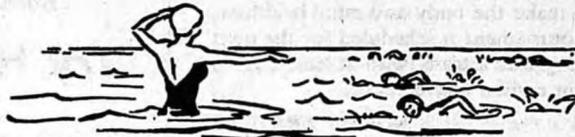


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NUTTER ELECTED

The Mayorality race was won by Phil Nutter in an unprecedented turnout at the polls. Phil has an unenviable job in taking over the reins of administration from Aidan Conklin. Let us hope that he will receive the necessary co-operation and understanding required to do full justice to the many and varied problems he must face. Aidan Conklin has served Victoria Beach in many capacities over the years — on both Community Club executive and as present chairman of the Community Church. The beach owes a great debt to his sincere and dedicated work — a vote of thanks to him for his years of service! Now he can sit back, relax and criticize like the rest of us fully realizing the burden of responsibility placed on the office of Reeve. How fortunate we are to have concerned people who will come forward and allow their names to stand to serve as Reeve and Council members!

THANK YOU AIDAN AND GOOD LUCK PHIL

EDITOR

THE BIKE RACE

Over hill and rough road, twenty-one boys and girls set out on bikes to test their endurance in competition. Victor Ritchie managed to lead Dale Bezte to the finish in the boy's race. Tammy Bezte, a popular winner stayed ahead of Debby Storozuk over the five mile course.

The following list is according to age class: **10 and under Boys** — 1st, Ken Korman; 2nd, Richard Ames; 3rd, Brendan David. **10 and under Girls** — 1st, Angela Kapoor. **11 and 12 year Boys** — 1st, Robert Ames; 2nd, Andrew Stelmack; 3rd, Tim Shepherd. **11 and 12 years Girls** — 1st, Tara Bezte; 2nd, Elaine Ritchie. **13 and 14 years Boys** — 1st, Dale Bezte; 2nd, Stephen Ritchie; 3rd, Ram Kapoor. **15 and over Boys** — 1st, Victor Ritchie; 2nd, Jim Lewis. **15 and over Girls** — 1st, Tammy Bezte; 2nd, Debby Storozuk.

Thanks are extended to Ron Storozuk, Bill Ritchie and Jim Stuart for their help to make this a very fine event.

SAVE SUNSET PROJECT

A volunteer project has been started of Alexandra Beach, with the intention of protecting the base of the bank from future storms. If undercutting of the bank can be prevented by sandbagging, much of the erosion should be prevented. We are coming into the season where storms on the lake can be expected.

Operations have been started by Bill Langdon and the first volunteers were Ram and Angela Kapoor ages 13 and 10, and Ray Funnell age 81, so you can see age is no barrier. Robert Jonsson is keeping a supply of sandbags available.

If everyone filled a few sandbags each day the entire bank from King Edward to Alexandra could be protected. Perhaps other beaches may take up the idea. A few bags each day — look at it as your passport to the beach.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Interest is running high for the upcoming junior golf tournament on Tuesday, August 5. Many players can be seen on the course sharpening their game for the big event, and hopefully improving their chances to win one of several prizes. In addition to four attractive trophies, there are other prizes for second and third place in each age group.

Tee off will be at 9:30 a.m. not 12:30 p.m. as shown on the club events poster. There will be a shotgun start at 9:30 sharp so golfers should be out at the course to register at least half an hour before the gun goes off.

Prizes will be awarded following the tournament at 4:00 p.m. at the sports field.

We need a number of adult volunteers to help supervise the tournament. If you are interested, contact Tony Brookes at 301-1st Ave.

REMEMBER!

The Annual V. B. Dog Show. Sunday Aug. 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. at the sports ground. Prizes for all entires!

TENNIS TOURNAMENT—Saturday, August 2nd, 9:00 a.m.

—Sunday, August 3rd, 9:00 a.m.

DOG SHOW

—Sunday, August 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

—Tuesday, August 5th, 9:30 a.m.

RECREATION NEWS

Riff plays this Saturday at the clubhouse. (The BTO refused to play here. Sorry!)

Remember Yoga, ladies held every Monday at 10:30 a.m. Yoga is a fine program to make the body and mind healthier.

The annual volleyball tournament is scheduled for the next weekend Aug. 9 and 10. Organize a team (with at least 2 girls) and send a list to me at your earliest convenience.

NORM CARRIERE

SWIMMING PROGRAM

The following people completed the requirements for the various Red Cross Badges. **Seniors:** Kelly Kitchur, Elaine Ritchie, Colleen Smith, Patricia Swerhone, Ellert Nichols, Ken Korman, Sydney Stevenson, Frances Whalley, Donna Swiderski, Susan Oades and Graham Cameron. **Intermediate:** Susan Johnson, David Taillon, Adam Hefflefinger, Doug Fricker, Lori Goatcher, Glenda Little and Jackie Ross. **Junior:** Megan Adams and Susan Adams.

Thanks must go to Mrs. McCloy for her patience and time. Congratulations to all that passed.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to make a suggestion to parents and children riding bicycles. Please keep to the side of the road or path single file — I was surprised by the lack of courtesy and consideration when going down the hill to the store to see a family of father, mother, and three children riding very fast abreast — it is difficult for old people and there are many of us at the Beach. Thanking you for the space.

MARY TUCKER, 216-6th Avenue

5th ANNUAL 8th AVE. BLUBERRY HUNT

Saturday, 19 July. Despite a small cloudburst five minutes after the official start the 45 minute time limit was completed to decide the winner of "The Order of the Blueberry Hunt."

Participants in this year's event were: Chris, Cathy and Melissa Rhur; Ethel Anderson, Ed Gee, Jack and Olive Williams; Connie, Alex and Nancy Sarchuk.

Following completion of the hunt official judging took place at the cottage of Fran and Ed Gee.

Judges flown in from "British Columbia Gooseberry Association" in New Westminster, Catherine and Harry Watts, after long deliberation declared Connie Sarchuk as the winner. Runner up was Nancy Sarchuk.

Following the presentation Fran and Ed Gee hosted a "Happy Hour."

First year winner was Ed Gee; 2nd year, Christine McKelvey; 3rd year, Laurie Mitchell; 4th year no berries.

FOR SALE

Well treed lots in Victoria Beach. No drive-in restrictions. See or phone Leonard David, Victoria Beach 754-2394.

BRIDGE

July 21st and 6 tables of bridge fans turned out for a friendly evening of playing. Top scorers for the evening were: 1st Mrs. Cherrie Archibald with 5410, 2nd Mrs. Victoria Wallace with 5010.

If you are hesitant about joining us — don't be. We are there every Monday at eight.

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