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EDITORS' APPRECIATION

As the final issue of the Herald for the summer of 1981 goes to press, and I end my four-year-long stint as editor, I wish to express my appreciation to all the wonderful people who have made my job easier. Victoria Beach has been blessed over the years with many unselfish volunteers who capably and efficiently run the many events that make our community a unique vacation spot. Week after week, the various events go on without a hitch, thanks to the people behind the scenes who put in hours of work planning and organizing, always cheerfully and willingly. During the years that these volunteers have been coming to my door with notices of events, and later with the results, I have never seen an unsmiling face or heard a word of complaint. Even the barking of our beagle-on-watchdog, Lucky, does not chase the smiles from their faces, because, like all the rest of us, these people are filled with the spirit of Victoria Beach.

What is this spirit? It is an elusive thing, but evident in the happy smiles and cheery hellos that pass between us, whether we know each other's name or not. Rushing through a shopping mall or down a busy street in the city, or even strolling along our own street, we don't exchange greetings with every one we meet. But here at the beach, we are all kindred spirits, bound to each other by our love of the beauty and peace of our surroundings.

One weekend in June I remarked to a harassed store clerk in the city that I was getting ready to go to the beach. "You're lucky," she replied. "If I had a cottage I'd be there all the time. There's something so soothing about being near the water. It just seems to wash all your cares away."

Wise words, those, and so true. But it isn't only the lake that soothes the spirit. The quiet lanes, whispering trees, scurrying chipmunks and squirrels, whistling and chirping birds, the dappled shadows as sun filters through leaves all bring peace and tranquility. The crunch of bicycle tires and

jogging shoes on the gravel, the clang of the pump handle as water splashes into the pool, the ping and bounce and scuffling feet at the tennis courts, the sharp crack and call of "fore" at the golf course, the stroke of the swimmer, the sailor and wind surfer skimming over the water, the canoe against the sunset, straw-hatted ladies searching for saskatoons, babies in mosquito-netted prams, toddlers in strollers and wagons, pre-schoolers on tiny two wheelers, school-agers enjoying summer friendships, transitor-toting teen-agers... all this is the spirit of Victoria Beach.

Every year, I anticipate the end of summer with trepidation. As Labor Day approaches, I begin to suffer symptoms of withdrawal. How can I possibly survive the next ten months, a prisoner of the city with its noise and confusion, hustle and bustle, crowds and long lines of traffic? Only thoughts of Victoria Beach, the images in my mind's eye of the beagle snoozing in a patch of sunlight on the deck, the warblers in the saskatoon tree outside my bedroom window, the ripples of sand beneath the waves of the lake, the clusters of blueberries springing out of the mow, and the ever-cheery faces of friends sustain me through the winter. Every year, I return to city life armed with new recipes, new ideas and renewed energy... and the thought that next summer can't really be THAT far away.

THE MAN BEHIND THE SCENES

On behalf of all residents of Victoria Beach, I would like to say a special "thank you" to Lawrie Pollard, who is responsible, week after week for getting the Herald to us. Every Sunday night, Lawrie is presented with a pile of papers... results of the past week's activities and notices of what's coming up, letters, social notes and ads. Somehow, he manages to sort it all out and produce a newspaper by the following Friday.

My appreciation to you, Lawrie. You have made my four years as editor enjoyable ones.



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DOG SHOW REPORT

The 1981 edition of our Victoria Beach Dog Show was a resounding success.

Ninety-two well-behaved champion dogs attracted a large, appreciative gallery. The weather was perfect. The judges Jamie and Marina Conklin, Ailsa Heap, Maureen Sussman, Ross Vadeboncoeur, and Peggy Wilmut did an excellent job. Norm Carriere's golden tones carried the show.

The sponsors, **Kalston Parina**, makers of Dog Chow, Puppy Chow, **Butcher's Blend** and **Protein Plus** and **Anada Packers**, makers of **Zup** and **Total Diet** generously provided the best prizes in years.

Many thanks to the above mentioned and to Anneke Marieke and P. J. and Michelle Schwartz who helped during the show.

We regret that towards the end of the show some dogs received prizes that were not suitable for them.

The following is a list of the winners, their special categories and their owners or handlers. Please excuse any misspellings or omissions.

Oliver, the most enthusiastic dog — Linda Stozrak.

Terry, the dog with the longest eyelashes — Mark Adams.

Captain, the most unique dog — Iona Aldridge.

Jessie, the dog with the deepest chest — Joanne Quinton.

Mitzi, the most shapely legs — Brian Matthews.

Heather McLean, the most substantial dog — Doug Pollard.

Ginger, the dog with the friendliest face — Jason Koropas.

