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SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our last day of testing was on Thursday, August 10. We had a very good pass rate. Congratulations to the following:

Minnows: Ellene Nichols, Janet Bourier, Lia Donaldson, Belle Cameron, Jeff Mitchell. **Beginners:** Graham Cameron, Patty Swerhone, Robbie Oades, Ellert Nichols, Jeff Pentland, Patrick Harding. **Junior:** Nancy Sarchuk, Billy Donovan, Laurence Donovan, Lauren Brett, Susan Oades, Colleen Smith, Daryl Bezte, Kenny Korman. **Intermediate:** Terry Kowal, Ron Kowal, Marcia Grabowecky, Joan Jonsson, Chris Grabowecky, Joanne Haughey, Shannon Little. **Seniors:** Susan Wainwright, Karen Mitchell, Megan O'Neill, Kelly Irving, Kevin O'Neill, Tracy MacPherson, Linda Donovan, Diane Gray, Val Kowal, Cindy Kowal, Bob Wilson, Bete Wilson, Ramon Curie, Andrea Curie, Janet Mildren, Susan Richens, Margaret Shaw, Ken Dryden, Susan Squire. **Intermediate Lifesaving:** Debbie Storozuk, Cindy Kowal, Sandra Mitchell, Susan Mitchell, Mike Rennie, Brian Hancock, Louise Grais, Susan Turner, Tammy Bezte, Allan Wainwright, Kim Quinton, Kathy Martin, Bev Geddes, Barb Lillie. **Bronze and Bronze Bar:** Janice Martin, Sandra Geddes, Lorna Swerhone, Carol Haughey, Kevin Stafford, Kim Gilmour, Colleen Gray, Margot Langdon, Kathy O'Neill, Jamie Scott, Joanne Singleton, Jim Rennie, Solveig Schuster, Evelyn McMorris. **Senior Resuscitation:** Janice Martin, Sandra Geddes, Ruth McMorris, Jim Rennie, Lorna Swerhone, Trish Hourson, Solveig Schuster, Jamie Scott, Carol Haughey.

Many thanks to our two examiners Mrs. I. McCloy and Mrs. B. Moorehouse.

Swim to Gimli '72 was not as successful as last year due to bad weather. Only 5 people finished. The first 3 boys were Reid Anderson, Kevin Stafford and Allan Wainwright and the girls were Sheila Stafford and Val Kowal. This year we are giving awards to the 3 adults who did the most lengths. Congratulations to 1, Mrs. Irving; 2, Mrs. Hansford; 3, Mrs. Grais.

Hope to see everyone at Awards Night, August 20 at 7:00 for your badges and awards.

DEBBIE QUINTON

CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE

The children's masquerade was a panorama of fantasy, and a spectacle of merriment, that reflected the ingenuity of the parents and one hundred fifty kiddies that participated.

Costumes were inspired by children's favorite stories and nursery rhymes, current hit tunes, popular T.V. programmes, sports idols, and as always, Victoria Beach familiar sights.

In the judges' and spectators' eyes they were all winners, and the most toilsome job is selecting 1 - 2 - 3 in each category.

Bouquets to Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swerhone for undertaking this task.

There were prizes for the lucky ones and ju jubes for the others so no one went home empty handed.

Here are the winners: **Girls, 3 and under:** Charlene Hutsebout, Kathy Turner, Marieke Wijtkamp, Tammy MacPherson, Meagan Copeland, Patty Cramp, Susan Cramp. **Boys, 3 and under:** Harvey Cramp, Jeffrey Srigley, Andy Duke, Danny Ryall, Doug Pollard, Patrick Yarnell, Michael Ryall. **Girls, 4 and 5:** Joanne Clark, Heather Copeland, Jody Rae, Barbara Pollard, Jennifer Yarnell, Lynda Storozuk, Charlotte Campbell, Anneke Wijtkamp, Andrea Black, Lee Anne Purdy, Janice Lane, Lisa Jones. **Boys, 4 and 5:** Dustin Urschatz, Jeff Urschatz, Conrad Duke, Curtis Penton, Jeff Mitchell, Scott Southby, Stuart Plant, Peter Shephard, Rodney Stelmack, Ben Chapel, Andrew Bendor-Samuel, Daniel Bezte. **Girls, 6 and 7:** Maureen Duke, Darlene Turner, Linda Schioler, Jenny Srigley, Barbara Pritchard, Donna Lilley, Jo Anne Quinton, Nancy Black, Carol Howe. **Boys, 6 and 7:** Chris Hull, Derek Hull, Jeff Penland, Jeff Swystun, Alex Lane, Mark Schuster. **Girls, 8 and 9:** Heather Thomas, Lisa Huget, Shelley Griffith, Ursula Craft, Susan Hughes, Sandra Lillie, Tara Bezte, Leah Mitchell, Callen Smith. **Boys, 8 and 9:** Ken Storozuk, Brian Bennett, Cam McSkimming, Douglas Pritchard, Teddy Mitchell, Andrew Stelmack, Keith Strachan, Craig Heber, Wayne Thompson, Harold Muir. **Girls, 10 and over:** Kim Schioler, Heather Careless, Janet Yellowlees, Berta Conklin, Kelly Rae, Patty Williams, Barbara Mann, Beverley Geddes, Debbie Storozek. **Boys, 10 and over:** Robbie Howe, Jeff Hughes, Bruce Careless, Richard Hill, Mark Heber, Brian Smith. **Group Winners:** Christine Borger, Brian Borger, Diane Borger, Kathy Mitchell, David Knox, Allison Knox, Jim Knox, Jeff Ried, Terry McQuitty, Michael McQuitty, Timmy McQuitty, Kerri MacPherson and Tracy MacPherson. Tammi MacPherson and Sandy MacPherson.

