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CANOE REGATTA AND SWIM RACES AT THE PIER Saturday, July 22nd — 1:30 p.m.

RECREATION:

This weekend is an aquatics extravaganza. To hopefully enhance participation in both the canoe and swim regattas, these events will be run simultaneously. So come down to the pier and join in the fun or just come down to watch.

The dance this weekend will feature taped music, beginning at 9:00 p.m. Saturday. So hustle down to the Clubhouse to boogie all night long. (Well, at least to midnight!)

MOVIES:

Tuesday: *Doctor Doolittle*. This is a terrific family movie with Rex Harrison as Dr. Doolittle who talks to the animals.

Thursday: *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, features Kirk Douglas and is a Walt Disney adoption of Jules Verne's prophetic novel about an atomic powered submarine commanded by Captain Nemo, who guides his captive guests on a spectacular voyage.

BRIDGE — July 10th:

• There were 27 persons out to enjoy another good evening of bridge playing. Fran Pollard with a total of 5350 took home first prize. Carol Carriere won 2nd with a score of 4860.

Did you know that Bridge is one of the most universally played games in the world — or that at one time it was the only respectable card game to be played in military clubs and certain establishments. Well, anyhow, if you enjoy playing, why don't you join us next Monday at eight.

GLADYS MILDREN

ANNUAL BAZAAR:

It's that time of the year again! *The Senior Citizen's Annual Bazaar*, 3 o'clock, Friday, August 4th at the Victoria Beach Recreation Centre on Pine Road. Transportation from the parking lot as usual. Make it a date!

ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Michael's Church, Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday, July 23rd, Celebrant, The Reverend Wm. Duff, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Fort Garry.

C. F. WILMOT

DO YOU USE THE LIBRARY?

If so you may wish to see it continue operation in August. This will not be possible unless some adult volunteers his or her services to co-ordinate its operation. We now have sufficient volunteers to open the library weekdays 11 — 12 and 7 — 8 at least for July but nobody to oversee operations for August. It is not a demanding job — only a few minutes a day. Please consider volunteering or the library will have to be closed on July 28th. Many residents will miss it in August. Contact Maxine Clark (Pine & Grove), or myself at 315-6th if you can help. *PLEASE!*

Have you ever wondered what becomes of the money you pay to borrow books? This year it allowed Mrs. best and me to purchase about 75 new books for the library. We tried to achieve a balance of books of various types for various ages. We hope many of you will enjoy them.

MARGO CAMERON

**200 YARD OPEN SWIM AT THE PIER — Saturday,
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SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS ONLY		
1st Wpg. 8:30 P.M.	— Ar. Victoria Beach	10:20 P.M.
SATURDAY ONLY		
1st Victoria Beach	8:15 P.M. — Ar. Wpg.	10:10 P.M.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY		
1st Victoria Beach	3:00 P.M. — Ar. Wpg.	4:45 P.M.
MONDAY — TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY		
1st Victoria Beach	5:30 P.M. — Ar. Wpg.	7:45 P.M.
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1st Victoria Beach	5:30 P.M. — Ar. Wpg.	7:45 P.M.

MRS. MAXINE CLARK
President.

Victoria Beach is one of Canada's most beautiful Summer Resorts whose citizens have given a warm and friendly welcome for years to all who seek this haven with their family and friends for holiday relaxation.

One person I wish to mention is Mrs. Sophie Ateah David along with many other residents who are a great asset to this friendly community.

They work in harmony and spare no effort in making all who come to this beautiful beach most welcome and a part of one big family.

Mrs. David is the first President of the Victoria Beach Ladies Auxiliary — a position which she still holds. She has held this position since 1941. She was on the Church Committee since the new church (St. Michael's) was built in 1941, and was Superintendent of the Sunday School up until a year or so ago, as well as being Secretary and Treasurer.

Before the church was built she held Sunday School in the Legion Hall or any place where it was convenient.

During World War II she was in charge of sending bundles of clothing to Great Britain, with her wonderful group of women they spent hours knitting and making quilts for overseas.

She is on the committee of practically every organization of Victoria Beach. She took a great part in helping towards the War effort.

In difficult times — the Municipality of Victoria Beach appointed her to take charge in any emergency that arose, to collect clothing for the needy in the municipality and for several miles around.

Her three sons served with the Armed Forces during the second World War.

She is fortunate in having her very devoted family living near-by.

She and her son Raymond have managed the David Store for many years, and treating her customers with great consideration and courtesy.

She has a smile and a kind word for every one.

Her home is always open to her family, relatives and friends, and truly loves to have them drop in for a cup of tea or coffee and partake of her delicious food.

