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## DOGS HAVE THEIR DAY

The Victoria Beach Annual Dog Show was held on August 10th at 7.00 p.m. In all 66 dogs and many more children participated. Each dog received a prize, courtesy of Canada Packers. This was the largest dog show held this side of Grand Beach and the winners should go on to many international ribbons. There was the odd evil look but no fights and all dogs and children were very well behaved.

The winners were as follows:

**Special Award—Dog with the Cutest Face—**Phyllis Gowan, Little One. **The smallest boy with the biggest dog—**Scott Henderson, Lady. **The smallest girl with the biggest dog—**Nancy Johnston, Poochie. **The biggest girl with the smallest dog—**Sandra Harpman, Annabelle. **The biggest boy with the smallest dog—**Lorne Stevens, Corky. **Largest dog—**J. D. Lees, Rex. **Smallest dog—**Karen Wilson, Candy. **Youngest dog—**Sandra Jackson, Fred. **Tallest dog—**Clancy Dennehy, Hogan. **Barkingest dog—**Robert Harding, Dusty. **Shortest dog—**Kathy Martin, Boots. **Fattest dog—**David Hume, Tammy. **Slenderest dog—**Kim Quinton, Rex. **Longest legs—**Robert Fogg, Ginger. **Shortest legs—**Larissa and Cindy Prychun, Taffy and Fritz. **Shaggiest tail—**Curwood Ateah, Nicky. **Longest tail—**Brian Taylor, Meg. **Shortest tail—**Diana Wookey, Jody. **Longest ears—**Marj Murrell, Dickie. **Smallest feet—**Diana Pearce, Lucky. **Sharpest teeth—**David Walley, Heidi.

**Special Award—Best known dog at Victoria Beach—**D'Arcy Clendenan, Smokey. **Most pointed ears—**Wendy Scott, Hamisha Thompson. **Dog that will point tail best—**Karen Bergman, Sam. **Whitest dog—**Jill Wildman, Poppy. **Darkest eyebrows—**Ian Kayser, Jubal. **Blackest tail tip—**Todd Anderson, Topsy. **Funniest tail—**Roberta Conklin and Lisa Dangerfield, Chevreau. **Sleepiest—**Alex Sarchuk, Fanukan. **Whitest whiskers—**Lauren Anderson, Logan. **Scaredest—**Peter and Timothy Goodwin, Gypsy. **Sandiest feet—**Peter Harrison, Tao. **Spottiest feet—**Susan Squires, Dusty. **Softest coat—**Benita Kravec and Moira Innes, Snowball. **Reddest nose—**Scott MacLean, Barney. **Most like a bear—**Mary Ellen Ball, Frosty. **Black and tan—**Kathy Auld, Lady and Sambo. **Scrapiest—**Brenda Jonsson, Bethsheba Morphy. **Hungriest looking—**Ian Muir, Ginger. **Toughest pads—**Heather Scott, Fang. **Deafest Dog—**Douglas Guest, Tuffy. **Tenderest pads—**Patsy Smith, Queeny. **Longest eye-lashes—**Sandra and Susan Mitchell, Heather. **Longest tongue—**Patty Watts, Lady.

**Special Award—Dog with nicest coat—**Michal Lee, Nuggett. **Most worried dog—**Pat Wilson, MacTaggart. **Most spotted dog—**Gordon Tomlin, Freckles. **Blackest eyes—**Diane Borger, Binkie. **Blackest dog—**Michael Benson, Dinah. **Longest hair—**Caroline D'Agincourt, Czammy. **Most intelligent looking—**Jim Harpman, Happy. **Happiest looking—**James Caplain, Heidi. **Most inquisitive—**Jeff Davies, Kelly. **Longest nose—**Marlin Colin, Trevor Perriman, Sandy. **Blondeest dog—**Patty Harpman, Toby. **Most impatient—**Lynn Turner, Sandy. **Most patient—**Doug Mitchell, Snoopy. **Friendliest dog—**Debbie Storozyk, Chopper. **Sandiest color—**Roberta Reid, Little man. **Longest claws—**John Jonsson, Tippy. **Woolliest dog—**Brian, Brent and Bruce Hancock, Bonnie. **Largest eyes—**Kent Godard, Hoss. **Smallest curly dog—**Louise Edwards, Bonzo. **Best dog on leash—**Sandy Wilson, Mac. **Dog closest to the ground—**Janice Martin, Alice. **Brownest dog—**Jenny Bryce, Laurie Johnson, Solo.

