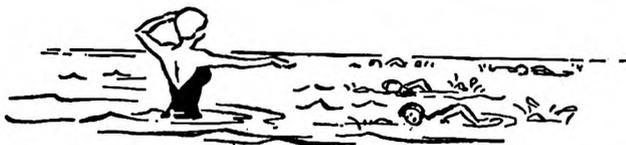


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PROVINCIAL PREMIERS PICNIC AT VICTORIA BEACH

M.S. *Lord Selkirk II* docked at the pier on August 3rd at 11:00 a.m. bringing the Provincial Premiers of Canada to Victoria Beach for a short visit.

On board were:

The Honorable Edward Schreyer, Premier of Manitoba; The Honorable W. A. Bennett, Premier of British Columbia; The Honorable W. Ross Thatcher, Premier of Saskatchewan; The Honorable Harry Strom, Premier of Alberta; The Honorable Alexander B. Campbell, Premier of Prince Edward Island; The Honorable Louis J. Robichaud, Premier of New Brunswick; The Honorable G. J. Smith, Premier of Nova Scotia; The Honorable Robert Bourassa, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Quebec; The Honorable Darcy McKeough, Minister of Municipal Affairs, representing the Prime Minister of Ontario.

The Premiers were accompanied by their aides and advisors, and several first ladies accompanied their husbands. The Premiers were in Manitoba to attend the Provincial Premiers Conference, and boarded the *Lord Selkirk* for a Lake Winnipeg cruise at 8:00 p.m. the previous evening. Three observers from the Federal Government were also with the party: Mr. Edgar Gallant, Dep. Secretary to the Cabinet on Federal-Provincial Relations; Mr. T. K. Shoyama, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Finance; and Mr. Pierre Pronovost, Federal-Provincial Relations Secretariat in the Privy Council. The press, radio and television reporters and Manitoba hosts and aides were also on board.

On the pier were many Beach people to greet them along with hordes of youngsters. In the bay, the Yacht Club circled, and a local fisherman with his boat and seine nets attracted flocks of gulls and pelicans. The scene was idyllic, with the sunny Manitoba sky, a gentle lake, clean sandy beaches and a cooling breeze. On the point, picnic tables, beach chairs, containers of Manitoba flowers and a catering service discreetly hidden under the shady trees, welcomed the visitors. The delightfully free and informal way in which the whole beach acted as hosts and chatted and welcomed our guests and the youngsters collecting autographs from the great, must have made this a unique experience for our guests. Some visitors swam and did calisthenics on the beach, others mingled and talked with their hosts. As all ate and relaxed, a group of children representing the Lake Winnipeg Society provided colorful entertainment. Some dressed in Manitoba tartan cos-

tumes performed a square dance and sang, while others in native costume performed a Pow-Wow. A display of bannock baking was very ably attended to by Mrs. Mildred Hampton, and the guests were invited to sample this treat hot from the grill. Most appreciated were the homemade pies provided by the Merrymakers and the easterners were enraptured with the saskatoons which they had never tasted before.

Two Quebec exchange students met their Premier, Mr. Bourassa. One easterner commented on the wonderful clear air, and said he had his first good nights sleep on the *Lord Selkirk* in two weeks, since the heat had been so bad in the East. Many were interested in the history of the area, the policies of the Beach and lauded the wisdom of those who have made it a haven of tranquility and beauty. Premier Bennett took a short stroll and said how wise it was to keep the lanes narrow and the cars out. Premiers Campbell and Smith also commented favourably on this, and that there were no noisy motor boats tearing back and forth across the bays. Many expressed surprise when told there were cottages ringing the shore, they thought it was quite uninhabited, until Sunset walk was explained to them. One felt that all these important politicians, and especially the aides and press, rather envied us our unhurried and carefree life at Victoria Beach.

It was with great regret that the Beach people bade their guests farewell, as the childrens choir sang and the *Lord Selkirk II* slowly moved away from the Pier.

ELECTION NOTICE

Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach

I HEREBY DECLARE that as a result of an election held in this municipality on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1970, that the following persons were elected as Councillors for the years 1971 and 1972, they having received the highest number of votes cast.

MRS. G. DOREEN BENNINGEN
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DATED at the City of Winnipeg, in Manitoba, this 4th day of August, 1970.

MRS. MARY A. ZOLNA,
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REMINDER: AUGUST 8th, ANNUAL DOG SHOW, 7:00 p.m.

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also

Leaves Victoria Beach..... 8:00 p.m.
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There is also a daily bus service to Pine Falls, leaving Winnipeg at 5:30 p.m. This bus will drop passengers for Victoria Beach off at the Pine Falls junction, after which they are on their own. Bus fare to the Beach is \$2.80 one way. Children from 5 to 11 years of age travel for half fare and toddlers under 5 (one per family only) are free.