Sophie David is truly a great humanitarian and is still giving care where it is needed.

A woman loved and respected by all who have the good fortune to know her.

LOUISE PURDY
 736 Minto Street
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SWIMMING:

The following is the results of Test Day, held Friday, July 14th:

Beginners: John Rogers, Tracey Saunders, Riley Saunders, **Juniors:** Marieke Wijkamp, Chris Murray, Alison Wattis, **Survival:** Tyrone Rogers, Christie Johnston, Geoff Kirbyson, Martin Kraemev, **Intermediates:** Louise McCloy, Bruce McCloy, Ian Wattis, **Seniors:** Kevin Gillen, Donna Dackow, **Lifesaving I:** Donna Wall, Anne Thain, Paula Isaak, Joanne Jaeger, Janet Ingleson, **Lifesaving II:** Andrea Black, Nadine Korman.

TAMMY, PAM & KATHY

HERALD:

Found — on a recent weekend morning:

Beer bottles — 2
 Wine bottles — 3
 Liquor bottles — 3
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BEACH EVENTS 1978:**SWIM RACE:**

Girls 5 & 6 years: 1. Jennifer Sinclair, 2. Patricia Lewis, 3. Cindy Sallans. **Boys 5 & 6 years:** 1. Jamie Huget, 2. Brian Bowman, 3. Jason Mizak. **Girls 7 & 8 years (1st heat):** 1. Margret Rozzi, 2. Sharon Evans, 3. Sharon Grover. **(2nd heat):** 1. Sarah Grover, 2. Debra McMillan, 3. Donna Matheson. **Boys 7 & 8 years:** 1. Andy Gow, 2. Riley Saunders, 3. John Grover. **Girls 9 & 10 years:** 1. Heather Copland, 2. Barbara Pollard, 3. Jody Rae. **Boys 9 & 10 years:** 1. Rodney Clapham, 2. Barry Grover, 3. Scott Thain.

FRECKLE CONTEST:

Girls 4 & undev: 1. Bridget Peeler, 2. (tie) Allana Cumeroo & Stephanie Foster, 3. (tie) Maryanne Gow, Amanda Lawler & Andrea Sampson. **Boys 4 & under:** 1. David Marshall, 2. Andrew Krockner, 3. (tie) Gavin Cameron & Robbie Mizak. **Girls 5 & 6 years:** 1. Kathy Pentland, 2. Patricia Lewis, 3. Stephanie Rozzi. **Boys 5 & 6 years:** 1. Ian Copland, 2. (tie) Fraser Cameron & Jason Mizak, 3. Jason Alsip. **Girls 7 & 8 years:** 1. (tie) Jillian Kirbyson, Megan Copland & Cassie Smith, 2. Alex Foster, 3. (tie) Allison Saunders & Tammy MacPherson. **Boys 7 & 8 years:** 1. Adam Peeler, 2. John Rogers, 3. (tie) Andrew Gow & Marc Rozzi. **Girls 9 & 10 years:** 1. Heather Drybrough, 2. (tie) Lori Krockner & Christy Johnston, 3. Heather Copland. **Boys 9 & 10 years:** 1. Pat Wiley, 2. Conrad Duke, 3. (tie) Tyrone Rogers & Geoffrey Kirbyson.

Many thanks also to Pat Rozzi.

ROD PEELER

SUN TAN CONTEST:

Girls 4 & under: 1. (tie) Lea Craig & Maryann Gow, 2. Noel Bowes, 3. (tie) Laura Williamson, Lee Murray & Tannis Saunders. **Boys 4 & under:** 1. (tie) Teddy ??? & Darcy Lee, 2. (tie) David Evans, Greg Lee & Jeff Wall, 3. (tie) Kevin Tkachuk & Uri Marchenko. **Girls 5 & 6 years:** 1. (tie) Meredith Martin, Cindy Sallans & Stephanie Rozzi, 2. (tie) Jona Aldridge & Meghan Cundall, 3. Kathy Pentland. **Boys 5 & 6 years:** 1. (tie) Derreck Yarnell & Grant Murray, 2. (tie) Brian Matthews & Andrew Copland, 3. Blaine Clapham. **Girls 7 & 8 years:** 1. Donna Matheson, 2. Margaret Rozzi, 3. (tie) Shauna Evans & Paddy Cramp.

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Boys 7 & 8 years: 1. (tie) Riley Saunders & David Rozzi, 2. Patrick Jones, 3. John Grover. **Girls 9 & 10 years:** 1. Jody Rae, 2. Lisa Jones, 3. (tie) Christine Borger & Amy Stuart. **Boys 9 & 10 years:** 1. Patrick Yarnell, 2. John Nagle, 3. Danny Lee.