**Chairman—**Dick Quinton.

**Judges—**Sam Ateah, Jack Turner, Grant Piper.

**Runners—**David Quinton, Bruce Guest, Carol Guest.

**Recorders—**Sheila Quinton, Helen Guest, Shirley Martin.

### Elaine Tanner Wins Hearts

Aspiring young swimmers witnessed a thrilling event when Elaine Tanner put on a demonstration for them at the pier. Two of our swimming instructors, Alison Benningen and Andrea Guest went to Kelvin with Elaine last year, and invited her to Victoria Beach. It was hoped she would be able to present the awards at Awards Night, August 4th, but because she trains a minimum of three hours daily, her time was limited. She had only five hours between buses to crowd in all the things planned for her.

The tone for the afternoon was set by a sample of Mrs. Doreen Benningen's superb artistry in cooking. The swimming committee attended a luncheon at her cottage, in honor of Elaine Tanner and her friend, Anne Walton. Elaine lives with the Walton family in Winnipeg, and Anne Walton is a member of the Cardinal Swim Team, and a most promising Canadian swimmer. We know we will be hearing more of her in the next few years.

A walk to the pier via the beach gave the girls an

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**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA BEACH**  
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Victoria Beach

Mass—Sundays from June 30 to end of August, 1968

9:00 a.m. (DST) — CLUB HOUSE

**U.S. WEATHER BUREAU**  
**5 DAY FORECAST**

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 For the period August 16 to August 22

Below Normal Seasonal Temperatures  
 Normal Precipitation  
 Light to Moderate Winds

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opportunity to thrill at our beautiful area. At the pier approach, they were amazed by the number of bicycles. Everyone was there. An applause followed them as they walked up the pier and began their demonstration.

After a few quick warm-up lengths (and I mean quick!) Anne and Elaine took turns demonstrating and explaining the finer points on the microphone. They showed free-style, elementary back, breast and butterfly strokes and racing dives.

Then it was the Victoria Beach Speed Swimmers turn. They showed their racing dives and were given a few pointers. An interesting event for the spectators was when Elaine gave the speed swimmers a lead and tried to overtake them. She was very impressed with how good our swimmers are, and found that the boats and turbulent water gave her quite a bit of difficulty. This definitely did not show from the spectator point of view. Elaine's specialty is back stroke, though her butterfly showed us what "poetry in motion" really means. Breast stroke is Anne Walton's best stroke, so we were fortunate in having variety in superb styles.

A race by the Victoria Beach Speed Swimmers ended the demonstration. It was won by Sandy Gilmour, with John Stafford second, and Riley Anderson third.

Like any celebrity, Elaine was surrounded by old and young alike; well-wishers asking for autographs and taking pictures. As the girls walked back along the beaches, people recognized her and stopped to talk. She was genuinely delighted with the warmth and friendliness of her reception.

Deborah Campbell, a close friend, took her out in a canoe to get another look at the beach before they left on the bus. She has a standing invitation to return whenever she is able. Elaine loved Victoria Beach, and like everyone who even visits here, we know she'll be back.

**SIGHTINGS OF A BIRD WATCHER**

In Victoria Beach you have a "Bird Watchers" paradise. So says a visitor from South Eastern Ontario. Having been here for just over one week and by keeping to your beautiful beaches and rustic paths and roads,

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the ever present bird life has amazed and pleased this writer. If I ever do go into your wilderness I imagine there to be every bird of this part of Canada.

Already I have seen: pine siskins (as common as the red-winged blackbirds in Eastern Ontario), goldfinch, purple finch, Myrtle warbler, redstart, yellow warbler, oven bird (not sure), catbird, robin, yellow-bellied sapsucker, downy woodpecker, pileated woodpecker, flicker, herring gull, ring-billed gull, Franklinsgull, red-breasted merganser, western grebe (not sure), oriole, red-winged blackbird, common tern, great blue heron, thrush (type not identified), red-breasted nuthatch, chickadee, song sparrow, crow, red-eyed vireo, warbling vireo, phoebe, wood pee-wee, barn swallow, bank swallow, osprey (not sure), spotted sandpiper, loon, cedar waxwing, kingbird, black tern, house wren, hairy woodpecker, large tawny wren (unidentified), kingfisher, ruby-throated hummingbird, buteo hawk (unidentified), rusty blackbird, several warblers not identified, blue winged teal, killdeer, blue jay.

