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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

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Catholic Church Service

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Mass—Sundays from June 30 to end of August, 1968
9:00 a.m. (DST) — CLUB HOUSE

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

as supplied by the
Public Forecaster, Meteorological Office, Winnipeg,
For the period August 23 to August 29

Some Improvement in the Weather is Expected
for the Latter Part of August, But Temperatures
Will Remain Below the Seasonal Normal

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Ted Backhouse had the worst break, weather wise, as chairman of the Fishing Derby. High winds nearly blew everything in the lake — children, fish, and results!

All films shown at the Clubhouse were the choice of Helen McIntosh. No she doesn't have to view them all. They are chosen from descriptions.

Many of these activities and events were held in the newly renovated Clubhouse, a result of thought and effort of Dodie Dennehy.

Herald business manager Lawrie Pollard (who during the course of the summer moved both his business and his home) solicited advertisements (and an editor) and sent out bills, as well as transporting the Herald before and after printing, to and from Winnipeg.

All of these duties are volunteer, and would not be possible without membership, which was the responsibility of Ev Brown and helper Betty Brown.

Our employed workers, who fitted into the scheme of things so beautifully, were much appreciated by all. Graham Simpson, recreational director, was thrown into things rather unexpectedly the beginning of the season, but caught on so quickly you would think he had always been here. Gordon Kaye was busy at the tennis courts, the Clubhouse canteen, filling in at bridge when necessary and running the projector (no, it's the film at fault). To complete the Victoria Beach Community Club program, Alison Benningen, Andrea Guest and Beverley Brown, through rain, wind and shine, kept their cool (literally) and always maintained their patience and sense of humor with our swimmers.

To these and to all the others who helped so willingly, what else can we say but a big THANKS!

BUDDIG GOLF TROPHIES

Trophies, on display at the Golf Clubhouse, have been presented by Buddig Meats, courtesy of Bill McGill, 302-5th. At the end of the season, these trophies will go to winners, who over the summer have been able to lower their scores on individual holes, enabling them to mark up a score of their low nine. This has made an interesting diversion for we amateurs. Thanks Bill!

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A MESSAGE FROM REEVE HAROLD T. MARTIN

Not long ago, I spoke to a lady at Victoria Beach. She was not a cottage owner — she had rented for three weeks. She was loud in her praises of the beaches, natural habitat, the magnificent sunsets and natural beauty of our fine holiday area. It was a fine tribute by a stranger to our municipality. Sometimes we forget what we have in Victoria Beach. In my opinion we have North America's finest family resort. However, we can take these things for granted believing that the municipality can look after itself. It takes effort and an interest to maintain and improve our municipality. Our retired Reeve, Tammass Scott, and retiring councillor, Kenneth Gray, have given their time and energy for several years. They engineered the purchase of the Victoria Beach Company by the municipality. The debentures have been sold and the municipality has acquired assets of lasting value which will provide many benefits to the residents. I hope to ensure continued good government for the beach — keeping in mind the interests of both summer and permanent residents. Your council needs the support of all residents of the municipality.

I have been a property owner since 1954 and have been most impressed by the voluntary contribution made by various individuals. For example, our beautiful Village Green has developed through the work and determination of councillor Doreen Benningen. Our Community Club has been renovated and made very attractive through the voluntary efforts of people such as Dodie Dennehy, Del McCloy and many others. This kind of spirit and drive the municipality needs to maintain its natural blessings and improve upon them. I hope that more summer residents will take an interest in the municipality's affairs.

—H. J. MARTIN, Reeve

COVER REST HONEY

RED CROSS SWIMMING PROGRAM RESULTS

The Victoria Beach swimmers had their last test day of the season Aug. 9th. High winds visited us again and Cam King, director of Water Safety in Manitoba, wonders just what it is Victoria Beach has against him. But our faithful swimmers came through with flying colors. Congratulations to:

Beginners Aug. 9th — Tanya Lester, Louella Lester, Carolyn d'Agincourt, Dallas Barkman, Richard Vadeboncoeur, David Muldrew, Allan Adamson, Bruce Lillie, Diane Gray, John Pollard, Mary Bellhouse, Rodger Grais, Kenton Moore.

Juniors Aug. 9th — Henrietta Roulston, Karen Kotecki, Brenda Johnson, Robert Harding, David Priestley, Dawn Priestley, Kim Quinton, Nicole Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Donovan, Lorraine Downs, Mrs. G. J. Barkman, Leanne Johnston, Doug Mitchell, Mary Fricker, Kevin O'Neill, Mrs. Knox.

Intermediates Aug. 9th — Janice Martin, Reid Anderson, Rick Riess, Frank Murrell, Kevin Stafford, Jeff

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Seniors Aug. 9th — Cathy Blakesley, Heather Scott, Mary Shepherd, Robbie Jackson, Brian Taylor, Calvin Harding, Pam Davies, John McTavish, George Ball, Sheila Harrison.