It was fun to be the chief because I had a band of sixteen willing young Indians who volunteered their help, a special thank you to them and to Bill McDonald.

HAZEL QUINTON

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MOVIES

Aug. 22 — Beau Geste (Guy Stockwell) (General)
 Aug. 24 — Boeing Boeing (Tony Curtis, Jerry Lewis) (General)

SAILING NEWS

On the August long week-end the elements took charge of the racing schedule with the result that only three of the six races for the Sprague Cup were run off. The three races completed saw some very close finishes with the following results.

Race 1: 1, P. Duke; 2, T. Scott; 3, T. Priestley. Race 2: 1, T. Scott; 2, D. Hughes; 3, T. Priestley. Race 3: 1, T. Priestley; 2, T. Scott; 3, P. Duke.

The remaining races of the series will be run next week end.

On Saturday two intermediate crews from the club completed in the Selection Trials at Falcon Lake for the opportunity to represent Manitoba in the Canadian Intermediate Championship at Montreal later this month. Gordon Tomlin and Brian Veitch placed third while Bruce Garbutt and Lorne Stevens came in fifth. It's good to see our young sailors doing so well in these outside competitions.

GOLF COURSE NEWS

On Thursday, July 27th, a very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent at the Golf Course in honour of Mr. Harry Spinks who was celebrating his 75th birthday. The event was complete with a large cake and Harry was duly toasted and wished many more happy days.

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R.M. of VICTORIA BEACH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editors,

Concerning the article, "Tax \$ for Recreation?" in the August 5 issue of the Herald, I wish to state the views, as I see them, of those of us who are far removed from the recreational facilities offered by the Victoria Beach Club, namely, those with cottages at Sandy Bay, Hampton Woods, Wanasing Beach, Albert Beach, etc. Perhaps those who live within walking or bicycle-riding distance of the club do agree with Mr. Bushuk that, "one of the many features that makes Victoria Beach attractive is our recreation program," but I somehow feel that there must be those who, like myself, spend time at their cottages in order to escape from mass organization, time schedules, planned events, and generally, city-like facilities. I come to my cottage in Hampton Woods in full view of Elk Island and innumerable breathtaking sunsets, to rest, read, walk, swim, enjoy friends, and more actively, to chop wood, clear brush, maintain the cottage itself, and do all the things that I dream about all winter long while engaging in the city's well-planned, highly organized, recreational facilities.

As for paying higher taxes to provide the facilities for those who prefer that type of summer, I'm afraid that Mr. Bushuk's logic escapes me. I am already paying dearly for club mainten-

ance, the Village Green, and many other "uncontrollable expenses" in the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach as it is, never mind assuring "a guaranteed income on which a definite program could be planned," as proposed by Mr. Bushuk.

The children at this particular part of our lovely beach area seem to enjoy their summers to the full, despite their lack of attendance at movies, dances, contests, and recreational facilities at the club. They plan their own beach games, wander the woods, enjoy Nature's bounties, and provide their own fun. In the end, they will undoubtedly have little trouble handling their future leisure time in a creative, self-fulfilling way.

