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Children's Masquerade Better than Ever

The Annual Children's Masquerade was held at seven o'clock Saturday, July 9 at Memorial Park. The participation was wonderful and the weather perfect. Mr. Michael McCuaig, a vice-president of the Community Club, welcomed the audience and turned proceedings over to Mr. Nestor Swystun who was Master of Ceremonies.

The Masquerade, as always, is a showplace for ingenuity. The families at the beach are to be applauded for the time and thought that go into the making of the costumes. The sight of birds, barrels, robots, tramps, totem poles, hula dancers, and Munsters gathering at the grounds is a delightful spectacle. Special mention should be made of the interesting groups who entered. It all made for a difficult task for the judges who were Mrs. H. Bayne, Mrs. J. Conklin, and Mrs. Darwin.

BOYS

4 and Under

Comic: 1. Marc Schuster—Popeye; 2. Jeffrey Hughes—Barrel of Fun; 3. Brian Whan—Fisherman.
Fancy: 1. Bob Sudermann—Mary, Mary; 2. David Constable—Roman; 3. Brian & Colleen Smith.
Original: 1. Kenneth Storszuk—Pumpkin; 2. Chris Lane—Batman; 3. Jon Martin—Nature Boy.

5 to 7 Years

Comic: 1. Brad Weller—Coke; 2. Gregory Nanton—Puppet; 3. Gary McIntosh—Radisson.
Fancy: 1. D'Arcy Clendennan—Gemini 9; 2. Paul Godfrey—Robot; 3. Gordon Pollard—Parcel.
Original: 1. Michael Perry—Horsefly; 2. Mark Weller—Green Giant; 3. Danny Sudermann—Pine Cone.

8 to 10 Years

Comic: 1. Leonard Sudermann—Munster; 2. Tommy Schioler—Politics; 3. Matthew Patton—Beatnik.
Fancy: 1. Billy Lavallec—Robot; 2. Todd Anderson—Cat Ballou; 3. Jim McKenzie—Fat Lady.

Original: 1. Michael Kerr—Victoria Beach Shower; 2. Jay Patton—Totem Pole; 3. Jeffrey Mann—Liza Doolittle.

Boys' Open

Comic: 1. Rick Reese and George Ball—Togetherness; 2. Jamie Burns—Half and Half; 3. Peter Taylor—Groucho.

Fancy: 1. Regan Dennehy—Matador; 2. Jeremy Sheppard—Pied Piper; 3. Ron Shannon—Hillbilly.

Original: 1. Bob Meakin—Box; 2. Stuart McCuaig—Teenager; 3. Bobby Swystun—Herald Newsboy.

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Fishing Derby Always Appeals

Early on Saturday morning, July 9th, 120 young fishing enthusiasts took part in the Annual Fishing Derby.

The Brett boys, Chris age 6 and Scott age 12, took the honours for the largest fish caught in the 9 and under and 10 to 12 age groups. Chris Brett's 4 lb. Silver Bass was truly the catch of the day.

David Miller won the prize for the largest fish in the 13 and over group with another good sized Bass.

For the most fish caught, Robbie Reiss with 16 fish topped the 13 and over group while Melrene Kerr won by a measure in the 10 to 12 group. Bob McLennaghan took the honour for catching the most fish of those 9 and under.

A 5 1/4 inch Perch won first prize as the smallest fish for Ian Robertson in the 13 and over age group. Prizes for the smallest fish in the 10 to 12 and the 9 and under group were won by Glen Fromm and Don Sanders.

A special prize for the youngest angler was awarded to Shari Groff age 3. All of the youngsters who caught a fish, large or small, were given theatre passes for their efforts.

BEACH EVENTS

Children 12 and under. Club House Beach 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Children's Swimming Races, Sand Castle Building, Suntan Contests, Half Mile Open Swim, 2:00 p.m.

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Water Mishaps

Water mishaps can be prevented, if people are trained to handle boats properly and know what to do in an emergency.

To provide the public with information on boats and resuscitation, the Safe Boating Clinic this weekend opens its eighth annual tour of major beach areas in Manitoba and in Ontario's Whiteshell area.

The clinic this year has all-new equipment, including a "Resusc-Anne", a life-size vinyl doll which responds to mouth-to-mouth breathing.

The four-man instructor staff, university students in physical education, will be providing working demonstrations of proper handling of power boats and canoes, in addition to rescue breathing.

Bob Taylor, starting his seventh season with the clinic, is in charge of demonstrations. He is assisted by Bob Jackson, Jim English and Barry Wherrett. All are qualified instructors in swimming and life-saving.

Because of increasing interest in water skiing, the clinic this year is adding four demonstrations in association with the Betula Skibees. There will be instruction in technique, safety and care of equipment, starting at 2 p.m., July 2, at the main beach at West Hawk Lake.

Other demonstrations will be at the Falcon Lake Townsite on July 3, at Brereton Lake on July 10, and at Nutimik Lake on July 23.