Survival Swimmers — Aug. 9th — Patti Suderman, Pam Swystun, Nicole Anderson, Ian Reid, Ivan McMorris.

The Life Saving classes had their tests Saturday, Aug. 3rd. They were the only fortunate classes to have sunshine this summer for their test. For five weeks the classes worked hard in order to complete the necessary requirements. Those who passed are:

Bronze: Sandy Squire, Sandy Gilmour, Ken Fletcher, Deb Campbell, Glen Booth, John Beech, Mrs. G. Little, Renee Sarchuk.

Intermediate Life Saving: Paul Grover, Curtis Booth, Darrell Bushak, Evelyn McMorris, Bruce Guest, Allan Beech, Peter Squire, Laurie Johnston, Mary Shepherd, Susan Grant.

Elementary Life Saving. Cindy Prychun, Leslie Sarchuk.

BEACH CLUB NOTES

LIBRARY

Library is closing for the summer Friday, Aug. 30. No books will be accepted for refund after this date. Refunds will not be carried over to next season. Be sure to return your books before this date. Many thanks again to all who have donated time and books. It has been a most successful project, and much appreciated by all who have used it.

WEDNESDAY HIKE

On Wednesday, August 7th, fifteen enthusiasts set out on a bicycle hike. The first leg of the hike took them

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to Hillside Beach, where they ate lunch. From Hillside they travelled on to the Keighly and Mousseau Gardens and Museum. This without a doubt is one of the most fascinating spots in our area and one in which the hikers would like to have spent many hours had time allowed. The bicyclers then returned home by Hwy. 59.

For Wednesday, August 14th, Graham Simpson had planned a snowshoe hike, but because of poor weather it was cancelled.

BRIDGE CLUB

Nine tables of bridge enjoyed the evening at the Clubhouse on Monday. Winners were: 1st — David Guest, 2nd — Phyll Toothill. We were pleased with the good turnout of men. Many thanks for donations of lamps, ashtrays, mugs, etc.

THE VICTORIA BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH COMMITTEE

Last Sunday's Community Church service was conducted by Rev. Fraser Muldrew. He spoke of sin and Grace and how Grace abounded because of sin. He referred to the Prodigal Son as an illustration.

Mr. Muldrew told the children that a real friend was one who stood by you even after he had found you out. And God is such a Friend. The flowers were from the garden of Mrs. L. Fawcett.

After the service a luncheon meeting was held, which was well attended. Many helpful suggestions were put forward. They will be thought about and prayed about. And with the help of the Holy Spirit, they will be put in use.

The Church Committee are grateful to all who attended and would like to express their appreciation for the suggestions and offers of help.

The church extends, as from the beginning, an invitation and welcome to all.

LAST CALL
ADULT WIND-UP DANCE
Saturday Night, August 24, 8:30 p.m.

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NAUTICAL NOTES

On Saturday the tenth the first of the week-end races was held at three o'clock. A strong north-west wind was building up the waves to a height of seven to eight feet but fifteen competitors decided to shove off in quest of more aggregate points. Four of these capsize at varying points and were unable to complete the race. A hot duel developed between Peter Reeve and Trevor Priestley with Peter finally winning out. These two were followed over the finish line by Moore, Fast, Little, McMorris, Tomlin, Sudermann, Roulston, Stafford and Don Scott.

After having to cancel the Cup Race last Monday, we took another try at eleven o'clock on Sunday the eleventh. This race had to be cancelled when the leaders arrived at Ironwood Point to discover that the course marker had drifted away. Race postponed to one o'clock. This time we had ideal conditions and seventeen boats. The course was twice around the inner bay markers and the boats quickly spread over the bay as the various skippers sought that little extra puff of wind. The competition was keen and it was only fitting that the winner should be one of our top skippers, Trevor Priestley (with Gloria Anderson as crew), who won the race and the Sprague Challenge Trophy. Congratulations Trevor on a fine race. Second place resulted in a tie between Don Scott (Mary Scott) and Don Tomlin (Gordon Tomlin). Other boats in order of finish were: 4. Sudermann, 5. Anderson, 6. Moore, 7. Squire, 8. Quinton, 9. Tyler, 10. Riess, 11. Roulston, 12. Fast, 13. Wall, 14. Tam Scott, 15. McMorris, 16. Little, 17. Reeve.

P.S.

In our report last week gremlins took a hand. Gloria and Arnie Little, co-hosts of the "Sailors Sunday Soiree" were omitted and Beth Anderson mysteriously became "Ruth". Obviously our reporter was all wet — again.

TREES TREES

About forty years ago J. K. Brown of 342-4th Ave. planted a number of spruce trees in front of his cottage at the above address. Growth was rapid and finally they gave too much shade.

This week one was cut down. The rings of growth were counted and thirty-five were distinct and the core not too plain. The circumference of the cut tree was 32 inches and the height about 120 feet. How wonderful nature is and this soil is mostly sand!

