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BEACH EVENTS at Patricia Beach Saturday, July 12th at 10:30 a.m. 800 METRE OPEN SWIM at the Pier Saturday, July 12th at 1:00 p.m.

ADULT DANCE

It only happens once a year — you better not miss it.
In order to comply with various regulations, capacity is limited and admission will be by ticket only. Tickets are now available at \$4.00 per person and can be picked up at VH Grocery, the Hancocks — 125 Birch, and the Yarnells — 337 3rd.

See you on the 19th.

ADULT DANCE COMMITTEE

BEACH EVENTS

Saturday, July 12, 1980 at 10:30 a.m. at Patricia Beach.
The events include swim races, freckle contest, sun tan contest and a sand castle building contest for boys and girls 5-10 years, roundest stone contest for boys and girls 4 years and under.

ELLERI WATTS

800 METRE SWIM

All interested swimmers, for the fun and competition, should meet on the pier for this annual long distance swim. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded to winners. A special participation prize will be awarded to the swimmer who is closest to a 'hidden' time. Thus, there is a chance to win even if you aren't a dolphin!

RECREATION NEWS

Any young people about 15 years old willing to play softball against a few "older folks" show up on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the ball diamond!

A few more individuals willing to rise and run at 8:30 a.m. meet at the clubhouse.

MOVIES

'Shane' stars Alan Ladd. This fine movie which will be shown on Tuesday, July 15, is about a gunslinger who tries to change his gun fighting ways but is forced to defend himself.

'Watership Down', an animated movie, based on a novel by Richard Adams is about rabbits and their fascinating adventures. Rated as perhaps the finest animation ever made, this film will be shown on Thursday, July 17.

RAFFLE RESULT

Many thanks to those people who purchased tickets. The club is richer by \$47.00 from this project. Winner of the doll set was Maureen Yanuszewski. The set was donated by Miss Dorothy Archibald, 116 Centre Street; the outfits were made by Miss Gertrude Hancox, 171 Cambridge Street, Winnipeg.

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ADULT DANCE — Saturday, July 19th at 9:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse

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VICTORIA BEACH MIXED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Welcome back to all volleyball enthusiasts!

Last year's tournament produced some excellent volleyball with two very strong teams meeting in the play-offs. I am hopeful that the following changes applied to our team entry form will result in a better competitive team balance for this year's entries.

Our 1981 Mixed Volleyball Tournament will take place on Saturdays and Sunday, August 23 and 24. Three of the six players on the court must be females. A team may register a maximum of ten players, up to five of each sex. There must be at least three female and three male players that are current members of the Victoria Beach Club. Players without teams should submit their names to Norm Carriere for possible team placement. There will be a \$5.00 team entry fee which will cover the cost of Gold Medallions for the tournament champions.

Team entry forms will not be made available until August, so you have lots of time to gather a team and to prepare yourselves. Norm Carriere has nets and balls available for your use.

We also need volunteers to referee and score team play (players or spectators), please give your name to Norm Carriere if you would like to help.

Have a good season!

CAI HARDING

FISHING DERBY RESULTS

All the ingredients were present for a successful Fishing Derby: the sun was shining, the wind was calm and 52 enthusiastic youngsters cast and jigged in an attempt to attract the winning catch bait, "alas" the fish were not co-operating. Only 8 fish were landed and mighty small ones at that.

With just five minutes to go 10 year old Carrie Anne Giers landed an 18" winner. Janny Henderson, back at Victoria Beach from her new home in Saskatoon, was the winner in the 11 and over category with a 9 1/2" catch.

Other prize winners in the 10 and under category were Tim Clapham and Colin Morden. The youngest fish fishing was three year old Billy Jo Beck and the youngest boy was five year old Brett Holmes.

In the 11 and over category Robert Clement, 11m Ripley, Blair Ross and Patrick Yarnell were winners.

In checking the records from the past fishing derbies, in 1972 there were 76 fish caught with Sheldon Einfield catching 16 fish, twice as many as our 52 fishermen this year. Let's hope for better years to come.

