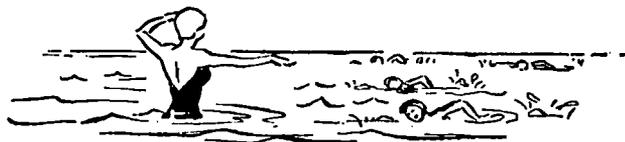


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BEACH SEASON UNDER WAY!

Smoke is rising from chimneys cold since last fall. The parking lot is hustling with activity and mothers are busy registering their children for swimming lessons.

It all adds up to another season at the beach—now officially under way. It started off in a soggy way and there was general apprehension that the season might be heading in for a repeat of last year—rain and more rain! But let's not be pessimistic—it couldn't happen two years in a row!

A membership blitz for the Victoria Beach Community Club was conducted last Sunday night. Pat Page reports due to poor weather, many canvassers did not get out. If you were not at the beach, or if your cottage was missed by the canvassers, please don't forget—we need your membership and participation in the Victoria Beach Community Club. Canvassers were also delivering your events cards, so be sure to get one early.

If you have not signed up yet—get your Club Membership from Pat Page, 218 - 5th Avenue or at the library.

CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE

July 12, at 7:00 p.m.

Start thinking and planning now! The Children's Masquerade will be held in the Ball Park at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 12. If it rains, events will be held in the Club House. There will be prizes for Fancy, Comic and Original costumes in all age groups. There will also be prizes for those who enter as a group. There will be events for various age groups from four and under up to the teens.

The Victoria Beach Club Children's Masquerade has been held every year for over forty years. Quite a record isn't it. And there have been some wild and weird and frightening and beautiful costumes over the years.

Here's a tip—originality really pays off, and you'll get points too for using the materials around you, and depicting timely topics or local scenes.

If you can capture the spirit of Victoria Beach, in a costume—you should be well on the way to a prize.

There are fun things too—remember the fly last year that was carrying a people swatter—a clever idea!

So think hard, and come up with an idea for the Masquerade. Iris Gilmour is the committee chairman and is looking for gobs of entries. See you at the Masquerade—but you may not recognize me!

VICTORIA BEACH — YEAR 2001

JULY 19 — MONSTER MASQUERADE

What will Victoria Beach be like in the year 2001? Intriguing thought isn't it! Get your imagination going . . . take a trip to the planets.

NASA Headquarters — The Clubhouse.

Blast off time 9 p.m., with Percy King and his "Astronauts." Return journey guaranteed by 1 a.m. No passport or visa needed.

Join in the fun and adventure. Be a space traveller. Be away out! Tax assessment—\$1.50 per person (with apology to Mr. Benson).

IT'S THE NEW "THING"—WATERPOLO

There was a terrific response to this newest addition to our swimming program. From the number who have registered so far, we are anticipating a lot of fun in the weeks to come. Georgia Lees, one of our new instructors, will be in charge of the class. It is a first for both instructors and class, so don't be shy about signing up. If you're interested in learning the basic skills of water-polo come out and join the group. We hope to have enough interested swimmers to form at least two teams. Plans are underway to have the teams star at a water-polo match on the day of the mile swim. Mr. Simpson has been able to find us a ball, so all we need to complete the teams are eager players. The action is at 2:30 on the pier Monday to Friday. Come on out and do the latest "THING".

NEWS WANTED!

Are you in the know? We would like to know too. Your articles, poems, beach people news, visitors etc. are always welcome. Please remember the Victoria Beach Herald is only as good as you make it. All jobs are voluntary, including editor and business manager, and we are on holidays too! Scratch out a few lines you think would be of interest. Last years' printer lost some good poems and articles which had been sent in. This year is different. We have a new printer, so please try again if your material was not published. We like fresh views, a new approach or new ideas. Material leaves the editor on Sunday for publishing the following Friday. Don't delay. Do it now!

REMINDER—Fishing Derby, Saturday, July 5 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. All Kids Welcome!

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA BEACH
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Harold A. Clark, Victoria Beach; Fraser G. Campbell, Winnipeg

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July 21st to August 10th—Dr. June James
August 11th to September 1st—Dr. Grant Stiver

Consultation Hours:
Monday to Saturday—12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.
Sundays and Holidays—12 to 2 p.m. only

U.S. WEATHER BUREAU
5-DAY FORECAST

as supplied by the
Public Forecaster, Meteorological Office, Winnipeg,
For the period of July 6 to July 11
Below normal temperatures
Moderate precipitation

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THE WHALE?