Another tree about the same age had died. When checking, a wire which had been wound around it, to support an adjoining fence, was found to be deeply embedded, cutting off the flow of sap. This proves that nature requires communication, and the same can be said of families, religious groups and nations.

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Miss Margaret Kaye, 407 Sunset Blvd. and Miss Barbara Stooke — 5th Ave., leave August 26 for three weeks holiday in London, England. They will visit Margaret's uncle, Mr. Kenneth Black who is with the C.B.C. They will also spend a weekend in Paris.

Mrs. Frank McInnes and daughter Mary of Brantford, Ont. is visiting her mother Mrs. C. W. Powell and her sister, Mrs. Paul Bauman, 323-5th Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, Laura, Mary and Paul, Jr. were guests of Mrs. R. S. Salmond and Chi-Chi for afternoon tea on Sat., Aug. 17. Mr. Moore spent his youth at Victoria Beach, and this is the first time that he has brought his family to the Beach. They were enthralled by its beauty, and were particularly impressed by the fine sand. Mrs. Salmond is spending a holiday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cec Edwards, John and Louise, 322-3rd Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gray, Colleen, Linda and Diane, spent the weekend with the Ashdown family at Kenora and found it much colder than we had here. Willing to try again, they spent the following weekend with the Hurst's, Clearwater Bay.

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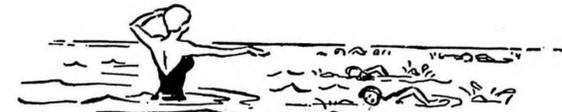
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A SUMMER SALUTE

Once again the Victoria Beach Club invites you to enjoy a summer of fun and sports activity planned to include the entire family.

For years we have extended the privileges of club members (with the exception of swimming lessons) to all summer and winter residents of Victoria Beach but with paid memberships down to two hundred families out of a possible one thousand we are forced to take a realistic look at our generosity and charge non-members higher admission prices.

We employ a qualified athletic director full time, a clubhouse assistant, tennis court attendant, three Red Cross qualified swimming instructors for six weeks and publish the *Herald* weekly. Even so, the Club could not function without the host of volunteers who plan and carry out the traditional roster of events which we have all come to expect each summer.

Added sources of revenue have been the movies and dances and when this source showed signs of diminishing we undertook to renovate the neglected Clubhouse and update the dances and movies. Last year we concentrated on refurbishing the inside of the Clubhouse—this year we have opened the Clubhouse to the lake by building an open deck—a whole new dimension—built for you by a handful of members—just as busy as you and you—who cared enough about others to spare us time and energy.

Our record player, projector, microphone and speakers are all very ancient and we hope to replace this equipment as soon as funds are available. Our sports ground needs levelling and we would like to offer basketball and volleyball as well as baseball—the success of which depends on little more than the condition of the field—now under consideration by council.

We appreciate the help given to us by the council and municipality and continue to press for more. After all it is your municipality and your Club. If everyone contributed even half the price of a family membership we would have no trouble keeping the Club in tip-top shape, running our present program and setting aside funds for future building and repair.

On July 9 we are holding "Town Hall" in the Clubhouse. This is not a political meeting. We want to hear your ideas, we'd like to tell you some of our ideas and discuss a long-range program. We hope to have a panel of informed members who can answer all your questions. Won't you join us in an open meeting? We welcome constructive criticism but remember we are a family club.

Consider your children, your teenagers, your young people, your older people. We all have to give a little to keep everyone happy.

Our membership chairmen—Pat and Norman Page—have worked very hard to make it easy for you to join our Club and the executive and committee have been going full steam all winter to present you with the best investment you could ever make for \$10.00.

DODIE DENNEHY,
President, Victoria Beach Club

FISH DERBY

KIDS! Here's a chance to top Dad's favorite fish story. Saturday, July 5th, from 9 a.m. till 12 noon, at the pier, you can compete with all your friends and neighbors in the Community Club Annual Fish Derby. Rain or shine, see if you can talk Dad into coming down and teaching you some of his tricks, and lending some moral support. This is always a popular event, but you don't have to catch the biggest fish to get a prize. You can compete for the longest, the smallest, the ugliest, or the widest fish caught.

This is your big chance, boys and girls, so let's see you at the pier on the 5th, with your rod and reel.

Good fishing!

VICTORIA BEACH CLUB MEMBERSHIP

I would like to thank all the beach people who have sent in their memberships by mail. It has certainly made my job easier. Membership cards can be picked up at swimming registration Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29 between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. or at the library, Saturday 7:30-8:30 p.m. N.B. Teenagers planning to attend the Saturday dance (with the Livin' Souls Device) must have their cards to get member's admission price of \$1.25. (Non-members \$1.50).

There will be a MEMBERSHIP BLITZ on all cottages, Sunday night, June 29, between 7 and 9 o'clock. Canvassers will deliver your events card. Please be ready with your membership forms made out.

Thank you,

PAT PAGE, 218 Fifth Ave.