Benjie, the most alert dog — Kevin Martin.

Brandy, the dog with the whitest teeth — Jesse Tate.

Morgan, dog with the longest legs — Mary Peggy.

Tuffy, dog with the waggiest tail — David Ingelson.

Clara, the dampest paws — Gavin Cameron.

Angie, the smallest dog with the longest ears — Ingrid Haric.

Buffy, the most raring redhead — Danny Ruff.

Buffy, the most inquisitive nose — Ians Henderson.

Nuel, the most aristocratic nose — Heather Drybrough.

Branly, the most graceful dog — Neal Iriehser.

Shadiv, the tinnest dog — Christine Berger.

Johnnie, the most beautiful blonde — Heather Jessiman.

Pablo, the dog with the most erect tail — Karen Jaeger.

Fritzel, the best-behaved dog — Diane Frost.

Coker, the most comfortable dog — Jennifer Gunter.

Bingo, dog with the cutest nose — David Zellis.

Sunny, dog with the biggest smile — Margaret Zellis.

Nanook, the cat most like a powder puff — Todd Murray.

Schitzel, dog with the shortest legs — Garth Dyck.

Muppet, the dog with the fluffiest tail — Gabrielle Stewart.

Aly-nop, the most invisible eyes — Glen Mitchell.

Cindy, the youngest puppy — Andrea Cox.

Missy, the coat with the best perm — Mandy & Adam Spencer.

Mandy, the floppiest ears — Traces Clapham.

Katie, the pointiest ears — Jorine Barnsley.

Duke, the dog with the most character in its face — Bonnie Brandt.

Sebastian, the most adorable dog — John Corona.

Buttons, the most lovable dog — Ben Russenholt.

Luka, the whitest hooves — Sandy Usher.

Beau, the happiest dog — Robin Kopp.

Suzie, the dog with the longest whiskers — Mark Metcalfe.

Dixie, the biggest foot print — Uri Marchenko.

Samantha, the most relaxed dog — Stephanie I audler.

Rags, the dog with the best nose — Ruth Clapham.

Simone, the roundest dog — Brian Hanuschak.

Suzie, the dog with the most enchanting eyes — Alexa Manias.

Buffy, the dog with the largest eyes — Mr. Brookfield.

Cocoa, dog with the perkier nose — Sharon Blainland.

Turkey, the trickiest dog — Margaret Byrns.

Nazie, the friendliest dog — Tom E. Choldas.

Larrie, the dog with the curliest tail — Susan MacDonald.

Herrie, the best white marking in chest — Eric Little.

Nam, the most beautiful colored coat — Andrea Grosser.

Nark, the most mad dog — Dan Sudermann.

Lezie, the dog with the longest white hair on ears — Doug Pollard.

Shandy, the most patient dog — Robert Mann.

Carly, sweetest derriere — Marne Bowden.

Cindy, dog with cutest floppy ears — Janice & Susan Gray.

Mitzi, dog with most glamorous ears — Edee Fletcher.

Hamlet, the most gracefully colored coat — Kathy & Elizabeth H. Isgodson & Kathy Chapman.

Kiera, the dog with the longest tail — Kim Barnsley.

Bex, the perkier ears — Betty Nagle.

Arthur, the most expressive eyes — Heather Drybrough.

Ired, the most energetic — David Little.

Jarcy, the best shoe cut — Janice Lane.

Scruffy, the most sorrowful eyes — Mrs. Brookfield.

Lady Dufferin, the smallest dog with the longest fur — Rebecca Laub-Jensen.

Cavey, the prettiest shaped eyes — Amanda Lawler.

Siba, the dog most likely to succeed — Lody & Lenno Guatimo.

Jammie, the shiest dog — Amber Blather.

Herman, the best boy's dog — Jeff Sweeney.

Buffy, the most spotted coat — Andrea Bastin.

Rapid, the sturdiest legs — Carey Vadeboncoeur.

Ciax, the dog with the silkiest ears — Carol McKeck.

Skippy, the dog with the waggiest tail — Sarah Wilmut.

Bobby, the dog with the pinkest nose — Dep Okubose.

Mugzie, the most intellectual dog — Adam Carriere.

Pixie, the best paws out — Debbie McKibbin.

Bozil, the most serene dog — Bill Flaxson.

Buffy, the largest dog with the shortest ears — Tara Crockett.

Ernie, the dog with black coat — Tom Clapham.

Kelly, dog with the sharpest teeth — Maureen Hancock.

Dolly, the best groomed coat — Scott Thom.

Shadiv, the most muscular legs — Graham Aldridge & Alexandra Taylor.