Who is she? Where did she come from? The colour—
how did it happen? You've got to see her. This year we
have a new friend at the clubhouse. She will be in charge
of our important news sent to us from Water Safety.
Come on down and see her.

During our six week swimming program, we will be
having poster contests. They will run every two weeks
with a prize at the end of each contest. The first contest
will be in honour of our strange new friend. Come down
and have a look, and help us find her name. Draw a
poster and put your favourite name for our friend on it.
Posters are to be turned in at the clubhouse on Thursday,
July 10th between 4 - 6 o'clock. Be sure and enter and
see your poster displayed as one of the three winners.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Does your husband look like a beast all summer?
Unshaven? Old clothes? Well you can provide contrast
by visiting the Victoria Beach Beauty Shop.

Our new hairdresser is BARBARA ZIELINSKI, a
smart young miss who is a graduate in hairdressing from
M.I.T. She has taken over the beauty shop for the sum-
mer season, and plans to keep our ladies looking their
usual beautiful selves. You will find Barbara can give
you up-to-date styles, or easy-care summer fashion, and
features a popular price list. Shampoo and set—short
hair \$2.50; long hair down \$3.00, up \$3.50. Cuts \$1.75,
colors \$6.00 and perms \$7.50.

LIKE TO READ?

The Library (opposite the Moonlight Inn) will be
open 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., beginning
July 2nd, weekdays only.

All book donations will be gratefully received at these
hours—especially paperbacks.

Any girls of 14 years or over who wish to help with
the Library this year please contact Mrs. Gregory at
304 - 4th Avenue.

Community Club memberships will be received and
cards may be picked up at the Library during hours.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

DOCTOR'S OFFICE
124 Birch Avenue

We have been requested to publish the following
hours for regular office calls:

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12:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Wicket 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

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P.O. Closed: Lunch Period..... 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Mail closes to all points at 9.50 a.m.

Wicket Closed for Mail Sortation

9.50 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (Approximately)

Movies at the Clubhouse

TUESDAY, JULY 8th

TARZAN'S GREAT RIVER

Mike Henry
(General)

THURSDAY, JULY 10th

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(Adult)

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The Tuesday night program will be aimed at the small-fry, as every film has been classified "GENERAL." On Thursday nights, the programs have been selected to appeal to the adults, and most of these have been classified as such.

There will be a special program on Saturday, August 16th, 1969, featuring "ALFIE," which should appeal to the teenagers.

The National Film Board of Canada, as usual, has been most cooperative and will be supplying documentaries for Sunday evening viewing at no cost. On Award Night, special sporting films will be featured.

TEEN RAMBLINGS

"The Musical Odessey" will be playing at the Clubhouse, Saturday, July 5th, for a teen dance. Be sure to bring your Victoria Beach Club membership card for reduced admission prices.

Contract Bridge (Mixed)

Date — Monday evenings. Time — 8.00 p.m. (sharp).
Place — Clubhouse. Admission — Members 25¢, Non-members 50¢.

Prizes — Everyone Welcome.

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Holy Communion:

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BAN THE NON-RETURNABLES

During the past few seasons the amount of glass on our roads and beaches has been of increasing concern to residents and municipal authorities alike. Non-returnable soft drink bottles have been the prime source of this glass. Much to our pleasure, we notice the sale of canned or returnable bottles for soft drinks once again in our stores.

Those defending the non-returnables argue that they were produced in response to a demand from the public. This is nonsense, for the public had no way of expressing such a desire. The non-returnables were simply thrust upon shoppers, by gradually withdrawing returnable bottles from the stores.

Mr. Tom Kinahan, western manager for Coca-Cola, says that his company prefers returnable bottles or cans, but demand comes from the stores, especially supermarkets, for non-returnables. This presumably eases the handling and storage problems for them. Yet we the consumers are the victims. In addition to higher initial cost of the drinks, we also have an added cost—which we will pay—of useless bottles which clutter our garbage cans.

Other arguments, that bottles are only one cause of litter and no more important than any other are equally invalid. People do not consume large quantities of ketchup or salad oil in a public place. But hundreds of thousands, especially children, do consume vast quantities of soft drinks in parks, streets, and resort areas.

When the bottles were returnable, child clean-up experts kept the area glass-free, rewarded by the money they received for returning the bottles. When the bottles became non-returnable, the children broke them, as anyone frequenting our parks and beaches knows full well.

We have only one recourse, and that is to pester our stores for returnable bottles, and buy them from stores who do handle them. Many municipalities in Ontario have banned the sale of non-returnables. Could we not do the same in Manitoba? If a genuine test of public opinion was made, this would be what the majority would want.