I am therefore opposed to any plan that would allot "a reasonable fraction of the general property tax to recreation," and am certain that others feel the same as I do. I appreciate the fact that "operating costs are going up," but I fail to see why those whose interests conflict with the services made available by these operating costs should be urged to contribute to them.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to depart from the topic and congratulate all those who are responsible for publishing a weekly Herald that keeps all Victoria Beach residents well informed and interested in their summer resort. I hope that they will continue to keep up the good work.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) DOROTHY J. SMITH

Dear Sir:

I note the reply of Mr. E.T. Mills, Public Relations Manager of the Manitoba Hydro to my previous letter and thank him for it. In fact Mr. Mills says very little.

He appears to be as oversensitive in his second paragraph, as is the Schreyer Government, in telling us "but, at least this monopoly is owned by the people it serves". We sometimes wonder.

The advertising budget amount is not stated but advertising content concerning Lake Winnipeg has accelerated and concentration on Victoria Beach residents and cottages this year is obvious to all, for obvious reasons.

If Hydro were to tell us the effect of a level of 715 feet on wild life, lake edge erosion etc. it would be information but Mr. Cass Beggs doesn't know. This is what we, the concerned owners of Hydro, would like to know.

With the appointment of Mr. Cass Beggs as Chairman following his "favourable" report to Government, Hydro and its advertising can no longer claim to be free of political implication.

My letter, Mr. Mills, has also received many favourable comments.

Yours truly,

T.M. ROULSTON



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REVEREND ROBERT MARSH

BEACH PEOPLE

Mr. & Mrs. H. Joseph, 433 Sunset, are spending their 35th consecutive season at the beach.

Judy, Robin and Leslie Jewers are the 4th generation to come to the Woodcock cottage at 4th and King Edward. Their mother Claire, came with her parents Mr. & Mrs. N.C. Woodcock who in their turn helped Mr. & Mrs. F.C. Woodcock build the cottage in 1922. The F.C. Woodcocks came down several years before this and camped on 8th Avenue. Can you top this record?

Mrs. Dorothy Garbutt, Fourth Avenue, had as her guests during the Civic Holiday weekend, Mrs. Dorothy Livesay of Victoria, B.C., Miss Malvina Bolus of Winnipeg and Miss Barbara Johnstone of Selkirk. Mrs. Livesay spent her girlhood in Winnipeg and is a well known Canadian poet. Miss Bolus is the recently retired editor of the Hudson's Bay Company magazine The Beaver and last year received an award in Ottawa for the excellence of her work on this publication. Miss Johnstone was connected with the HBC museum for a number of years, and is now a successful free lance photographer.

What well known Business Manager of Victoria Beach's largest weekly newspaper was seen to enter the V.B. Beauty Parlor?

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CLUB HOUSE BEACH NOTES

If you are looking for the most cosmopolitan beach, come down to the Club House where you will find visitors from the far East and Western Canada too.

Some of these are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peebles from Pointe Claire, Quebec with Mr. and Mrs. John Main of Beaconsfield, Quebec, grandparents of Mary and Leslie Peebles.

From Westmont, Montreal come the Ronald Shepherd family who, with their six complete the Eastern block!

There is also a large section of Winnipeggers among whom are Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hancock, and their four: Brian, Brent, Bruce and Maureen with cousin Douglas and Catherine Leahy of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lane with Robbie and Janice, and on the weekend, Sandra and Kathie are from St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vadeboncoeur of Winnipeg are here, too, with Kerry, Danny, Gerard and Richard, with weekenders, Roy, Rod and Ray.

Guests of the Vadeboncoeurs were Mrs. J. E. Simpson and Mrs. W. E. Club. Well-known cottage owners, such as Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart are also on the sunniest, sandiest, most spacious, rock-free beach Club House!

Some more visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull of London, England who are visiting their daughter Anthea Murray, who, with her husband, Roger, and their children, Nicola, Katherine, Fiona and Simon are regular Club House beach goers!

Neighbors of the Murrays in Winnipeg, and new cottage owners are the Jack Atchesons and their children, Neil, Howard, Anne and Peter.

TO THE EDITOR:-

Here's a "Wildlife Sighting" that can't be beaten! On the evening of July 31st over in the Lagoon, approximately 75 Seagulls, 50 Crows, 1 mother duck and her 3 ducklings, 1 Great Blue Heron and about 19 Pelicans were seen. The number of Pelicans has just about doubled since last year! Let's hope this increase continues.

S.W. and O'M.

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Many years ago I spent my summers on Rainy Lake with a gentleman who each year as the Choke Cherries came into season, adulterated his whiskey by pouring it over a quantity of the puckering fruit in a large tub. Several months later the concoction was shared with his friends under the name of Choke Cherry Bounce. I therefore bow to the tradition both of my youth and the alliterative licence of the poet in selecting this name.