The boating clinic is sponsored by Labatt Manitoba Brewery (1966) Limited in association with Wiley Mercury Sales, Chestnut Canoe Company, Teence Boat Trailers, Outboard Marine Corp., and Marr's Marine Limited.

First part of the summer schedule will find the clinic in the Manitoba Whiteshell, July 3 to July 23. The clinic is in the Grand Beach and Victoria Beach areas July 26 to 29; at Flin Flon, Snow Lake and Thompson areas Aug. 1 to 6; at The Pas on Aug. 7; at Clear Lake Aug. 10 to 17; at Ingolf Aug. 20; at Rabbit Lake Aug. 22 and 23, and at Mimaki on Aug. 24.

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NOTICE OF EVENING CHURCH SERVICE

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Children's Masquerade

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GIRLS

Comic: 1. Nancy McCuaig—Fighter; 2. Margo Godfrey, Martian; 3. Allyson Downs—Golfer.
Fancy: 1. Diane and Sharon Alden—Angel and Devil; 2. Lori Gatcher—Indian Princess; 3. Heather Coreless—Red Riding Hood.
Original: 1. Lauren Brett—Jolly Olly Orange; 2. Roberta Conklin—Indian; 3. Diane Hansford—Daisy.

5 to 7 Years

Comic: 1. Kim Quinton—Chicken Delight; 2. Shanon Little—Campbell Soup; 3. Jean Bell—Mountain Dew.
Fancy: 1. Tara Little—Spanish Girl; 2. Finna Nixon—Mermaid; 3. Nicole Anderson—Bird of Paradise.
Original: 1. Meredith Woods—Little Miss Muffet; 2. Kerry Moon—Bag of Groceries; 3. Cheryl Singleton—Hula Dancer.

8 to 10 Years

Comic: 1. Andrea Little—Hillbilly A Go Go; 2. Sandra Squire—Burger Family; 3. Jennifer Harris—Early Bird.
Fancy: 1. Judy Elford—Mary Poppins; 2. Shawn Hughes—Paper Doll; 3. Jamie Taylor—Mary Had A Little Lamb.
Original: 1. Patricia McKenzie—Table; 2. Joan and Debbie Romeyn—The Press; 3. Maryanne Zelnicy—Medicare.

11 to 12 Years

Comic: 1. Joanne Swystun and Rene Sarchuk—8:30 A.M.; 2. Laurie Ching—Andy Capp; 3. Heather Scott—Baseball Player.
Fancy: 1. Pam Perry—Butterfly; 2. Leslie Whan—Wood Nymph; 3. Pamela Davies—Fairy Queen.
Original: 1. Jane Ebbert—Mary Poppins; 2. Donna McKenzie—Totem Pole; 3. Beverley and Pat Watts —Bathers.

BEST OF SHOW

Girl: Judy Elford—"Mary Poppins"
Boy: Billy Lavallee—"Robot"
Thanks are warmly expressed to the judges as mentioned above, and Mr. Michael Kachmar, Judy Newton, Debbie Quinton, and Melissa MacGillivray.
—Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Swystun

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Yes, we have heard the whippoorwill this year. It was in the evening of June 30th at "Dunroamin", 308-8th Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brown, 306-8th Ave., have been enjoying their cottage since May. Week-end guests have been their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hansford, and their two granddaughters, Diane and Laura. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright were also guests during the July 1st week-end.

Miss Debbie Mollison is staying with Miss Marta Dvorak at 325-8th Avenue until the Mollison family comes down on July 17th.

Mrs. George Zatlouk, now a resident of Ottawa, is enjoying a holiday at her cottage on 313 Third Avenue. Her daughter Barbara is now in Europe. Mrs. Mary Ponaro was her guest recently.

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To The Editor:

403 - 4th Ave.,
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Mrs. E. Ivanoff,
 Editor of the Victoria Beach Herald,
 420 - 6th Ave.,
 Victoria Beach, Manitoba.

Dear Mrs. Ivanoff,

In reply to the "query" regarding the Almey Flowering Crabtree we wish to inform your readers that Mr. Robert Almey, a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, 403 - Fourth Ave., assured us that the Centennial Tree should grow at Victoria Beach most successfully. Lilac also will flourish here and as evidence the Wright's lilacs have just flowered.

Thank you,
 Sincerely,
 Mrs. Jo Wright.

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VICTORIA BEACH NEWS

A surprise 80th Birthday Supper was held for Mrs. Amy Galusha, 319-5th Ave., on Sunday July 10. Those attending were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galusha, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ignacy Foltz, her sister Mrs. Gladys Carruthers, great nephew Master David Charles of Montreal, Miss Margaret Hutchinson, Mrs. N. D. McLellan of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foltz.

Mrs. Galusha was presented with a corsage and many lovely gifts.