The committee wishes to thank all those who took in the derby and we offer a special thanks to George at the Moonlight Inn for his generous prize donation.

Vic



Jim Williamson

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FINAL REPORT

To date over \$6000.00 has been raised in membership fees and donations to the Victoria Beach Club. As usual canvassers were well received and generous support for the Club was forthcoming. Many thanks to all Captains and Canvassers - some of whom went out en masse as a family to collect donations on the Blitz Day.

Here is a list of volunteers:

Captain — Doug Hancock
Canvassers — Bobby Grant, Hilary Browncombe, Marion Archibald

Captain — Gerry Brown
Canvassers — Roberta Popoff, Vivian Moore, Bruce Brown, Jacquie Blanchard, Jack Atchison, Liz Wytkamp, Janet Smith

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Captain — Peter Schmidt
Canvassers — Vic Garden, Frank Bunn, Mark Schmidt, Laura Schmidt

Captain — June Forzly
Canvassers — Donna Thain, Don Wooley, Dave Renne, Mrs. McLandress

Captain — Nancy Mitchell
Canvassers — Doug Mitchell, Cathy Mitchell, Bill Mitchell, Therese Mitchell, Matt Simpson, Pattv Trainor, Kerri Bryski

Captain — Liz Foster
Canvassers — Ruth Campbell, Pat Johnston

Captain — Jackie Purdy, Wanasing Beach
Swimming Registration — Jane Gardner

Visitors and cottage owners who were missed in the initial campaign may still make donations and purchase memberships at:

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The doctor wishes you to note his hours which differ from those printed on the white card and in the Herald. Hours are:

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| Daily | 10 a.m. | 12 a.m. |
| Sundays | 4 p.m. | 6 p.m. |
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BEACH PEOPLE

The Dennehy clan at 121 First Ave had a big re-union with their grandmother - Victoria Wallace, when Kerry Dennehy and Ginny Spear were married June 21st in Winnipeg.

Shaun and Susan Dennehy came from Whitehorse, 17 Alex and Michael Lambert came from Halifax, Regan from Vancouver and Clancy from Winnipeg. Tim in Germany, was the only brother missing.

They all agreed that Victoria Beach is the best holiday spot in Canada.

V. WALLACE

LOST

Sunday, June 30th at the Sports Grounds between 7-9 p.m. a solid red sweat-shirt with hood and pouch in new condition. Men's size small.

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| WEDNESDAY, SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS (1x) | 1x Wed 9:30 A.M. Ar Victoria Beach | 11:25 A.M. |
| THURSDAY & HOLIDAYS | 1x Victoria Beach 3:52 A.M. Ar Wpg | 6:01 A.M. |
| FRIDAY | 1x Victoria Beach 4:42 A.M. Ar Wpg | 6:51 A.M. |
| | 1x Victoria Beach 7:32 P.M. Ar Wpg | 9:33 P.M. |
| | 1x Victoria Beach 9:18 P.M. Ar Wpg | 1:01 P.M. |
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In answer to several requests here is a brief breakdown of the Municipal Expenses, budgeted for 1980

Maintenance, new expense and labor are allocated to each department on a daily hourly basis

1. **General Government Services - \$49,590** - Includes assessment costs, upkeep of municipal buildings and land (i.e. store, bake shop), printing and sending of tax statements, municipal membership fees, indemnities, salaries (office), office rent, hydro and supplies, legal expenses, grants and election costs
2. **Protective Services - \$38,534** - Police salaries, police car maintenance and gas, also cost of maintaining fire vehicles, fireball and fire fighting gear. Also knock bounty and mosquito control
3. **Transportation Services - \$48,400** - Equipment operation wages (i.e. grader), fuel, repairs and maintenance of public works equipment, insurance, workshop and sand operations, tools, extra truck rental, road maintenance (labor and materials i.e. salt and gravel) also Albert Beach drainage, street lighting costs, road signs and cutting of brush
4. **Health Services - \$20,700** - Garbage pickup contract, salary of gatekeeper and maintenance of nuisance ground and rat control (digging of new pits, covering up full pits)
5. **Public Health and Doctor - \$810.00** - Doctor's cottage maintenance, cleaning, insurance, telephone, hydro and furnishings
6. **Planning and Zoning - \$900.00** - Advertising costs and legal fees (some recoverable)
7. **Destruction of Pests - \$240.00** - Forest tent caterpillar control if necessary (not expected this year)
8. **Parks, Beaches, Skating Rink - \$9,400** - Salaries of park employees and stipend to beach boys girls, parky equipment and maintenance (steps, benches, etc.) flooding of Sports Club Rink