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**THE MEN WHO GO DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS**

Great plans were laid for the August long week-end. In an attempt to regain ground lost to the storms in July three official races were scheduled for the past week-end.

On Saturday twelve boats answered the call but much to the dismay of the leaders, Messrs. McIntosh, Tomlin and Roulston, the race was cancelled for lack of wind.

Nothing daunted, nineteen boats were on the starting line on Sunday. In a steady wind the boats proceeded in an orderly fashion until a sudden wind shift scattered the boats to the four winds. After re-grouping the final

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Dick Quinton's ability to read the wind accurately was a tremendous factor in his win.

**THOUGHTS AND QUERIES**

Can you see the bright side of things? With the unseasonably cold weather we have had no algae in the lake.

Few places have trees like Victoria Beach. Before cutting down a tree, think how many years it took it to grow. Then weigh the decision. Is it really necessary to cut it down?

Bouquets are definitely in order for Doreen Benningen, our hard working councillor. Few people put in so many hours on behalf of their community. Results of her

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labor may be seen in the Centennial Memorial Park, where a profusion of flowers may now be seen.

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**THANK YOU**

The family of the late Mrs. Gladys Martin wish to express their sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, floral tributes, and messages of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

Wm. E. Martin, Betty, Phyllis,  
Harold and Dave.

**BEACH CLUB NOTES****BRIDGE CLUB**

Seven tables turned out to play bridge on the long weekend. There were several new faces in the group, which was welcome. Winners were 1st Hope Jones, 2nd Mrs. Tyler. Each Monday 8:00 p.m.

**LIBRARY**

Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the library is open, thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Gregory who is donating her time to a very worthwhile public service. A small deposit is required on all books taken out, half of which is returned when the book is returned. It is hoped the small amount of money taken in will enable purchase of more books to give our library a better selection. Donations of books, magazines, comic books, etc. always gratefully received. Think of our library during the winter, and set aside a box for library donations to bring down in the spring.

**TEEN SCENE**

Saturday night the Sugar N'Spice played at the Clubhouse. The attendance was not as good as it has been. The fact that one individual was counterfeiting hand stamps for her own profit, resulted in a loss on the dance. This in turn is a factor in possible cancellation

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of further bookings for groups for teen dances. It is unfortunate a few dishonest people can spoil things for so many others.

**— Beach People —**

Dr. and Mrs. Walter McCord are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wrightson and Miss Leslie Farquhar of Wolverhampton and Darlington, England, at their cottage, Sandy Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Timothy Roe of Pinawa are at home at the Caboose, Sandy Beach, to Elizabeth, Nancy and Hugh McCord.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Hynes, Winnipeg, with Peter, Michael, Mark, Patricia, Rosemary and Clare are at the Crawford cottage, Sandy Beach for August. They are there for their fourth season. Dr. and Mrs. Hynes are originally from Scotland.

Karyn Gyles, of Regina, was staying with the Wilson's at 317-4th Ave. for three weeks. She visits every summer and is a great fan of Victoria Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Siddall and children of Pine Falls, held a family reunion over the past long weekend at their cottage at Albert Beach (where the action is!) Family members were: Mrs. E. R. Siddall, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Siddall and children, Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Siddall, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harman and children of Ottawa. It was declared a tremendous success by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross have been guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Barry and Gord, Traverse Bay Blvd. During their stay, they were frequently to be seen on the golf course.

The Frickers, 339-4th, had as their guests over the long weekend, Mr. Frickers' mother and her friend, Mrs. Elsie Jackson, both here on a visit from London, England. It is unusual that the Frickers cottage is across the street from our own Mrs. Elsie Jackson. The two Mrs. Elsie Jacksons had their picture taken together as a remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown of Winnipeg are in residence at their cottage at 342-4th Ave. Their son, Dr. John K. Brown, who teaches at the University of the Pacific at Stockton, California, has been a visitor after attending a convention at Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kennedy and family of St.

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**BEACH PEOPLE** (Continued from page 4)

Boniface were also weekend visitors.  
 Gordon and Anne Gooding are at 327-4th with Michelle, Lisa, Kevin, Paul, and Gordie.

**CHILDREN'S ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS**

To date we have two essay contest winners which have not been published. Winners receive their movie tickets, and essays published when space is available. Winners are Kathy O'Neill, age 11, 327-3rd Ave. and John Morrish, age 10, 204-7th Ave.