SUMMER POST OFFICE HOURS

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 Wicket..... 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
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BRIDGE NOTES

Thirty six Club members and eight non-members attended the social evening at the Clubhouse, Monday, July 27th. Top scorer was Jerry Borger with 8390 points—second high was Jean Isbister holding a total of 5480 points. Come and enjoy an evening of contract bridge each Monday evening.

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The members of the Ladies Auxiliary at Victoria Beach would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in our summer sale on Friday, July 10th. Thank you also for the tremendous response to our sewing and baking tables and for your generous contributions at the tea table.

The Auxiliary realized a total of \$361.00. Of this amount, two thirds will go towards the maintenance and obligations at St. Michaels Church, the balance will be used as necessary throughout the year.

Winners in the various draws were as follows: **Quilt:** Garry David, Winnipeg; **Pillow Cases:** Mr. Jack Jonsson, Victoria Beach; **Tea Cloth:** Master Bradley Jonsson, Victoria Beach; **Cushion:** Mr. Maurice Swain, Victoria Beach; **Cake:** Mr. Schepp, Ingersoll St., Winnipeg.


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DEDICATION OF THE CENTENNIAL FOUNTAIN



A goodly crowd of nearly two hundred gathered on the Village Green at midday, Sunday, August 2, 1970, to take part in the dedication of the beautiful fountain, a combined project of Mr. I. P. Ivanov and family, the Parks and Recreation Department of the Municipality, and Beach residents.

Mr. A. Conklin, the new Reeve of the Municipality was in charge of proceedings and expressed his pleasure in this dedication. Ruth Warkentin and Anita Buller with guitar, led the crowd in singing "This Land is Our Land", and "Thank You". The Right Reverend W. G. Burch, Bishop of Edmonton, a resident of the beach for 28 years gave a brief biography of Mr. Ivanov: "Ivan Pavlovich was born in Central Russia at the end of last century. He always hoped to study Fine Arts, but the First World War and the Russian Revolution found him an officer in the Imperial Armies of the Czar. After the Bolshevik victory, he settled in Yugoslavia and rebuilt his life there. However the Second World War and the Communist regime of Marshall Tito, drove him to follow his daughter, Mrs. T. Kobesew—who has a cottage here—to Canada. He freely gave his artistic talents and his labour to the building of this fountain in memory of his gratitude to Canada, for the peace, security and happiness his family has found here, and to Victoria Beach for the pleasure of all its residents for the natural beauty and charm so carefully preserved here".

The Reverend Fraser Muldrew then dedicated the fountain and the Reeve officially declared the fountain open. Mr. L. Anderson then turned the taps, and water spouted centrally from the large fish caught by the boy and from the frogs at the edge. Unfortunately owing to the stormy weather, the water-pressure was not very strong. Mr. Ivanov and family were received with much clapping and his grand-daughter, Maria Kobesew read Mr. Ivanov's speech:

"Dear cottagers of Victoria Beach: We are gathered here to celebrate the opening of my centennial project. I feel obligated to extend my deepest thanks to all who have helped me in my work. Special thanks to Mrs. Benningen who, with her advice and co-operation has helped to bring to life my project. I also wish to thank Mr. Spear and Dr. McMorris for their kind and prompt attention to all my needs and requests. I believe that I should mention to you and also thank my wife who gave me this wonderful idea. I cannot avoid expressing also my appreciation to my daily interpreter, my grand-daughter Maria. My big Russian "spasibo" (thank-you) to you all. I hope everybody will enjoy and cherish my creation".

Everyone then joined in the singing of "O Canada".

Eventually a rock garden will surround the fountain and a picket fence. Everybody agreed that it was a most pleasurable addition to the Village Green.

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The original intention of the picnic held for the Provincial Premiers was to give them a two hour break and rest from their meetings, and to seek a place with some grass, pine trees and a beach, all typical of our North Woods, where they could relax and perhaps swim before going back on board the *M.S. Lord Selkirk* and back to work. Fortunately for us, Pier Point at Victoria Beach was chosen as the ideal site. As we are all aware events like this do not just happen, and the arrangements for the picnic were made by a very energetic local committee in conjunction with the Premier's office and the Centennial Corporation in Winnipeg. The members of the local committee were: Mrs. Gerry Dennehy; Dr. Sam McMorris; Mrs. John Ateah; Mr. John Ateah; Reeve Aidan Conklin; Mrs. Doreen Benningen; and Mrs. Jane Heffelfinger. Others who lent assistance were Mrs. Victoria Wallace, Mrs. Rosamund Anderson, Mrs. Al Moore, Mrs. Helen Trainer, Mrs. Joanne Jonsson, Mrs. Pat Martin and Miss Lisa Heffelfinger.