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9. **Golf Course - \$21,075.00** - Salaries of personnel, new equipment and maintenance, supplies (grass seed, fertilizer, lawn dressing)
10. **Contribution to Capital - \$46,110.00** - Is turned over from general revenue as needed for major equipment or building expenditures
11. **Debt Service Charge - \$8,177.00** - 15 year debentures were sold to private citizens when the Municipality bought the Victoria Beach Company. This debt will be discharged in 1983
12. **Tax Reserve - \$1,641.00** - This offsets cancellations of taxes if any
13. **Repayment of 1977 Overexpenditure - \$1,321.00** - Due to the drawing up of a budget without enough leeway for unanticipated expenses
14. **Contribution to General Reserve - \$2,000.00** - Rainy day fund
15. **Net Operating Surplus 1979 - \$31,341.00 - 1980 - ?** Due to land sales, interest and because we have not had to borrow from the bank for current operating expenses before taxes on July 31

The Municipal Mill Rate is now down to where it was in 1976. We have sold off the low odd lots in the restricted area which has enabled us to buy much needed operating equipment

The Beach Tax continues to soar and a glance at the budget shows that \$22,000 more had to be billed to the taxpayers, as municipal revenue cannot, by law be used to offset these costs

Council strives to keep Your Beach "the same" Beautiful and well groomed and running smoothly. We are gradually upgrading our equipment and buildings. We are extremely happy with all our staff and hope that you are too.

If there is anything you don't understand simply ask if council has the answer we'll tell you.

DODDIE DENNEHY

VICTORIA BEACH GOLF COURSE

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| MEMBER | | \$20.00 |
| Green Fee | | \$60.00 |
| Family 1-20 (15 or under) (Plus \$1.00 each additional child) | | \$81.25 |
| Family couple adult | | \$66.50 |
| Single adult | | \$56.50 |
| Junior 17 and under | | \$33.50 |
| NON-MEMBER | | \$66.00 |
| Family 1-20 (15 or under) (Plus \$1.00 each additional child) | | \$87.00 |
| Family couple adult | | \$72.00 |
| Single adult | | \$62.00 |
| Junior 17 and under | | \$39.00 |
| TWO WEEKS | | \$40.00 |
| Family 1-20 (15 or under) (Plus \$1.00 each additional child) | | \$61.00 |
| Family couple adult | | \$46.00 |
| Single adult or junior | | \$36.00 |
| 10-BUS WEEK | | \$20.00 |
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"Looking Back Fifty Years"

The following letter was received recently by Maxine Clarke, editor of the V.B. History Book "Looking Back Fifty Years":

Dear Mrs. A. H. Clarke:

My wife and I spent a few days at Veta and John Spencer's summer cottage on Thornton Boulevard, across the corner from M. and Mrs. Joe Morton. While there I read a magazine "Looking Back Fifty Years" in which I told of families living at Victoria Beach. The front cover had a picture of a boy walking to the beach. That picture was taken in 1919 — my father, G. H. Miller, had a tent on the other side across the point. I will remember the lovely white sand. Our tent is large double one faced on First Avenue. There were my mother, father, 3 boys and my sister. I was the oldest, and as our family knew the Spencers I would visit with them. We 6 boys running to the beach head of I believe Mrs. Spencer called out to stop. She said "Don't move. I want to take your picture." I am the second boy from the front. John Spencer is the 4rd boy. I tried to get a copy of this magazine, but it was not successful. Your name was given to me with the hope I could get a copy from you. I think the first boy is my brother Vernon Miller, who would be 75 years old. I was 13 years old and John Spencer who is behind me would be 12.

