—Jane Harvey.

BEACH PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith spent the July 1st weekend at "Birchaven"—7th Avenue.

Mr. Wally Spear has been weekending at 328-6th since April. His son Bob and his wife Maddie are at Long Beach, California.

Miss Burnett and Miss Graham of Carman have been weekending at 329-3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rathwell, Tom, Patsy and Michele are at 345 Sunset for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore, 204-4th are here for the summer with Tom and David. They had as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. K. Powers.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Loedman, Alison, Susan, Mary and Nancy are holidaying at 218-4th. They had as their guests for July 1st weekend, Mrs. Earl Loedman, Elsie Graham and Win Gamble.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Mari are at 207-1st for a week. They have with them Mr. and Mrs. B. Rotoff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mitchell are new cottage owners at 317-8th. Their family, Ann, David, Susan and Sandra are enjoying Patricia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bucknell, 311-3rd have opened their cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Monteith and family have been their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Harvey, 128 Sunset are here for the season with Jane, Doug and Clint. Doug and Clint are Free Press paper boys and Jane of course will be in charge of the Swim program.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kilvert and sons David and Ian are vacationing at 443 Sunset for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloan, Jane, Laura, Alan and Brenda are at 311-1st for month of July. Mr. A. Sloan of Vancouver is their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lanthier are at 6th and Birch for a week with Robbie and Randy.

Mrs. Rod Copeland has opened her cottage at 117 Sunset, where she will spend most of the summer. Her son Bill will be with her for weekends.

BEACH LIFE WOULD BE IMPROVED BY . . .

- People not throwing litter on the beaches and roads.
- Municipality providing more receptacles to make the above possible.
- People not walking 3 or 4 abreast along the roads, giving cyclists or pedestrians a chance to pass.
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ELECTION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting of the Electors of The Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach held on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1963 for nomination of Reeve and two Councillors for the years 1964 and 1965, the following nominations were received:

Reeve: HENRY EDGAR GIBSON

Councillors: JOHN ATEAH
EDWARD E. POPE

I HEREBY CERTIFY them to be elected, there being no other candidates nominated.

DATED at the City of Winnipeg, in Manitoba, this 16th day of July, 1963.

JOSEPH KEVIN McLAUGHLIN,
Returning Officer.

BEACH PEOPLE CONTINUED —

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vincent, 119 Sunset are here for the season with Gerald and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conklin are at ??? Sunset with Jamie, Gail, Roberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beech, John and Allan are at 113 Sunset.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thorlakson are here for July at 311 Sunset with Patricia, Carla and Derek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Toothill, Barbara, Stephen and David are here for the season at 327-1st. Ginny and Bob were down for July 1st weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mason and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wiswell, Sunset and King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pugh, Brian, Beverley and Graham are here from Moncton, New Brunswick are holidaying at 208-8th with Mrs. T. E. Saul.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch are at 320-5th for three weeks with their family, Peter and Judy.

Mrs. S. Watson is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Watson, 101 Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lane and Christopher are at 313-6th for July. Their weekend guests were Miss Diane Jackman and Mr. Frank Sigurdson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. F. Reith have opened their cottage at 305-5th. They have as their guests for July 1st weekend Mrs. D. J. Morrison and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Little, Rod, Curt, Danny and Shannon are at 317-1st for July.

Mrs. Metcalfe is visiting with her family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moon and family, Kerry, Patty and Geoff at 217-5th.

The Very Reverend and Mrs. F. R. Gartrell (Dean of Ottawa) are at their cottage 343-3rd with Jane and David for the month of July.

PLEASE LET US KNOW

Social Reporter—Doreen Benningen, 304-5th.
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BEACH PEOPLE CONTINUED —

Mr. and Mrs. Chas MacRae, 339-3rd are here for the summer with Murray and Connie. Helen and Jamie Solley are their guests for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson have opened their cottage on Sunset at King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kaye and family, Margaret, John and Gordon are at Rockliffe, 407 Sunset for the season.

Mrs. Jack Carr of Don Mills, Ontario is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bingham on 3rd.

Mr. G. C. Sharp is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sharp, 328-3rd. Heather and Larry are with their parents, Marilyn is at Girl Guide Camp where she is Assistant Water Front Director.