GREY GOOSE BUS SCHEDULE

Until September 1st

Leaves Winnipeg Daily.....	9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Arrives Victoria Beach Daily.....	11:25 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Leaves Victoria Beach Daily Except Fri. and Sat.....	5:35 p.m.
Arrives Winnipeg.....	7:45 p.m.
Leaves Victoria Beach—	
Friday and Saturday Only.....	1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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ADULTS—First 9 Holes.....	\$1.00
Second 9 Consecutive.....	.50
JUNIORS—Under 16—9 Holes.....	.50
Tuesday 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.—9 Holes.....	.25

FULL ADULT RATES SUNDAY, SATURDAY AND HOLIDAYS

MONTHLY and SEASON RATES

	Month	Season
Family—Up to Four Children 10-14	\$25.00	\$45.00
Children, with family membership, 15-18, each	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00
Husband and Wife	\$35.00	\$35.00
Individual	\$15.00	\$30.00
Juniors	\$12.50	\$25.00

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA BEACH

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Electors of The Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach will be held in the Municipal Office, Room 320-283 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba, on Tuesday, July 15th, 1969, at the hour of ONE O'CLOCK (Daylight Saving Time) in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating the following candidates:

REEVE—

TWO COUNCILLORS—

each for a term of two years:

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that each and every nomination paper must include a duly completed statutory declaration by the candidate and a certificate by the Treasurer of the Municipality as to certain qualifications of the candidate, which certificate must be obtained from the Treasurer of the Municipality not earlier than seven days immediately prior to and not later than TWELVE O'CLOCK noon (Daylight Saving Time) of July 15th, 1969. The time for receiving nominations shall be between the hours of ONE O'CLOCK and TWO O'CLOCK (Daylight Saving Time) in the afternoon and all nominations shall be made in writing by a proposer and a seconder who shall be duly qualified electors of the Municipality. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a written acceptance thereof by the candidate named in such nomination and also a declaration signed and duly attested by the candidate before a Commissioner of Oaths, a Police Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace.

Members whose term is expiring are:

REEVE —Harold T. Martin

COUNCILLORS—John Ateah
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CLUBHOUSE DECK PAID FROM SECOND ANNUAL V.B. WINTER DANCE

Held February 7 at the Vasaland, the second annual Victoria Beach Community Club dance was a social and financial success. Places were set for 230 people, and 231 turned out—one of whom did not want to eat. You can't often plan things that close! A great deal of fun was had by all who attended, visiting with friends, renewing acquaintances and meeting new friends. Profit was approximately \$435, which has been spent on the new deck on the lakeside of the Clubhouse. This of course pays for materials only. Thanks to Jack Gregory who designed and purchased materials, as well as acted as foreman, and Bill Langdon who recruited volunteer labor and acted as second in command, the deck is now a reality, taking the better part of three weekends to construct. Other able workers were Danny Lees, Dodds Hughes, George Greengrass, Barry Campbell, Ray Schumaker, Jack Turner and Hank Benningen. Prior to installation all the lumber was treated by Gerry Dennehy and Norman and Pat Page. Many thanks to all these people who donated so much of their time, as well as others who popped in and out.

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9:30		Seniors	Juniors at Pier
10:00	Juniors at Pier	Beginners	Beginners
10:30	Beginners	Beginners	Beginners
11:00	Minnows	Minnows	Minnows
1:00	Splashers	Splashers	Splashers
1:20	Juniors at Beach	Beginners	Juniors at Beach
2:00	Speed Swimming	Juniors at Pier	Juniors at Pier
2:30	Senior	Intermediate R.C.	Water Polo
3:00	Senior	Intermediate L.S.	Bronze
3:30	Intermediate R.C.	Survival	Bronze
4:00		Synchronized	

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BEACH PEOPLE

Chuck and Mil Stafford, Jack, Sandy, Sheila and Kevin, are at their cottage 311 - 3rd Ave. for the season.

Nancy and Bill Mitchell and five children, Bill Jr., Douglas, Karen, Cathy and Leah will be at their cottage 409 Sunset for the summer.

Bud and Ethel Laidlaw and Pat are at their cottage 453 - 8th for the season. Pat is delivering the *Tribune* on 4th Avenue, and Gary will be working in the city.

Bob and Vi Lane from sunny St. James with children, Sandy, Cathy, Rob and Janice, are spending their second season at their cottage, formerly Box Elders—111 Sunset. I understand Mrs. Box is now in Sunset Lodge, a senior citizen's home in Brandon.