If you do have a spare copy, I would be extremely grateful if you would send it to me, and whatever the cost, I will immediately forward it to you. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
 M.D. MILLER
 1328 West 1st Avenue
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Maxine is sending Mr. Miller a copy of the book.

LET US GET TOGETHER 1927

The value of a community club to a summer resort such as Victoria Beach is measured by the strength of its support from the residents.

Whole-heartedly backed up by the cottage-owners and tenants the Executive can then take up problems which arise from time to time, realizing the import of the old saying "United we stand."

Victoria Beach has a community club of many years' growth. Starting in a small way it was held together more for mutual enjoyment; to promote the various entertaining features which are common to all beaches. There were no battles to fight; no victories of import to be won. The Club juggled along; did the best it could do in a small way and kept the nucleus of a larger association intact from year to year.

Then came the demand for a club-house, and after the Club had been greatly strengthened in membership and had held several meetings to discuss it, received the endorsement of Victoria Beach Company and the municipality, a vigorous campaign was urged and the club-house was erected. Everyone who had anything to do with the building of it was paid off, and only a small personal loan from some of the members remains to clear the building free of debt.

Not counting the site, which has been leased for 99 years to the Company for the sum of one dollar, there is no indebtedness connected with the building, and everyone connected with the enterprise was proud of the achievement.

It is the centre of the activities of the people of Victoria Beach, and all its privileges go with membership. This year a tennis court will be laid out on the large platform in the air-station, and this will be available to club members. There are many things which the Club can do, but requires a larger membership. There must be provided a better lighting system. It must be better decorated inside and relieved of its bareness. Last year it was painted, through the generosity of the Church Executive and a number of Club members.

But there are greater problems, vital to the interest of everyone who lives for even a short time at the beach, to be taken up, and these will be dealt with in a later issue. One is to get the automobile out of the Beach proper. The motor is rapidly ruining Victoria Beach. The Government is connecting roads in this direction, and every locality between Winnipeg and Victoria Beach is welcoming the coming of the motor-car through the construction of good roads through their district. But do residents of Victoria Beach want the auto rushing all up the roads to the Beach? One of the wisest ways to keep it out is to join the Victoria Beach Club and strengthen the hand of the Executive, which will soon have to plan a course of action and grapple with the problem.

PLEASURES AWAIT GOLF PLAYERS 1927

This year, owing to the large amount of moisture, the young grass sown in a good hold in the ground, and after being cut early this week the fairways are now in fine condition for the little white balls to roll over. The greens are also in splendid shape. The bunker at the ninth hole is as formidable as ever, and requires skill and resourcefulness to negotiate with success.

The 18th is again in charge, and for the comfort and convenience of patrons of the course there has been erected, opposite the ninth hole, and located amid the birch and the balsam, a fine new club-house, which has been in course of erection in the past month. It will also be the residence of the superintendent of the course, and will be fitted up with grass-woven furniture, and will have a refreshment room where guests may secure beverages and confections.

The Golf Course is an outstanding reflection of the desire of the management of Victoria Beach to make the resort complete in every way for the summer visitor. The walk to the golf links is through avenues of birch and pine, cooling and shady, giving to the mind and the body a restfulness which better fits the player for the game ahead on the greens. There is no change in the price of tickets, a book of 20 being available for \$3.00, and for those players under 17 years the price is \$2.00 for the 20 tickets.

Some of the more devoted adherents of the Royal game have been suggesting a series of competitions for buttons this season, and the idea will probably be worked out when the summer season starts. Over the last week-end 50 persons enjoyed the course and reported everything in remarkably good shape, much better than can be found at this date on some of the City courses. The manager of the Victoria Beach Company, Frank E. Sprague, who is a devoted follower of the little white ball, personally takes the deepest interest in the course and watches the fairways as carefully as a mother guards a baby. He plays the nine holes frequently to see what can be done to improve certain parts of the course. Saturday last he started off the season by making the green from the first hole in one stroke.