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An extensive search failed to locate the missing wallet and it was given up for lost. Then, about three months later, a local man, Mr. John Dignard, was cutting down a tree at the cottage when he noticed the wallet on the ground. It was sodden with rain, so he thought someone had thrown it away and didn't bother to pick it up. Later, as he was eating his lunch on the steps, he noticed it again and decided to look into it.

Much to his surprise he found it contained a considerable amount of money, the bills being stained and damp, but they were still usable. Mr. Dignard at once took the wallet to the policeman, Mr. Ed Rodgers. As the name of the owner was in the wallet, Mr. Rodgers phoned to tell him it had been found. Naturally there was great surprise and thankfulness all around, not only for the return of the money, but for the knowledge that honesty still exists. We should all be proud to have a man of Mr. Dignard's calibre in our midst.

During the Editor's absence in England, Mr. C. Grover, 319 First, will nobly carry on.

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Wednesday Hike

July 6, 1966

Assembled at the Club House at 10:00 A.M. were twenty-eight eager hikers whose names follow:

Kevin Scott, Tod and Reid Anderson, Lawrence Stevens, Karen Bergman, Catherine Auld, Tara Little, Regan Denny, Janice and Shawn Hughes, Pamela Smith, Renee and Leslie Sarchuk, Caroline Veitch, Linda Digenova, Patrick Boyd, Mike Bellhouse, Larry Sharp, John Benning, Bob and Jim Meakam, James Wisewell, Alix Ivanoff, Arthur East, and two dogs.

Mr. Kachmar was helped by Pat Bellhouse, Jennifer Cox, Leanne Boyd and Helen Ivanoff.

After leaving the Club House we walked up Eighth Avenue and branched onto a path which went around the golf course. Needless to say the mosquitoes on this path were quite unbearable. Later on we followed still another path and finally reached the gravel pits. This was a paradise for the younger hikers. They ran races up and down the steep sides of the quarry and in the process the seats of their pants acquired an unmistakable yellow tinge. Before we left a stone-throwing contest was held, the objective being to throw a stone across the quarry.

From here we trudged on to the Gospel Hall. In a futile attempt to reach Sandy Beach we tried every existing path and road but we never got there. Lunch was eaten among sand, flies, and poison ivy, near the lagoon, but very far from Sandy Beach. Following lunch we were forced to return home without a swim.

However, we all "enjoyed" the many miles covered by foot, the hardships of heat and of those ever-present insects. All those who participated should be congratulated. Will you join us next Wednesday?

—Leanne Boyd—Helen Ivanoff

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A GLIMPSE AT THE NEWS OF 17 YEARS AGO

While lifting a piece of linoleum from our cottage floor, I came across a yellowed newspaper and taking a closer look I discovered it was dated Friday, July 15, 1949. Needless to say, my good work was interrupted while I scoured the headlines and ads. Here are a few which I thought might be of interest to some of you: "U.K. cuts imports from Canada; Cripps lists Timber and Steel".

From Washington: "Russia seeks resolution in Japan". "Manitoba C.C.F. expels Richards and Doneleyko for 'actions and utterances' against Atlantic Security Pact and European recovery program".

A still sadly familiar headline: "3 More Manitobans Drown".

"Plague of crop-killing green aphids threatens oats and barley crops".

"Income of Manitoba farmers second highest in Dominion".

"A C.P.A. plane took off from Vancouver for its first scheduled flight to Australia."

The fashions were intriguing. It was "The New Look". Women's dresses were almost ankle length but the U.S. moralists were protesting the plunging necklines — A Hollywood designer says "Women's necklines will soon be back where they belong; "at the neck instead of the navel!"

To end here are a few quotes from current prices:—

Valencia oranges—3c lb; Bananas—18c lb; Lettuce—2 25c; Veal Fillet—60c lb; Roasting Chickens—46c lb; Bread—2 loaves for 19c.

One wonders how things will be 20 years from now

M.R.

High Water — 1927

1927 was also a year of high water at the Lake—
The V. B. News reports —

Motor Trails Submerged

Motorists who have travelled, on rare occasions, the long winding trail which leads from Winnipeg to Beau-sejour (sic) to Scantebury, Beconia, Grand Beach and over the heights to Victoria Beach, state there will be no motor travel this summer owing to the country being inundated from the backwater of the lakes, which has wiped out all the trails that lead across the swamps and marshes to the north. It has been the worst visitation known by the oldest settler.

Lake Winnipeg's water is higher today than it has been for 22 years according to measurements kept at V. B. by fishermen. The water has narrowed the depth of the beaches and has overflowed the road leading past the clubhouse to Pinehurst Inn.

Did You Know?

The Victoria Beach Peninsula is 2,000 acres and the perimeter is 15 miles — "a fine morning's walk although some make a day of it".

(V. B. Herald, 1930)

Overheard at the New Parking Lot Shelter: "We are really being spoiled with this; I remember we thought ourselves lucky if we could find a rock to sit on."

Lilies can be grown in profusion at Victoria Beach. "The Bow and Arrow" built by Colin Inkster the Sheriff, is at 104 Sunset Blvd.

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