Barbara and Gary Grais, 307 Sunset, are expecting Barbara's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Donald, from Long Island, New York. They will arrive July 4th and stay for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Morley Singer (nee Betty Bond) from California have spent two weeks holidaying at Betty's former cottage on Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garland and three children John, Glen and Karen are spending three weeks at Bob's parents cottage, 305 - 3rd.

Percy Downton has purchased the Spinks cottage 327 - 5th. Mrs. Spinks has been ill for the past eight months, and we wish her well on a speedy recovery.

Norman and Pat Page have been down to the cottage at 218 - 5th since early spring for weekends, and are now down for the summer. They have as their guest Mrs. G. Tutill from Victoria, B.C. for the month of July.

Jane and Ken Regier, Alexandra and Peter, are renting at the corner of first and Arthur for the month of July.

Frances and Marvin Thorsteinson, and children Tom, Betsy, Gloria, and Inga have recently purchased the Groff cottage, 435 Sunset. Mrs. Thorsteinson and Inga will be down for the summer, with the others coming for weekends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Blakesley, 419 - 1st Ave., with Lois and Cathy, will spend July at the family cottage.

The Howison's are back at their lovely cottage 305 Sunset.

David and Jean Stevenson, Margo, Sydney, and Lindsay will be at 207 - 1st Ave., for the month of July.

Jackie and Tammas Scott and children Tammy, Gaylen, Heather, Kevagh, and Jamie will be down for the season. Tam will be down for his holidays the first part of July, and coming for weekends until the end of the summer. Tammy is again working at the V.B. Grocery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Hansford for breaking the combination to the lock on their outhouse. This feat was accomplished by the trial and error method in total darkness, and with considerable discomfort.

They will no longer find it necessary to use the Mitchell's new flush-a-matic.

Allan and Hilda Morrish with John and Allan will spend the season at 204 - 7th Ave.

Leon and Lesley Rouillier, Lise and Liane from Tracey, Quebec are visiting with Lesley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Cam Shewan—405 - 5th. They expect to be here three weeks, during which Lesley will see old friends and places.

Dave and Avonne Trainor, Patty and Joey, from delightful Fort Garry, will be at 331 - 4th for the month of July.

Don and Joyce Howe and two children Robert and Carol are staying at 21 Bayview until mid-August.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harrison, Pat, Lynn and David, are spending July at their cottage 411 - 6th.

Pat and Joe Kasperowski and children Danny and Cindy are spending their sixth holiday at Victoria Beach. They will be at 214 - 4th Ave. for July.

Betty and Ken Galston and three boys are at their favourite haunt on First Avenue for two weeks.

The Bemister's and seven children are beginning their first season at their newly purchased cottage, 101 Elm St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bredinski and Wally will spend most of the summer at their summer home, 335 - 8th. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Brikin and Helen.

Mrs. Rosalind Anderson of Richmond Hill, Ontario, is visiting her mother Mrs. V. Wallace 321 - 1st. She is President Dennehy's sister, and should be treated with due respect.

Mrs. David MacKay opened her cottage "Devonia" 305 - 6th Avenue early in May. Marelyn MacKay and her two children Kevin and Gaylene have accompanied her every weekend. At present, her daughter Margaret and sons Mark and Brad from Cape Elizabeth, Maine, are holidaying with her for most of July.

COVER CREST HONEY

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INTERVIEW CORNER

Ever had the desire to leave the hustle and bustle of the city and move to a more peaceful life? Well that is exactly what Peter and Rubena Mignon and their three daughters, Sharon, Patricia and Angela have done. Four years ago they left their home in St. James where they had wall to wall broadloom, two sets of plumbing and all the comforts of modern living. Now they are living in a cottage at Victoria Beach and operating the S.P.A. Drive In, and they have never regretted the move for a moment.

Perhaps you have wondered about the slow progress on the building of their Motor Hotel. But if you realize that Peter is doing all the work himself, you will wonder how one man can accomplish so much. Apart from the work done by bricklayers, Peter has done all the work, including footings, welding steelwork and carpentry. By the end of the summer he hopes to have the entire structure enclosed, so he can work on interior finishing during the winter. All going well, his plans are to open the initial area in May, 1970.

Designed by architect Peter Langes, it will house six units in the beginning, a beverage room and a licensed restaurant. As work progresses, future plans are for a banquet hall, billiard parlor and beauty shop in the basement. Living quarters will be on the second floor. Situated on a hill, the large windows will overlook a beautiful view of land and trees.