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LOOSE LIFE-JACKET DIDN'T SAVE SKIER

Can a waterskiier drown while wearing a life-jacket? I always believed such precaution protected people from this fate. But last summer I witnessed a tragic accident that never should have happened.

I had just arrived at a usually peaceful lake. But on this occasion it was a frenzy of activity. Some people were crying on the dock. Others were shouting for help. And two others were feverishly working over a prostrate body giving mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. But it was to no avail. A young, muscular, newly married man was dead. He had drowned while wearing a life-jacket. Several boats had been in the immediate vicinity of the disaster.

What had gone wrong when all precautions seemed to have been taken? The skier was being pulled by a high-powered boat carrying two other skiers who were watching him.

During one run around the lake he fell backwards, released the rope and stretched his arms up over his head. *The life-jacket, which was fastened loosely, was forced by the water up over his face and trapped both arms. He would need to be Houdini to escape.*

No one in the motorboat realized he was in trouble. When they saw something was wrong they sped back to him. But they faced another problem. *The two smaller people couldn't pull the skier into the boat as he floundered and fought for breath. By the time other help arrived the man was dead.*

Some of the fun things in life are extremely deceptive. Everyone admits that speeding down a steep slope on skis at 60 miles an hour can be hazardous. But waterskiing looks harmless with little chance of trouble. It's an impression that leads to tragedy.

Dr. I. A. Pedegana, an orthopedic surgeon in Seattle, has extensive experience in waterskiing injuries. In June, 1974, issue of *Physician and Sportsmedicine* he urges doctors to play a role in preventing these accidents. Some waterskiing injuries can have catastrophic results for young people. For instance, Pedegana mentions five skiers who had fracture dislocations of the knee. Three of these Seattle residents lost lower legs.

How many skiing accidents occur is largely a guess. But the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System estimated that in 1976 there were 18,246 waterskiing injuries in the U.S. This estimate was based on a sampling of 199 emergency rooms that co-operated in the study. I couldn't find any comparable Canadian figure.

What causes most of these injuries? The U.S. Coast Guard's computer gives a breakdown of accidents between 1971 and 1977 which points to the problem. Fifty-two per cent of the skiers hit another boat and 12 per cent struck fixed objects such as docks, pilings and the shore. Another five per cent collided with a floating object and six per cent were injured by their own boat and the propeller. Others became entangled in the rope.

This study emphasizes a vital point. Water isn't soft when it's hit at high speeds. A number of biochemical studies have been done to determine the forces placed on legs during snow skiing. But there are no reports on the stresses on the legs while waterskiing. They must be great.

BEACH PEOPLE

Lorraine Kinsman of Toronto is the guest of Byron and Jessie Angus, 335 Third Avenue until July 13th.

Roger and Donna Dennis, Alson and Irlwin are spending the weekend of July 11th to 13th with the Owen family at 407 Sixth Avenue.

Vacationing at Victoria Beach for the ninth consecutive summer, Jeanne Rozzi and her four children, David, Marc, Margaret and Stephanie, now hail from Burlington, Vermont. They moved there last August from Montreal, Quebec, but continue to consider Victoria Beach as their summer home.

In keeping with Victoria Beach traditions, Marc and David have paper routes, Margaret is a beach-girl, and Stephanie, who is seven, volunteers her services as a "Go-Pher".

The family recently said good-bye to their cousin, Molly, and her two children, from Australia. Today it was "Adeu" to their household, Pat Kenney, who is returning to Montreal after her two week stay at Victoria Beach for the third consecutive summer.

The Rozzis are part of the Hanley Clan who will be gathering at V.B. next week. This extended family also includes the Grovers, Peeters, DeJeuves, McDougals, Bells and Palmers. The "Guest List" for the Family Reunion consists of 22 adults and 24 children!!

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