SAND CASTLE BUILDING:

Girls 4 & under: 1. Andrea Sampson, 2. Lea Craig, 3. Stephanie Foster. **Boys 4 & under:** 1. Richard Matthews, 2. Darren Patrick, 3. Jeffrey Wall. **Girls 5 & 6 years:** 1. Nyree Blankenberg, 2. Jennifer Sinclair, 3. Lisa Schmidt. **Boys 5 & 6 years:** 1. Jason Mizak, 2. Chris Stelmack, 3. Serge Carriere. **Girls 7 & 8 years:** 1. Debra McMillan, 2. (tie) Susan Cramp & Tammy MacPherson, 3. Dana Steinhorsen. **Boys 7 & 8 years:** 1. Mike Wiley, 2. Doug Pollard, 3. Jamie Houston. **Girls 9 & 10 years:** 1. Wendy Williamson, 2. (tie) Jody Raw & Christine Borger, 3. (tie) Lisa Jones & Tracy Saunders. **Boys 9 & 10 years:** 1. Patrick Yarnell, 2. (tie) Danny Lee & Pat Wiley, 3. (tie) Rodney Clapham & Robert Craig.

ROUNDEST STONE:

Girls 4 & under: 1. Alana Cameron, 2. Lea Craig, 3. Noelle Bowles. **Boys 4 & under (1st heat):** 1. Gavin Cameron, 2. Darren Patrick, 3. Uri Marchenko. **(2nd heat):** 1. Jeff Palmer, 2. Teddy Lawler, 3. Robbie Mizak.

The rain finished in time for the beginning of beach events. The events progressed smoothly, within reason and we had many happy winners.

Many thanks to all who participated and to all who provided assistance.

TED and EVELYN PENTLAND

I.LI. BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW!

Everybody knows that Unicef raises funds by selling Christmas cards, but few people seem to know that you can buy UNICEF "hasty-notes", gift cards, birthday cards, note-paper and envelopes. What's more, they make excellent last-minute gifts — and they are available at the Victoria Beach grocery!

UNICEF, is of course, an international organization dedicated to serving children around the world. It has "connections" with such influential and nefarious organizations as the Hallowe'en Hobgoblins International Union, "Witches & Warlocks Inc.", and the "Canadian Association of Trolls, Dragons and unearthly beasts — Association Canadienne de dragons, trolls, et bestioles hors de ce monde (CATDUB-ACDEBHM)". So, if you *don't* buy UNICEF greeting cards, you'd better take out extra insurance at Hallowe'en!

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE

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BEACH PEOPLE:

Bernice, Charlene and Brian Komar, Barbara, Tanya and Carla Creek, Ruth Campbell and Moraine Gillies have cleaned up Bayview Beach off David Road.

Janet and Matthew Burrell with daughters Whitney and Alexandra have arrived from their home in Atlanta, Georgia to be guests of Janet's parents, the Very Rev. & Mrs. W. E. Harrison, 409-6th for two weeks. During their stay, Alexandra Noel, age 3 months, will be baptized by her grandfather at St. Michael's Church.

Several beach families, Hansfords, Kormans and J. Muirs, travelled to Regina last week-end to attend the wedding of Debbie Fenske, oldest daughter of Doug & Elaine Fenske, 307-8th Avenue. Debbie is now an R.N. and will reside in Saskatoon with her husband Robert Moore.

Victoria Beach has a new bachelor, girls! Frank Bann moved into his new cottage at 309-8th Avenue in June. A frequent guest is his mother Mrs. Pauline Bann. A hearty welcome to both of them.

At Les Garrett's 311-2nd Avenue, son Dave and fiancée Gail Crouch were down the weekend of July 8th. Dave has just moved to Edmonton, Alberta, so he's going to miss good ol' Victoria Beach, and we are going to miss him.

Dorothy Garrett is enjoying the company of her daughter Diane and grandson Jeremy for the week of July 9th.

Paul and Wade Rowland of Wakefield, Quebec are visiting their grandparents Hope and Laurie Wilmot, 307-3rd Avenue en route to Qualicum Beach, B.C.

Buddy and Doug Brett, and family (Scott and his wife Mary, Chris and his dog Alex, Lauren and Rob) are back for the summer season at 313-7th Avenue. Recently returned from Ottawa, now residing in Winnipeg, their daughter Paula and her husband Stephan Marchenko along with grandson Uri Dimitri will be welcoming as special guests their in-laws Steve and Maria Marchenko of Ottawa, Ontario.