**A MUSEUM OF ANTIQUES AT VICTORIA BEACH**

In the summer of 1966 when Sam Ateah was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Owen Griffiths, in Montreal, he spent a lot of time browsing around antique shops in Montreal and Quebec. A few months later when Sam was back at home it occurred to him that there were a few antiques "right in his own back yard." First, he had noticed an old pair of horses hames hanging in the old family barn. Then, in the cellar of the former Ateah family home, he had come upon an old ice cream freezer. Outside, an old brass bedstead, thrown out years ago, was laying up against the barn.

Suddenly it dawned on Sam "Why not assemble such antiques as these and house them in the old Ateah family homestead?"

In February '68, Sam's daughter's husband was transferred to Winnipeg and Sam mentioned his idea to her when she was down here for a while. Thereupon she set to fixing the old homestead up, removing the lining from the inside leaving bare the hewn logs.

Word of the project got around and the "collection"

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| Juniors .....                      | \$12.50 | \$25.00 |

began to grow. Both permanent and summer residents have donated things. Sad irons, old lamps, ice cream freezers, old bottles, wash boards, wash tubs, rocking chairs appeared.

Of the old time washing sets, Sam has two, one of which is complete. Another find is a completely hand-carved cupboard, 600 years old with square hand-forged nails. Also hand-forged was another unique find, a set of dentists tools Sam estimated as being well over 100 years old. Delicate things such as vases and dishes Sam plans to put under glass.

Asked when the public may come to view the museum, Sam replied that since there still is a great deal of clerical work to be done in classifying and annotating the pieces, the grand opening won't be until July, '69. The plan is to have the name of the donor plus a descriptive history accompanying each piece.

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Meanwhile look around your cottage and perhaps you will find an antique. Donors are asked to supply a little history relating to the item if possible.

If you see Sam with a pre-occupied air and a dangerous gleam in his eye you'll know he's on the trail of a hot tip. He has scrambled under a cottage just eight or ten inches off the ground through dust and dirt and cobwebby leaves after what was supposed to be a brass bed. From away under the cottage, he gasped that "it" didn't feel like a brass bed. What he came out with was a perfectly delightful little iron bed and a few days later Sam happily informed the donor that it was even "older" than the lost brass bed. In fact, said Sam, he wouldn't be a bit surprised if Adam and Eve hadn't slept there.

#### VICTORIA BEACH

Victoria is about the only beach I know where you can go for a hike and really not see any other people or vehicles. Its Sandy Beach and Hidden Lake are quite peaceful and quiet while still within walking distance. On your way there you might pass some animals: chipmunks, squirrels and many different kinds of birds. Fallen trees or overgrown bushes may cross your path but all and all it's worth it.

A few weeks ago my family went on a hike to Sandy Beach. With lunches packed up and bathing suits on we

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hiked up, past the pump house and down the path that leads to Sandy Beach. Surprisingly, only a few mosquitos got to us. We decided to stop just a couple of hundred yards from the point. First we unloaded our bags, and then we took off our clothes and went for a dip in the cool, clear lake, with the sandy white shore.

After floating around for an hour we ate our picnic lunch. We explored Hidden Lake and the land around it, and then strolled around the point. After another dip, we packed our belongings again and marched home.

Another thing for the hiker is the Wednesday morning hike, which starts at ten a.m. from the clubhouse and ends up anywhere, but is always over by two o'clock. To go on this hike you must wear a bathing suit, and bring a towel and lunch to the clubhouse at ten o'clock. This hike could go to Sandy Beach, the Sandy Cliffs or even Albert Beach, but wherever it is, you're sure to have fun.

Though there are many other topics I could have written on, I picked this one, because, this is one of the reasons, why I like Victoria Beach so much.

Kathy O'Neill, 327 Third Ave.

Age 11

## BUILDING A COTTAGE AT VICTORIA BEACH

If you are one of those people that want a cottage where the roof doesn't leak you first need a lot of money. Of course you need a lot to build a cottage on. And you all know that a cottage can't be built on top of trees so leave some money for the wood chopper. There will be a lot of stumps for you to hack out. I found ours pretty tough. (If you happen to know an easier way let me know!) If you build in spring be prepared to make many trips watching the construction and waiting for workmen who sometimes don't turn up. It sure looks a lot better with the panelling and tile in. It's very convenient to have an inside bathroom handy, but you still need your wallet.

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All this building of a cottage is worth it. Everybody knows this after they try the golf course, horseback riding, the beach, movies, baseball, etc: If you don't like your cottage, call in your puppy and your cottage will be chewed up as fast as it went up.