The Lake Winnipeg Society and the Selkirk Indian Metis Friendship Centre provided the display of Bannock baking and the colorful entertainment. The Lake Winnipeg Society was formed one year ago to promote the cultural involvement of the native peoples in the area (Victoria Beach to Scantbury) in their own historical heritage, and to encourage their participation in the life of the province. The program co-ordinator for the Society was Mr. Brian Orvis.

To all those individuals mentioned and indeed to all those residents of the Beach who participated in the picnic, our gratitude for a job well done.

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ELECTION TIME AT VICTORIA BEACH

Somewhat we seem to have municipal elections at Victoria Beach every summer; and it is something that I look forward to every year. Our elections are far more important than Winnipeg, Manitoba or even Canadian elections, at least as far as the ladies are concerned.

Usually, during the week, you can group-hop along the beaches and you do not find any ladies discussing auto insurance, separatism or, as Mr. Trudeau would wish, the Canadian Constitution. But when elections loom up at the Beach, and the candidates have been nominated, then the action starts. Along all the beaches the ladies are busy; the parking lot, the right of way to Sandy Beach, garbage collection, high water, crows and the trumpeter-milkman, all become burning issues. If you move around and make yourself known, you can fill every morning with coffee-parties to meet candidates, and when the issues have been very hot, I've even been invited to sherry parties.

I am always amazed at the depth of knowledge our ladies possess. You would be surprised how well informed they are on such matters as: homesteading rights, the federal laws regarding navigable waters, compound interest, the geological interaction of water and ice on boulders and sand, the mating habits of the fish-fly and "what's going on at Albert Beach". The main problem, however, is that most of this knowledge, even the facts themselves, are often contradictory, and everybody knows for sure.

Another interesting angle also emerges at election time and that is that we seem to have quite a number of parties. Of course, these are not so mundane as the political parties of larger elections, but seem to be representative of the many sides of a remarkable variety of issues. Parties for and against skunks are united against fish-flies. Parties for and against high level dams are united against bank erosion. All parties are united on "don't raise the taxes", "don't bring the cars in", "keep commercial enterprises out", and "keep dogs off the beach". All disagree on how to keep beach steps from slipping, pump or lake water for drinking, lime or mothballs for skunks under the bunk-house, and "should you put your garbage in green plastic bags"?

Oh! Election time is really an exciting time at Victoria Beach. Bewildered husbands arrive at the Parking Lot on a Friday night to an incomprehensible harangue from the loving wife on why chipmunks should not be fed peanuts because they eat dragon-flies which kill mosquitoes and that's why he must vote for X next Friday. And now try and make sense of that slogan:

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BEACH PEOPLE

Mrs. Ralph Hall (Daphne) and her children, Iain, Embree and David, will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson, Sunset Blvd.

Recent guests at the G. Dales' cottage at 419 - 8th Ave. have been their daughter Carol, Don Finnbogason and a number of their friends. These included Janie Woods, Dave Kroeker, Jeff "the Chef" Schaub and his wife Chris, Connie Lechman, Mike Benoit, Larry Moan, Maureen and Pat Benoit.

Helene Genest from Levis, P.Q. is spending two weeks as a guest of Tannys Langdon. The two girls are participating in a student exchange program sponsored by the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews. They have just returned from two enjoyable weeks in Quebec. Weekend guests have been Jim Fonger and his two exchange partners, Guy Freve from Les Eboulements, P.Q. and Alan Evanson from Burnaby, B.C. Nan Swayze and her French exchange partner Lise spent the weekend with Nan's aunt, Mrs. Bayne.

Mrs. Betty Moorhouse, and her son Ted, are taking the 1970 Centennial year nice and easy at 311 Sunset Blvd.

Betty and Ab Hansford with their daughters, Diane, Laura and Barbara have spent the past month at the family cottage, "Dunroamin", 306 - 8th Ave., and have now returned to Thunder Bay, Ontario. Mrs. May Brown and sister Mrs. Barbara McCallum of Glasgow, Scotland, have also been guests during the past month.

Ann and Harold Cartwright and family of 461 Sunset, have had Barb and Bill Cartwright and their two children Diana and Alan from Victoria, B.C. visiting them for the past ten days.

Miss Muriel Flockton, Mr. J. Flockton of Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stedman of Calgary, Alberta are vacationing at the Beach and are house guests of Mrs. A. Spafford, Fifth Ave.