Mandy, the most elegant dog — Robin Green.

Jody, the tallest coat — Christine Berger.

Shunya, the brightest eyes in the show — Sara Duff.

Benji, the most colorful coat — Bradley & Brie Eichhorn.

Vince, the best dog food — Cates Vadeboncoeur.

Ruff, the dog with the strongest tail — Jodi Pischke.

Happy, the bushiest eyebrows — Andrew Kuschnick.

Cavey, the most lady like dog — Eric Nichols.

Blue, teeth that a dentist would love — Julie Towett.

and last, but definitely not least — **Sandy**, the dog with the softest coat — Hilary Browncombe (the lady who made the show famous).

P. S. Who was the unusual dog with the bluest legs? Come to 12th Sunset for your prize.

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CARRIERE FINALLY WINS!

On Saturday, August 22nd, the 1981 Mixed Volleyball Championships were held.

Eight teams were entered, they were broken into two groups of four, each playing a Single Round Robin "A" group consisted of Ritchie, Mitchell, Blanchard and Bendu-Samuel. "B" group teams were Irving, Carriere, Spence and Hancock.

First and second in "A" group were Mitchell and Ritchie, for "B" group it was Carriere and Irving.

In the semi-finals Irving defeated Mitchell 2-1, and Carriere defeated Ritchie 2-0.

In the consolation Mitchell won the third place ribbons defeating Ritchie 2-1.

In the finals, Carriere won the gold medals by defeating Irving 2-0. Following Christine Wall's setting and Jamie Whitlaw's spiking, Carriere's team was unstoppable.

Carriere's team consisted of Murray MacRae, Karen Little, Dan Drybrough, Brian Komar, Iris Pattie, Cal Harding and Christine and Jamie.

Scott Irving's second place team consisted of Kelly Irving, Connie Smith, Dan Correns, James Morrison, Brian Coughlan and Wendy Hill.

David Mitchell's third place team consisted of Rick Mitchell, Gord Mitchell, Sheila Krishna, Blair Millor, Leslie Stie and Corinne Patka.

The tournament ran well, and lasted a couple of extra hours due to many tie rallies.

I would like to thank Bill Ritchie for the many matches he refereed, Frank Pattie for refereeing one of our semi-final matches, and the many players who also officiated. My thanks also to the spectators who scored our games. Finally, a very big "Thank You" to Jeff MacDonald who scored matches from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., in fact his play-off time left was actually running the tournament.

CAL HARDING

LADIES TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The Annual V.B. Ladies Tennis Tournament took place under sunny skies on Tuesday, August 18th. Champions and trophies and all classes of players in between converged on the courts at 11:00 o'clock in the morning, all anxious to see who would take top honors this year. Top-seeded players Donna Plant and Shelagh Yarnell were upset by Shirley Ruhr and Anne Isgodson who teamed up to become the 1981 Champions. World #1 that Isgodson's sunshine-yellow outfit and dazzling smile blinded the opposition, preventing them from returning Ruhr's swift shots.

Following the tournament, all players rallied at Jean Bushuk's cottage for the presentation of awards and the delicious lunch prepared by Jean and co-hostess Elsie Hughes.

Awards were as follows:

Most Net Shots — Barbara Sudeman. **Player Most Needing to Shape Up** — Jacques Blanchard. **Players Most Unable to See the Ball** — Mary Pritchard. **Most Competitive Player** — Eileen Bergman. **Best Sport** —

Margaret Owen. **Best Dressed Player** — Bob Grant. **Sweetest Looking Player** — Maureen Swayson. **Most Relaxed Player** — Leona Riess. **Consolation Award** — Donna Plant and Shelagh Yarnell. **Tournament Winners** — Shirley Ruhr and Anne Isgodson.

BRIDGE

As we close another season of Bridge, I would like to thank all those enthusiasts who made this a pleasant and interesting summer. On most evenings we were able to have 6 tables playing which was nice to see. Unfortunately, you will have to wait until next year's Herald for the results of the last evening of this season.

However, on the 17th of August the High Scorers were (1st) with 5140, Rene Strachan; (2nd) with 4720, Henry Krahn.

See you all next year, and why not bring a friend

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Eighteen "golfers" enjoyed a classic afternoon of golf bouncing from "tee to tee" (or is that "tree to tree")

The windup was a Steak Barbecue which once again was held at the Ruhr's whom we appreciate and thank very much for hosting the event.

This year unfortunately a renegade from "It's Heaven on Seventh" won our coveted trophy thus congratulations to Ken Little for becoming "No. 1 on Eighth."

I let's hope it's not a trend, but Peter Schmidt, last year's winner and automatically eligible to host this year's event was evidently so overcome by the responsibility he moved to Edmonton.