John Morrish, age 10, 204-7th Ave.

#### A MEDICAL NOTE

When we have so many mothers of young children gathered in one area, it is a good time to focus on measles, a serious disease not taken seriously enough. After years of research a one shot vaccine Lirugen was made available to all Canadians in June 1965. If this had been universally used it could have wiped out measles, but this has not been the case. Why? Because parents do not fear measles the way they fear Polio. Children who are deafened or mentally crippled by measles are often thought to have been affected by some other condition.

Quoting from the Edmonton, Alta. Journal May 1968: "During 1964, 8 persons 3 years or younger, died of measles with 7,860 cases reported in the province." In Toronto, measles showed an increase of 36% in 1965 over 1964 (Globe and Mail 1966).

The vaccine is ideally administered at 9 months of age or later, and is available from all paediatricians or free of charge at all Child Health Centres.

Remember, measles is still the most dangerous of the common childhood diseases.

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## FAREWELL SUMMER '68

The longest spring in history is quickly drawing to a close. For those who have longed for hot days on the beach, "Lotsa luck." Time is running out. Indian Summer is never more beautiful than it is here, with the vibrantly colored leaves of the birch trees set against the still green conifer. So take heart.

For the rest of us, who simply enjoy being here, it has been a good summer. Our trees, birds, sand, water, sky (no matter what color!) sunsets and pleasant walks were all here. Sometimes very wet, and occasionally chilly, but generally most enjoyable. Golfing was ideal for most of the summer. Especially for fair weather golfers — not too cold, and never too hot.

Get together and bridge "do's" warmed up the evenings, and there were some good days on the beach. Our problem is that we are very spoiled. Every other year conditions have been ideal, so we never expect to have weather like the rest of the country. But so it goes.

We were fortunate. For each of our Community Club events, we had good weather. Before each one it may have looked doubtful. But during the event the weather was great.

One more event to go, the Adult Windup Dance, Sat., August 24th. You will be there won't you? If you have never attended, you must believe this is the friendliest dance on earth. Jack Turner has big plans for this one!

And so "as the sun pulls away from the shore, and our boat sinks slowly in the west" (all this means really is "meanwhile back at the ranch") it is time for us to thank those many hard working souls who do things so discreetly we seldom realize what is being done.

Mike McCuaig, our leader, hustled around all spring to line up things for summer at the beach, and then took a trip in July, when Al Moore, vice leader (no, no, that can't be right) steered the ship and kept us on a steady course.

Ann McTavish in her role of secretary was note taker and writer extraordinaire. Paymaster Joyce Gray could often be seen with figures going around in her head, and occasionally on her fingers. Elsie Hughes and Beth Anderson, among other things, kept the swimming

program under control, and George Greengrass in charge of tennis had Gordon Kaye "on top of the pile" in that area.

Charlie Riess ably organized the Sports Day, and Dick Quinton made himself very popular with all dog lovers, by running the Dog Show. Bob McFarlane had his finger in many pies by being in charge of the Regatta, Mile Swims etc. etc. The last three gentlemen enlisted much aid from their wives in organizing and recording.

Beach events were well planned by Joy Ritchie, who unfortunately was not able to be present because of a move to Victoria, B.C. Mary Veitch and many others took over.

Barb Sudermann, the gal with ideas, headed up the Children's Masquerade and Audrey Bamford, complete with beard, the Adult Masquerade, two popular events.

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### VANDALS HIT VILLAGE GREEN AND PRIVATE PROPERTY

Saturday night, Aug. 17, a group of about six boys entered the beach in the early hours of the morning. They left a path of destruction in their wake. Benches, bicycle racks, the notice board in the Village Green, and fences were smashed. At the time of writing a total estimate of damage has not been made.

Oddly enough, a number of people saw these boys causing damage to public and private property, yet did not report to the police in time to apprehend them on the spot. One public spirited citizen happened across the gang and immediately alerted authorities. The remainder of the night was spent by these few, tracing available leads. The parking lot attendant was able to get their licence number, so it is expected that we will soon catch up with the offenders.

It must be remembered that in order to have quick police action in an area like ours, you cannot close your eyes to your own responsibility. We have all been appalled by citizens turning their backs in New York while murders are taking place. Yet this is the same situation on a minor scale.

Policing your area this year has been handled on a very high level. The only way to keep it so is by public co-operation.

**REMINDER — ADULT WINDUP DANCE — SATURDAY, AUG. 24 — 8:30 P.M. CLUBHOUSE**