Mrs. L. Cundall is once again spending part of the summer with her daughter and son-in-law Nancy and Bob Adkins of 324-8th Avenue. Barry and Beverly Cundall are also visiting from Burlington, Ontario. Meghan Cundall and Mark Adkins are sharing their grandmother with two brand-new brothers — Murray Cundall age 5 months and Samuel Adkins age 3½ months who will keep Mrs. Cundall especially busy this summer.

DEAR EDITOR:

About the salt on 8th Avenue, there are 7 other Avenues, to cycle on, we on 8th Avenue have eaten dust since April, and were very thankful to see, even salt put down and hope more is put down before the end of August.

"DUST EATER ON 8th"

The letter signed "Distressed" in the July 14th Herald complaining about portable radios and the annoying noise (Not Music) issuing from same was good and timely. I hope the offenders will take note, but I doubt it.

Worse than the radio noise from portables is the incessant barking from dogs.

There is one on 8th Street South that barked all day Sunday. Why don't I complain to the owners? Well I only have two legs and I don't want to lose one!

Why don't dog owners show some consideration and stop dogs from barking continuously and destroying the peace and harmony of a nice summer resort like this?

Yours "ANNOYED"

HEARD ON THE PIER

Skipper of last sailboat to finish Saturday's race (twenty minutes behind the rest): "Can anyone tell me what day it is? I know I left on Saturday ...!"

FOR SALE:

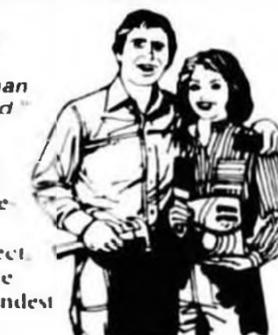
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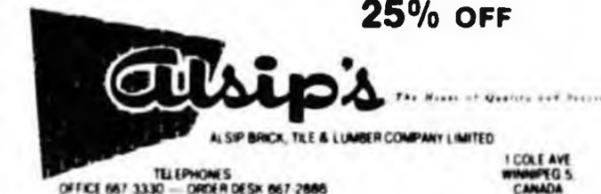
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LIGHTNING — THREAT TO WATER SAFETY (excerpts taken from *Swimming World, Los Angeles, California*)

By Dr. Isadore L. Sommer

Lightning is a constant threat to water safety. . . . I wish to offer some suggestions toward a better understanding of lightning while pointing to some precautions one might take while guarding the lives of swimmers.

Light and Sound are both produced at the time that a stroke of lightning occurs. The intense heat causes a sudden expansion of air, creating an explosion and subsequently an implosion.

However, if you are some distance from that event, you will see the light instantly because light travels at approximately 186,000 miles per second. Sound, on the other hand, travels 1,000 feet per second and will take approximately one second for each thousand feet of distance to reach your ears.

That's one clue. When you observe the light, count the seconds by saying to yourself — one-thousand-one, one-thousand-two, one-thousand-three, and so on until you hear the sound.

The location can be considered the center of the electrical activity. . . . Since a mile is approximately 5,000 feet, you can consider the stroke to have occurred a mile away for every five second you count.

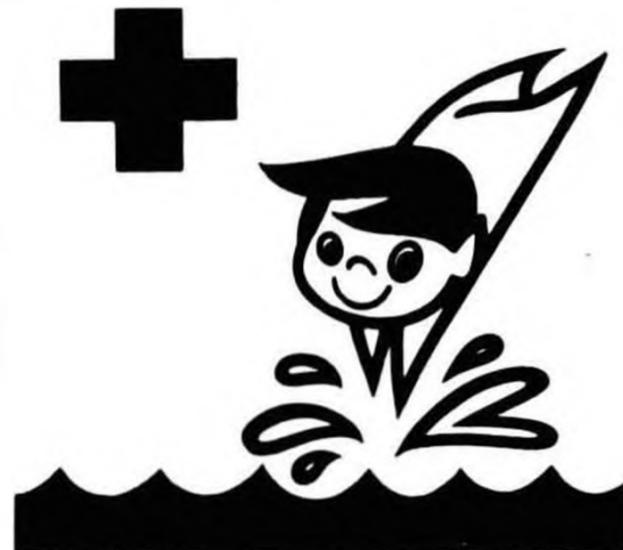
By keeping in mind these repeated observations, you may gain a clear picture of the impending danger. You can determine if the thundercloud is coming in your direction or going away.

Knowing this, it is still not a good idea to press your luck. A discharge from cloud to ground will use the tallest structure around as a path of least resistance for the electricity.

While little more can be said about the **GRAVE** danger of being in an open boat during an impending storm, it is equally important to know that a thundercloud that has just made a trip across a body of water finds the trees near the far shore to be inviting targets. Boaters and beachers should not seek shelter under such trees (or any tree for that matter).