Other winners were as follows:

Best Piker Hands — Dave Drybrough, **Ladies' Low Gross** — Ruby Garden, **Men's Low Gross & Men's Shortest Drive** — Bob Henderson, **Men's Longest Drive** — Rollie Ruhr, **Ladies' Longest Drive & Ladies' Shortest Drive** — Shirley Ruhr, **Ladies' Low Net** — Gail Henderson, **Men's Low Net** — Vic Garden, **"Most Honest"** — Fran Mackay, **"Real Swinger"** — Val Mackay, **High Gross & High Hidden Hole** — Carol Cartier.

Rumour has it a move is afoot to promote next year's tournament into a windup first, then have the tournament (is it true there has already been a little "moonlighting" in this regard?)

See you all in 1982

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FROM THE GOLF COURSE

The time has come, when the end of another season of golf is fast approaching. This one holds a special significance for us, since it will be our last season to manage the Golf Course. As we think back over the last seven years, we feel a deep appreciation for the experiences we've had and the friendships we've made, which we hope will endure.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the members of the Council for giving us the opportunity to serve Victoria Beach, and for cooperating with us in our endeavours. We also would like to thank all those golfers who have faithfully and enthusiastically supported the club, and all those friendly people who just dropped by for a little chat, thus making our days more interesting and enjoyable.

Last but not least, a special thanks to our faithful co-workers, who have given us so much help and support most recently Durward Smith, Hilda and Allan Robinson and Andrew Ackland. Without them our task would have been impossible.

We sincerely thank each and everyone.

FLOYD & ZEL SMITH

Note: We have a few golf clubs, articles of clothing, sun-glasses etc. in our lost and found. Please come and claim them before the end of the season.



SUMMER 1981

Time flies when you're having fun and the past two months literally flew by.

Most of the bouquets normally reserved for this space were passed along through my comments in last week's Herald. The Executive Committee Members, organizers of the many activities and Club Employees have all done a terrific job.

A special bouquet to Zel and Floyd Smith for their assistance, this year and in the past with the Junior Golf Tournament. May you have a long and happy retirement. Also a big thank you to the Municipality Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Edith Davidson — always available with advice and help when needed.

The year ahead will be a real challenge to the new Executive with some major decisions to be made. I am confident these decisions will be determined with the Club's best interests in mind. We look to you, the members for input and guidance.

Finally, I can only reiterate what has been said in previous issues of the Herald — this is YOUR Club, it is YOUR responsibility and duty to take an active role in its operation. We know this is the greatest place to spend a summer so let each of us do our part to keep it that way.

Have a good winter. I hope to see all of you again next summer.

DOUG HANCOCK

FITNESS

Dance/aerobics — 5 BX jogging, games, cults and styles change. The fact remains, the pursuit of a healthy body becomes an irresistible challenge to those fortunate to have time and energy to indulge. Regularity, dedication and honesty bring rewards to those who care sufficiently to prove themselves. Regular participation without which nothing is achieved, dedication which believes in the success of the program, and honesty, which causes the participant to stretch all muscles involved in the correct manner prescribed.

All are needed. Many hall-heard handwaggers find their time has been unproductive and are quick to blame the program rather than their own inability to understand its proper application. Of many programs sampled, dance/aerobics has potential for continued enjoyment with considerable muscle involvement. We have been most fortunate to have had an excellent introduction to it this summer.

Nine-thirty each weekday morning, upon Patricia's crescent of white sands beach with light surf rolling in, women of varying ages arrive in swim suits, shorts, even bikinis. They gather around a chair bearing cassette player under the leadership of a handsome lady who appears to have the supple movement of a healthy teenager. She starts the music, directs the group into staggered lines, and the warm-up begins. After a series of gentle head-rolls and arm-stretching, the pace quickens. Each music tape has its own sequencing — names such as Alley Cat, Nice Legs, Isolation and Rhapsody, put the participant through a series of movements which are timed to repeat in sequence, swing from one into the next, and bring all muscles of the torso and extremities to bear.

The program can be continued in the city. At these sessions more time is taken in pulse-taking ensuring knowledge of the extent to which the heart-rate is quickened so that activity can be limited if advisable.

Exercise progress from slower to higher rate, a point at which some will drop out before the rest complete their sequence. However, none stops movement, even if continuing at a more gentle rate. After the mid-point high, exercises scale down gradually, ending with movements which partly resemble the warm-up.