Miss Merle Wherrett of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wherrett, at their cottage, 210 - 5th.

Donald MacKinnen from Campbeltown, Argyll, Scotland is spending six weeks in July and August in Manitoba. Most of his vacation is being spent at Victoria Beach with his cousins, M. E. McLean, 338 - 6th and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLean, 337 - 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martin and daughters Val, Les, Leah and Joy, of Calgary, Alberta, are back at their cottage, "The Chipmunk" for the month of August. Their daughter Donna, and granddaughter Laurie, Grand Forks, B.C., will spend the first two weeks with them.

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EARLY DAYS AT THE BEACH

I was very interested in the article by Dan Anderson regarding the early days at Victoria Beach. When I was 5 years old, in 1912, my father, who was Charles Vokes brother-in-law, and the rest of our family came to Victoria Beach on a boat called "The Pilgrim", which I always understood was the Voke's private boat but may have been the gas boat which Dan Anderson said was built by the Victoria Beach Co. As I remember it, we boarded the "Pilgrim" in Selkirk, travelled down the Red River and up the lake to Victoria Beach and I can well remember jumping off the boat and onto the pier which was built by Dan Anderson and his father. We were greeted by several of Charlie Vokes' children who were our cousins and who felt very much at home in the Victoria Beach of those far off days. My father took me swimming in what shows up on the Victoria Beach map as the Clubhouse Beach and I well remember the feeling of the pebbles on my tender, 5 year old feet, the beautiful pebbles which we still collect as we walk along this beach in 1970.

The next time we came to Victoria Beach was on the train in 1918 when we visited Dr. and Mrs. C. Olgivie Wood, whose cottage was on the corner of 4th ave. and Arthur Rd. My parents were so taken with the beauty and superiority of Victoria Beach as a summer resort, that they made arrangements to come the next summer to the Bayview area, which was then called "The Campsite", and where we have been ever since. We first camped in a big tent, then a Donald sectional canvas house, then we purchased a small cottage on the corner of Park Road and Thornton Blvd., where we have been ever since, and which was replaced in 1967 as a Centennial project by a brand new knotty pine cottage.

Charlie Vokes died before 1918 but his family still had a cottage on the corner of Sunset Blvd. and Arthur Rd. The Vokes family all moved away to California during the early 1920's but the eldest daughter, Fanna, spends her summers in Canada at Muskoka Lake in Ontario.

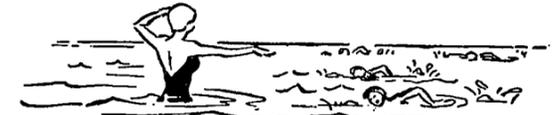
Another of my fathers sisters, Mrs. Rupert Inkster and her family, also had a cottage near the South end of Sunset Blvd. for several years in the 1920's so the Spencer family had plenty of cousins at Victoria Beach for several years.

For quite a few years the Anderson pier was in use and was called "the little pier", in contrast to the big government pier. In the early days, Johnny Anderson (a relation of Dan Anderson?), operated a draying business and good-naturedly carried lots of little boys around on his wagons. I travelled over every street and roadway in the Victoria Beach area on Johnny Andersons' dray, while he delivered baggage from the train to the cottages.

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REGATTA — 1970

The lake was calm, the sky a clear blue, the temperature in the 80's; perfect conditions for the Annual Regatta held on August 8th. The swimming races, scheduled for 10.30 a.m. were delayed because the M.S. *Lord Selkirk* 11 was docked, but once under way, 32 events were held in 75 minutes; a great success thanks to the fine co-operation of the people who helped.

RESULTS OF SWIM RACES

Girls, 11 and 12, 50 yd. free style. 1. Susan Mitchell; 2. Sandra Mitchell; 3. Barbara Mann; 4. Louise Grais.

Boys, 11 and 12, 50 yd. free style. 1. Jim Mann; 2. Reid Anderson; 3. Peter Connelly; 4. Jim Borger.

Girls, 13 and 14, 100 yd. free style. 1. Kim Gilmour; 2. Sheila Stafford; 3. Maria Kobasew.

Boys, 13 and 14, 100 yd. free style. 1. Bruce Guest; 2. John Sisler; 3. Joel MacFarlane; 4. Allan Tulloch.

Girls, 15 and 16, 100 yd. free style. 1. Sandy Gilmour; 2. Sandy Stafford; 3. Darcie Lamond.

Boys, 15 and 16, 100 yd. free style. 1. Paul Mathias; 2. Lynn Allan; 3. Les Tulloch.