One can best be protected from lightning under the dry shelter of a building. However, even with this protection there are hazards. One should stay clear of windows and doors that face large trees. There are also innate dangers in plumbing pipes and telephone and electrical wiring. These make it unsafe to be near sinks and shower rooms, bathtubs, telephone & electrical appliances.

In the event of a lightning accident immediately apply mouth to mouth resuscitation and only if qualified heart massage. More often than not, a lightning victim is merely stunned — not dead.



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COUNCIL CORNER . . .

In the spring of each year, the R.M.V.B. council devotes some time to the problem of vehicle permits for the restricted areas of the municipality.

On April 7, 1933, after passage in the legislature an act respecting the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach was assented to, which reads as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of the "Highway Traffic Act" the R.M.V.B. may pass, enforce and maintain a bylaw forbidding the use by motor vehicles on any highway, street, road or boulevard within its limits, or restricting the use thereof to motor vehicles operated by, or for permanent residents of the municipality or by other persons operating such motor vehicles for the purpose of carrying on business within the municipality.

In April of 1940, the council passed bylaw No. 222 restricting the use of motor vehicles in parts of the municipality to those given a permit. This bylaw has been amended from time to time by various councils in order to bring it up to date and to continue the intent of the original bylaw.

Over the years, as roads and vehicles have improved, making access easier, there have been continuing problems for successive councils in maintaining the intent of the original bylaw. The number of vehicle permits issued each year is increasing. The permits are issued for business reasons only.

There are several reasons for the gradual increase in the number of vehicle permits:

1. The council has considered that full time residents of the municipality have business at some time or other within the restricted areas, for example, to go to the post office or to do maintenance work on cottages or grounds. They have therefore been granted permits.
2. The number of vehicles owned by full time residents has gradually increased.
3. The number of people who designate their principal residence as being in the municipality is gradually increasing and they request access to the post office.
4. Because of the increased sophistication of summer residences, more permits are requested for various maintenance purposes.

If the present trend continues there will not doubt be increased pressure for more permits to be issued. Since the Manitoba government of 1933 and the enlightened council of 1940 visualized the attraction of a resort area with restricted vehicle access which we are now able to enjoy, I hope that succeeding incumbent councils will continue to protect that particular environmental feature of the municipality. One suggestion which has recently been made, is the possibility of having the post office moved to the vicinity of the parking lot during the summer season. Permits would not then need to be granted for the purpose

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of picking up mail. There will be further discussion of this proposal this coming year.

There were some farsighted councillors serving this municipality in 1969 when they adopted and approved a Planning Scheme in bylaw 813.

Section E4 of the Planning Scheme reads in part, "before undertaking the erection of any building in the municipality application shall be made for a building permit, to the proper officials of the municipality. No building permit shall be issued by the municipal office for the erection of any building or structure which would contravene any of the provisions of the Planning Scheme.

These instructions appear very simple and yet, every year instances of the instructions not being followed are brought to the attention of the council which is the responsible authority.

Some of the instances have occasioned a good deal of inconvenience, hard feelings and even monetary loss.

Our building inspector, Mr. Robert Jonsson, is familiar with the regulations of the Planning Scheme, and is willing to provide advice to residents so that their buildings, additions, accessory buildings and septic fields etc. do not contravene the regulations.

There are two other small excerpts from the Planning Scheme which I think should be brought to the attention of residents. Under Section D5 "SR," Seasonal Resort District which includes most summer residences in the municipality, D5.1 states in part: "Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as to include year round dwelling accommodation, except a residence required with a public building or public facility. Section D5.2.1 states in part: "No person shall erect or locate more than one (1) cottage dwelling on any site."

Unfortunately, the present council is not often involved in such discussions as took place at the council meeting of August 21, 1943, when the following exchange took place. "The Reeve pointed out that there had been a great number of complaints during the past three or four weeks, and the cows and horses were now running wild all over the beach

The Reeve pointed out that one of Mrs. A's cows had smashed Mr. B's gate. To this, Mrs. A replied that it was about time his old gate was smashed. She went on to say that it was impossible to prevent cows from straying. To this remark, Councillor C replied that he never had any trouble with his cow, he used a rope. Mrs. A said a cow was necessary for the children's milk and the train service was unreliable. Various suggestions were made, such as keeping the cows on Elk Island but the meeting ended without any definite agreement." Fortunately the present council does not have such difficult problems to deal with and we usually manage to come to some agreement.

VICTORIA BEACH GOLF COURSE

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MID WEEK		
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