Although approaching "golden age" I am not yet a "skeptic." I still enjoy attempts to improve my physique. Occasionally I overdo the challenge, perhaps in paddle my canoe for ten miles and grumble when my shoulder is sore the following day. Swimming, a few strokes further each day, has been popular over the years. In spite of all, weight gainers where it is not appreciated while bean-pole arms and legs, need more cover. I realise my limitations — no regularity, no perseverance.

This summer's opportunity to participate in dance/aerobics has been a fine experience. What else could better get ladies started at 9:30 a.m. to return happy to undertake chores with twice the speed and enthusiasm? Whatever it has done for our individual figures (and many have experienced spectacular results) it has been a great morale builder, a social gathering point, and an ecstatic experience combined with the beauty of the setting. Our gratitude to Jacque

Blanchard for her regular time commitment given gladly and willingly all summer!

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For April 1982, Golf Course Manager. Some knowledge of small machinery, golf and glass preferable. Apply to Municipal Office in writing.

60+ GOLF TOURNAMENT — Monday, September 14th

Sign in at the Golf Course 11:00 a.m. — 11:45 a.m. The day is hoped that everyone will have teed off by 12:00 Noon.

AND

Put Luch Supper: Sports Centre Pine Road
Social Hour: 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
Supper: 6:30 p.m. Sharp!

Suggestions for donated dishes to the supper: vegetables, casseroles, cole slaw, jellied salads, escalloped potatoes, desserts (arranging oven available for hot dishes). Turkey & ham provided by the V. H. Club and prepared by the Mery-makers. Anyone requiring transportation please leave your name at 202-7th Avenue by Sunday, September 13th. Rain & Shine — see you at the Supper.

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Word has been received from Paris, France, of the recent death of Ruby Leroy, husband of Louise Leroy (nee Plummer). Louise is the daughter of Mrs. G. E. Plummer and a niece of Mrs. R. S. Bowman of 6th Avenue.

Mr. & Mrs. All Stedman of "The Palliser" 5th Ave. are enjoying their first full season at the cottage for many years. Having retired from Calgary and returned to take up permanent residence in Winnipeg. Summer guests have been Miss Lexia Casadei, Mr. & Mrs. D. Johnson, Mrs. E. Quinn & daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. D. Summer of Calgary and her sister-in-law Mrs. E. Coles, Mr. & Mrs. F. Willie of Winnipeg.

Welcome visitors from Winnipeg at the home of Mr. Dorothy Garbutt, 307-Fourth Avenue earlier this summer were Mrs. Margaret Griffith, Mrs. Irene Dorrington and Mrs. Florence Wilkinson. Fortunately the weather behaved itself during their stay. But at Easter, during Mrs. Wilkinson's spring-time visit, it snowed and snowed and snowed, leaving the landscape a veritable unexpected winter wonderland.

Mr. Leongratatulae Mr. Fred Gee this summer's manager of the Moonlight Inn, both for the attractiveness of the Inn itself, the bright, clean decor, and the well prepared meals, both served on the premises and taken out, so handy for home entertaining. I regret however that I learned Mr. Gee considers resigning the post next summer. You had for a little more encouragement and a little less mow-pulling on the premises would, I feel, go a long way towards keeping him with us.

DOROTHY GARBUIT

DEAR EDITOR

I, whose holding public office are the recipient more often of our criticisms than our expressions of appreciation. This was illustrated again by the issue prompting the Council's statement in your issue of July 1st. Clearly Council's statement was to find the best solution to a longstanding problem and at worst were guilty of a procedural error in implementing this. It hardly justifies the harsh criticisms made and reflects adversely on the accusers rather than on the accused.

I think that we have been well served by the majority of our present Council. I am certain that most of us in the Victoria Beach community appreciate their services and have confidence in their actions.

Yours truly,

B. B. LANE, M.D.

COUNCIL NOTICE

Would those people who have brush piles containing limbs and trees longer than four feet and with branches still attached, please remove the branches, and reduce the length to three or four feet. Brush collection would be much easier if this were done.

Residents are reminded to please disconnect their water connection before Thanksgiving.

Thank You

LIBRARY

Thanks are due to many people for the successful year experienced at the Library.

Mrs. Best quietly and faithfully sorts and files, all book returns and donations, and has done so for many years.

Lynia Storzak has been a most efficient librarian and wishes to thank her volunteer helpers — Theresa Harvey, visiting from England, Jeanne Jaeger, Daria Popoff, Irm Archer, Chris Wieber, Jamie Houston and Laura Little.

If in your cottage cleanup you find any books belonging

to the library, you may return them. A slot is provided in the door of the library building.

It has been a worthwhile experience supervising the library over the last two years, and a great satisfaction to see the number of people availing themselves of our V.B.C. Lib service. My personal thanks to all who have helped provide this facility.

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