Miss E. Dewar is holidaying at 327-2nd and has had Miss Ann Harder and Mr. and Mrs. G. Labies and daughter Helen as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Williams are at 313-2nd for July. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wallace and Laura, Leslie and Kent are at 320-4th for July.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Casey are at 317-2nd for July with Debbie and Janet. Their son John will join them later. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacLaren, Jackie and Margo are guests of the Camp at 317-2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Milne and sons Dave and Robert have opened their cottage at 311-4th Ave. for the season.

Mr. J. Kerr Brown of 342-4th left July 3rd on an extended tour of the Holy Land. He will visit England, and Scotland as well before his return.

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Mr. and Mrs. Les Cannon will be at "Vale" 5th Ave. for two weeks with Bill, Louise and Jackie.

Dr. and Mrs. Norm Hill and family are holidaying at Glo-Glen, 2nd and Alexandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Irving, Bonnie, Doug, Chris and little Jamie are at their cottage on Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heron are here for the season at 339-4th with Donald. The Herons spent Easter at the beach sun bathing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and family, Barbara, Kathryn and Scott are at 342-4th for the first two weeks of July. They are building a new cottage at 338-4th which they hope to occupy in August.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hadly are holidaying with Mrs. Hadly's mother, Mrs. Culbertson, 343 Sunset Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garbutt are spending the month of July at 325-5th with their family Bruce, Robbie and new daughter "Jill".

Mrs. Dorothy Garbutt, 307-4th is here for the season. Mrs. Garbutt has just returned from a 16 month world tour.

Mrs. M. McLean is at 133 Center for the first two weeks in July. Her daughter, Mrs. Gerry James and grandchildren, Debbie, Tracy, Tara and K.C. are with Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay of Winnipeg visited Victoria Beach the July 1st weekend aboard the "Scal". The Ramsay's had with them Chickie and Joy and their small son.



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We enjoy our holidays at a beautiful resort on a wonderful lake. Our splendid sand beaches graduate very slowly and evenly, so that in normal weather, little tots can wade and paddle around with minimum danger, under the eyes of watchful parents, when the water is reasonably calm.

But we should never forget that this a shallow lake, and exposed to wind from all sides. This means that in a very short time the placid water can be whipped up into high and chopping waves, as opposed to the long swells of deep water. The writer might well have lost his life in a boating accident two years ago during a storm, and he never forgets the lesson.

Last Saturday afternoon many of us witnessed two incidents that might have had fatal results. Thank God they did not, but let's all respect the warning.

The first involved a sailboat, manned by an adult and his thirteen-year-old son. South-east of Elk Island their boat was capsized by the waves, and, driven by the wind for more than an hour, in full view of hundreds of apprehensive cottagers, who lined the shore from Alexandra to Eighth Ave.

A motor-driven fishing dory, manned by Fred David and Martin Thomas, set out from the pier, and, by some fine seamanship in rough water, took the boy off the boat to safety. The adult sailor stayed with his boat, and coolly guided it to a safe landing on Sandy Beach, to the intense relief of everyone. Let's hope it will be a warning to all who enjoy sailing that they keep off the lake when it's too rough.

On the same day a second incident could have proven even more disastrous, when five children, swimming at King Edward Beach, were pulled by the undertow over to the safety rope, where they hung, calling for help, until rescued by Mrs. Giselle Noel, 403-6th Ave., and her friend Mrs. Eva Kristof.

In view of the warning sign there, specifically forbidding swimming when the water is rough, it is difficult to understand why they went out in the first place. After all, the sign was erected because there have been drownings at that particular spot.

Why not keep the holiday season a safe and happy one by being extra careful at all times?

—C.B.G.

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BEACH PEOPLE CONTINUED —

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Captain opened their cottage Inverfern, 224-8th Easter Monday and are with us for the season. Their granddaughter, Cathy visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blanchard and their small sons Jeffrey and Robert are holidaying at 224-4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Millman and daughter Alison are at 307-3rd for July. Donna Fownes has been Alison's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Armstrong of Regina are spending July at 326-5th with their family, Jane and Douglas. Mr. Armstrong's sister Helen of London, England is holidaying with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowles, 306-3rd and Maryann and Bill are here for the summer. Sheldon and Kingsley were with them for the July 1st weekend and had as their guests, Lyle Norrie and Penny Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Irwin are at 222-8th for July. Janet Hoffman is their guest.