Girls, 11 and 12, 25 yd. back stroke. 1. Susan Mitchell; 2. Sandra Mitchell; 3. Shawn Hughes; 4. Barbara Mann.

Boys, 11 and 12, 25 yd. back stroke. 1. Jim Mann; 2. Reid Anderson; 3. Peter Connelly; 4. Kevin Stafford.

Girls, 13 and 14, 50 yd. back stroke. 1. Kim Gilmour; 2. Janis Hughes; 3. Sheila Stafford; 4. Maria Kobasew.

Boys, 13 and 14, 50 yd. back stroke. 1. Bruce Guest; 2. John Sisler; 3. Joel MacFarlane; 4. Allan Tulloch.

Girls, 15 and 16, 50 yd. back stroke. 1. Sandy Gilmour; 2. Sandy Stafford.

Boys, 15 and 16, 50 yd. back stroke. 1. Paul Mathias; 2. Les Tulloch.

Girls, 11 and 12, 25 yd. breaststroke. 1. Susan Mitchell; 2. Jocelyn Lamond; 3. Sandra Mitchell; 4. Barbara Mann.

Boys, 11 and 12, 25 yd. breast stroke. 1. Jim Mann; 2. Reid Anderson; 3. Greg Shoemaker; 4. Peter Connelly.

Girls, 13 and 14, 50 yd. breast stroke. 1. Kim Gilmour; 2. Sally Gyles; 3. Sheila Stafford; 4. Brenda Sloan.

Boys, 13 and 14, 50 yd. breast stroke. 1. John Sisler; 2. Bruce Guest; 3. John Benning; 4. Joel MacFarlane.

Girls, 15 and 16, 50 yd. breast stroke. 1. Sandy Gilmour; 2. Sandy Stafford.

Boys, 15 and 16, 50 yd. breast stroke. 1. Paul Mathias; 2. Les Tulloch.

Girls, 11 and 12, 25 yd. butterfly. 1. Sandra Mitchell; 2. Susan Mitchell; 3. Barbara Mann; 4. Jamie Scott.

Boys, 11 and 12, 25 yd. butterfly. 1. Reid Anderson; 2. Jim Mann; 3. Greg Shumacher; 4. Peter Connelly.

Girls, 13 and 14, 25 yd. butterfly. 1. Chris Allan; 2. Kim Gilmour; 3. Sheila Stafford; 4. Sally Gyles.

Boys, 13 and 14, 25 yd. butterfly. 1. John Sisler; 2. Bruce Guest; 3. Joel MacFarlane.

Girls, 15 and 16, 25 yd. butterfly. 1. Sandy Gilmour; 2. Sandy Stafford.

Boys, 15 and 16, 25 yd. butterfly. 1. Paul Mathias; 2. Lynn Allan.

Girls, 11—12 years, I.M., 100 yds. 1. Susan Mitchell; 2. Sandra Mitchell; 3. Barbara Mann; 4. Jamie Scott.

Boys, 11—12 years, I.M., 100 yds. 1. Jim Mann; 2. Reid Anderson; 3. Greg Shumacher; 4. Peter Connelly.

Girls, 13 and 14, I.M., 100 yds. 1. Kim Gilmour; 2. Chris Allan; 3. Sheila Stafford.

Boys, 13 and 14 years, I.M., 100 yds. 1. John Sisler; 2. Bruce Guest.

Girls I.M., 15 and 16, 100 yds. 1. Sandy Gilmour; 2. Sandy Stafford; 3. Julie Swanson.

Boys, 15 and 16 years, I.M., 100 yds. 1. Paul Mathias; 2. Lynn Allan.

Boys, open underwater swim. 1. Paul Mathias (remarkable distance—50 yds.); 2. Dave Whalley; 3. John Benning; 4. Todd Anderson.

Girls, open underwater swim. 1. Cynthia Babbitt (outstanding 30 yds.); 2. Sandra Mitchell; 3. Kim Gilmour, Susan Mitchell (tie).

A special vote of thanks should be given to: our perennial announcer, Glen Anderson; the starter, Graham Simpson; the recorder, Glen Ryan; the judges, Walter Boyd, Bill Wilson, Sevir Lipkovsky and Merton Hicks (from Brandon); to Fred David who once again lent his fishing boat; to Bill and Naomi Mann who distributed the ribbons to the happy winners; to the Rescue Boat and its crew and the four lifeguards, Barbara Jackson, Carol Guest, Beth Anderson and Georgia Lees.

D. IVANOFF, Convener.

REMINDER: AUGUST 15th, LORD SELKIRK DEPARTS, 8:45 p.m.
AUGUST 16th, ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT, 7:00 p.m.