Two summers ago I was provided with the formula for Choke Cherry Cordial by a beach wanderer friend. A batch was made in due course and it was splendid! Unhappily, I forget the recipe. Noting the fine crop of cherries developing this year — they should be ready for harvest the weekend of August 12 — I have made enquiries. The recipe this time has been given me by our distinguished councillor Doreen Benningen. Here, then, is the approved and officially certified method for the production of:

Benningen Bounce

1½ cups Victoria Beach choke cherries
1 cup Manitoba brown sugar
1 cup Lake Winnipeg water
Canadian Rye Whiskey

Place the fruit in a clean and empty 26 oz. bottle. Add the brown sugar which has been dissolved in water. Top off with aged Canadian Rye Whiskey — it will take about 9 oz. Agitate the bottle gently once a week. It should be ready for sipping in about 5 months. Merry Christmas!

GEORGE HEFFELFINGER

TO THE ELECTORS, R.M. OF VICTORIA BEACH

Upon the completion of the count of votes Friday July 28, we found we received a mandate by the electors to act as a councillor for a further 2 years.

We wish to assure the people of this municipality that we take this as a serious and demanding commission. We will devote all possible time and effort to maintain a proficient administration.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the "Ladies Brigade" who performed such a terrific job in urging everyone to get out and vote! We believe this year's vote was the highest on record percentage wise. Our sincere thanks to all who supported our campaign.

J. S. WHALLEY

ART CLUB

The Art Club started on Wednesday July 12th in the evening. It was rather cool but three of the members worked outdoors and completed landscape sketches.

The club met again Wednesday (26th) in the afternoon. We discovered that the light changes too rapidly in the evening for prolonged outdoor work. There was an excellent turn out of both new members and those who joined last year. Three of the members worked outdoors on the view of the point at King Edward. The others worked indoors. Thursday afternoon (27th) two members returned to continue working on their landscapes in oil and water color.

Classes will continue on Wednesday afternoons.

ANNE O. NEUFELD

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those voters who turned out and supported me in the recent Municipal election. I am most appreciative of the cooperation and encouragement offered by so many people.

Sincerely,
LEONARD DAVID

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ADVERTISEMENT
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in answer to your question

Question: Where did the information come from for this series of advertisements on the Lake Winnipeg Control Plan?

Answer: All factual material was gathered from three publications each of which is available on request from the Public Relations Office of Manitoba Hydro.

1. "High Water on Lake Winnipeg" published by the Inland Waters Branch, Department of Energy, Mines & Resources 1971. Ottawa—12 page brochure.
2. "Program for Regulation of Lake Winnipeg", Province of Manitoba, January 1972, 48 pages with charts.
3. 21st Annual Report—Manitoba Hydro

Question: Where and by whom are water levels recorded on Lake Winnipeg?

Answer: The Water Survey of Canada of the Department of the Environment—Canada records water levels at seven locations around the lake. Locations and years of data available are:

Berens River	58	Anama Bay	12
Victoria Beach	12	Mission Point	19
Pine Dock	13	Matheson Island	14 (1)
Gimli			59 (2)

1. Discontinuous records—mainly open water data.
2. Prior to July 29, 1966 records were obtained at Winnipeg Beach.

Question: How many shoreline properties are there with water frontage on Lake Winnipeg?

Answer: Provincial-Municipal Assessment Branch 1971 Records as quoted on page 45 of the publication "Program for Regulation of Lake Winnipeg" show 1,811 shoreline properties with water frontage.

Question: How will costs in connection with the necessary structures for the regulation of Lake Winnipeg be met?

Answer: Manitoba Hydro is constructing the necessary channels and control structure. The costs will be met out of revenue derived from the sale of electricity.

Question: Control of Lake Winnipeg has been talked about for many years. Is it considered feasible without the hydro benefits?

Answer: No.

Question: Could the dams that Manitoba Hydro has built on the Nelson River at Kelsey and Kettle conceivably affect the level of Lake Winnipeg?

Answer: No. Kelsey forebay is 108 feet below Lake Winnipeg level and the Kettle forebay is about 145 feet below the Kelsey level.

Question: Will the Lake Winnipeg Control Plan require the relocation of any communities or individuals?

Answer: No.

Question: What is the present level of Lake Winnipeg?

Answer: On August 6 at Gimli the lake was recorded at 715.42 feet above sea level.

Manitoba Hydro

Questions may be directed to Manitoba Hydro, Public Relations Department, Box 815, Winnipeg, R3C 2P4.