The amiable assistants at the Bakery this year are Linda and Lynn Eysolfson, Rita and John Van der Horst, Helen Matuszewycz, Frank Gorral and Mernie Einfeld.

Mrs. Wm. G. Glasco is down for the season with Susan and John at 303-7th. Susan has as her guest Linda Odenak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wylie of 323-6th, John, Tom and Joyce are here for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McMillan are at 203-7th with their family, Patricia, Doug, Bruce and Ross.

Mrs. B. K. Horsburgh is at 340-7th for 5 weeks with June and Mac. Shelley Hunnessett is the guest of the Horsburgh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Taylor, Brian and Lynn are at 317-5th for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mildren are at 318-7th with Gail and Janet for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Linklater, their daughter, Vivian, and Alec Oreskevich motored to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota for the July 1st weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill McTavish, 318-3rd are here for the season with their family, Jamie, Johnny, Gordie and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Webb are again spending their holiday at their cottage—Jelewyle—214-8th Ave. Their first trip this year was April 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens and Lorne have been visiting Miss E. Dewar on Second Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Elliott with their family Kirk and Susan are vacationing for two weeks at 292 Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooke and family are looking for warmer weather at 210-6th.

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IN THE TWENTIES . . .

by Jack Withrow

Yes, son, they were giants in those days.

Take Sprague and MacNamara — both of them over twelve feet and straight as the pines they viewed when they decided that this might be a good place to spend the summer. They called it Victoria Beach, Victoria, son, was a name in those days — like Elizabeth Taylor now. There was no Richard Burton, of course, so they settled for Albert, that beach a ways back there.

And when they got down to it, they thought like giants, too. No itty-bitty lots to put a tent on. No narrow streets between the itty-bitty lots. No mess of merchants trying to scrape a buck off crowded cottagers.

No, hehah, said Sprague, this is going to be a spot where a man can spend a summer, flex his nostrils, and smell. And to this day Victoria Beach is the only place I know of where a fellow, be he deaf, dumb and blind, can know he's arrived — just by the rich, piny scent of it. Sniff it yourself, and you'll know what I mean.

And giants being human in many ways, they began. Did a pretty fair job of begatting. Take like Mr. Sprague's own son, Dan. Moseyed over to the school grounds one day, flicked a leg over a stick, and they chalked it up as a record for the high jump. Seems like Dan got his name on the Victoria Beach Cup, too. Must have been able to swim, or something.

Dan was one of "The Four". The others were Aidan "The Argumentative" Conklin, Terry "The Terrible" Rooke and a character, of sorts, named Withrow. The last-named, thanks to an over-enthusiastic engraver, also got his name on the Victoria Beach Cup, culminating one of the most nauseating displays of gamesmanship seen in those parts for quite some time.

"The Four" suffered a strange complaint. Bereft of the calming influences of radio and television, they felt they had to DO something. Downing the morning oatmeal, cutting the kindling, hauling the water, they scurried out to the golf course, scraped the weeds off a piece of clay, laid down some tapes, stretched out a net and played tennis, joined by "Light Dawn" — the blond Don McLean, and "Dark Dawn" the brunette Don McLarty.

With some of their energy thus dissipated, they then shifted down to Patricia Beach for a swim. Swimming in those days consisted of something more than the usual lake-sprayed horseplay. There were two "rocks" — one

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at Patricia, one at Arthur. After the first week at the Beach, you could swim the distance between them. After the second week, you could swim the distance twice. After that, you could take off from Patricia and swim around to the pier.

Then it was time for lunch.

After lunch, washing the dishes, explaining to our parents where we'd been all morning, we sauntered down to the "four o'clock". The "four o'clock," son, was a train. You went down to see it come in. Everybody did. What else?

When the train had come in, all passengers satisfactorily disembarked, you climbed aboard and rode with it down to the "Y" where it reversed itself and backed into the station. During this manoeuvre, we sang. Yes, son, we sang. Like "Round Her Neck She Wore a Yellow Ribbon", "Forty-nine Bottles", and "Down by the Old Mill Stream". You see, son, we didn't have any transistors in those days. Any noise, we made it ourselves.