Peter comes from near Dauphin, and has been in the highway construction business, having done such things as two overpasses on Number One Highway east. Building this Motor Hotel has always been his dream. Rubena was born and raised in Victoria Beach. Her father is John Anderson, who many old-time beach people will remember from the wood, ice and transfer business. In winter, when the S.P.A. Drive In is closed, Rubena works in the Pine Falls hospital. Their oldest daughter Sharon works in Selkirk, and Patricia and Angela will be taking Grade 12 in Selkirk next term.

Next time you are passing, to or from the beach, stop in at the S.P.A. Drive In for a snack. And while you are there, take a look at their progress, and enjoy meeting two very nice people, with industry, initiative, and the courage to follow a dream.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE

Club House, Victoria Beach, 11.00 a.m.

VICTORIA BEACH SUMMER COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES

July 6th — Rev. Dr. D. Bruce Johnson
Fifth Avenue United Church, Medicine Hat, Alberta
MUSIC: Mrs. Lee Anderson is in charge of music for the season.

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Fishing Derby Competes with Trout Festival

The Annual Victoria Beach Fishing Derby was held on Saturday, July 5th, and was very successful on all counts. The weatherman obliged by providing clear sunny skies and moderate breeze. There were 142 registered competitors starting at 9.00 a.m. and at 11.30 when lines were withdrawn from the water at the pier, 124 fish were recorded by the officials.

Fishermen's ages ranged from 2½-year-old Jennifer Unwin to the 14-year-old group.

The largest fish of the day was caught by Beverley Geddes and second largest honors were tied by Lynn Turner and Alan Meilleur.

The prize for most fish of the day went to Reg Hiebert with eleven fish and second prize to Cynthia Prychun with a catch of eight fish.

The Best Youngest Fisherman was Jimmie Knox, age 3, and the following were awarded prizes for their respective age groups:

AGE 6, Arlene Martin, Simon Tooley; AGE 7, David Baumann; AGE 8, Lisa Scott, Dan Kasperowski; AGE 9, Jim Borger, Louise Grais; AGE 10, Cam Currie, Joanne Haughey, Jamie Scott (tied); AGE 11, Lynn Olyniek, Kevin Stafford; AGE 12, Dawn Priestley, Richard Phillips, Keith Walley (tied), Kelley Cockburn (tied); AGE 13, Gary Horrocks; AGE 14, David Wetton, Trudy Turner.

The smallest fish of the day was caught by Mark Meilleur and Trudy Turner had the distinction of landing a sauger.

The male officials were somewhat abashed at the pre-dominance of girls amongst the major prize winners, and on average they caught more than did the boys.

Our sports director, Graham Simpson, and Wally Hughes of Lethbridge, Alta., were active in officiating during this enjoyable day's event.

DODDS HUGHES

Look for the winners' pictures on the WHALE bulletin board at the Clubhouse in the near future.—Editor

THE ADULT MASQUERADE BALL

Dance to Percy King's Orchestra
July 19 — 9.00 p.m. — At the Clubhouse
Theme — Victoria Beach, Year 2001
\$1.50 per person

REMINDER—Children's Masquerade, Saturday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at the Sports Grounds.
In the event of rain, at the Clubhouse.

Involvement

In the last issue of the *Herald* there appeared notice of nomination for candidates to the office of Reeve and Council.

It is to be hoped that the retiring members of council will seek re-election. It is also hoped that other candidates will be nominated, thereby giving the electorate an opportunity to express their wishes.

Election by acclamation must bring mixed feelings to the mind of the successful candidate, firstly, as to whether his success came about by reason of diligent and faithful fulfillment of his duties in office, or secondly, by reason of apathy of the electorate, who shy away from direct involvement in municipal government by adopting the attitude that this being their holiday resort, let someone else take care of the chores of government.

Might it be pointed out that while Victoria Beach is a beautiful and well run holiday resort, it did not happen by accident, but because many dedicated and willing persons became involved in municipal government and freely gave their time and talents to achieve this end.

Summer residents must become more interested in municipal affairs, either by direct involvement or finding suitable candidates.

In the past years taxes have been increasing, your council have kept the controllable portion of the tax bill within reasonable bounds comparable with the general increase in municipal operations.

In the uncontrollable area school costs have increased to 50% of the tax bill. Of this increase the council have no say.

Cottage owners may complain about double taxation for schools, however, we must accept the situation or dispose of our summer homes.

One very pertinent fact becomes obvious. That, of the total tax revenue of the municipality, approximately 90% is contributed by the summer residents, the remaining 10% being the permanent residents' share.

In view of this, is it not logical to assume that the proportion of permanent and summer members on council bear some relation to this inequality?

And that's my comment.

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