Then we went down to the pier. We swam. And the strangest things happened. Girls went down to the pier, too. Dunno why. But suddenly, there were girls. Girls, son! Not girls with just arms and legs, like they've got nowadays. These girls were girls, ten feet tall, all of them, and the hair on their heads hung down, not up. Girls, son! Girls!

Virtue sprang from their eyes, and beauty sparked every move they made. Like the fellow said, when they passed, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music. And right then and there you knew what you were going to do that night.

You were going home, have supper, wash the dishes, put some vaseline on your hair, and go down to the "nine o'clock". The "nine o'clock" was a train, son. And the girls were there. If you could make your voice heard above the knocking of your knees, you could speak to them. You could ask them to come over to Falls with you.

Falls? That was the store, son. In one half they sold groceries. In the other half was heaven. They had a gramophone. And the girls. You could dance with them, son. It was something. Yes, son, there were girls in those days — none of them under ten feet tall. Bending down from your twelve feet, you knew the fragrance of their hair.

Names? Of course they had names, son. Had to know them to get a dance. Like Kay, Mary, Peggy and Dorothy Sprague, for instance, sisters of Dan's. Like Gladys and Bessie, the Gee girls. Yes, I know about the Gee boys, too, they're still around, but we're talking about the girls. Like Alice and Edith Ryall, like Laura McLarty, Margaret Shumway, Pudge Palmer, Margaret Webster. Most of them married now, or come to grief in one way or another. There are more I'd like to remember, and none I want to forget.

And none under ten feet tall, son.

PARISIAN

In remembrance of Deborah May, aged 5, who was accidentally drowned July 17th, 1957.

"Our thoughts go back to that sad day,
When one we loved was taken away."

Sadly missed by daddy, mother, brothers, sisters and grandparents.

BEACH PEOPLE CONTINUED —

For the 18th season Mr. and Mrs. G. Nemes are enjoying their cottage at 341-4th. Richard and Brian have spent weekends with their parents. Frequent visitors of the Nemes' and Rev. and Mrs. S. Nagy and Palma. Dr. Katherine Nagy is in Leyden, The Netherlands, for 6 months on Cancer Research.

Mrs. Richard Bowles has had as her guests her mother Mrs. T. L. Arnett of Winnipeg and her aunts, Mrs. Alan Munro and Miss Una Grant of Calgary.

Miss L. A. Swim of Gloucester, Virginia and Miss Jessica Barr of Summit, New Jersey have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant Armstrong of Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mackenzie are with us again for the last two weeks of July at 319-5th. Their granddaughter Laurie Reid is with them.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Conly will be at 205 Sunset with their daughter Margaret for the last two weeks of July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fawcett, Barbara and Meredith are holidaying at 222-6th for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Malley are again at 153 Victoria Boulevard for the season with Wendy, Brian and Patricia.

Miss Lynne Henderson, another young sailing enthusiast was the guest of Marilyn Down at 337-3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pawling and Cheryl are holidaying at 324-4th. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brown, Nancy and Todd are also at 324-4th for the last two weeks of July.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hall—4th Ave. were hosts to the paddlers of the St. John's Cathedral School, at dinner

Friday, July 12th. Besides the 31 boys, Headmaster Mr. Frank Wiens had with him Ted Byfield, Dr. Denton Booth, Charlie McRae and Bill Cochrane. Later on when he is rested we hope Geoffrey Hall, one of the star paddlers, will give us a story of their adventure from Fort William to Traverse Bay by canoe in 18 days.

BIRCH BARK—Many trees show the signs of people wishing to use birch bark. Perhaps they could be cautioned that our birch is disappearing and that this is a good way to lose it faster.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

329-3rd Avenue,
Victoria Beach,
July 14th, 1963.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I would like to suggest that a Registry of all residents be kept at the Parking Lot for the convenience of visitors and in cases of emergency. For example — Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLeod and children Angela and Gordon at 329-3rd Ave. from July 1st — August 10th.

This suggestion is prompted by our own recent experience of having visitors who had forgotten our address and had no means of locating us.

Attendants at the Parking Lot and employees of the stores are asked repeatedly the whereabouts of individuals, and can only sometimes be of assistance.

Sincerely,
Kathleen McLeod.

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