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## BIKE RACE AT SPORTS GROUNDS — Saturday, August 13 — 10:00 A.M. TEEN DANCE — Saturday, August 13 at the Clubhouse

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

More splendid weather! Excellent Children's Masquerade run by Karin Boyd to whom many thanks. It's wonderful to see the imagination that goes into making up the costumes, definitely an attribute of right hemisphere people. Thank you also to Dave Stevenson for the adult dance. Dave came forward as a volunteer, one who had done the job before. We have opportunities for new people to volunteer. Dancing and music are also right hemisphere activities, we appreciate people with talent and rhythm.

Congratulations to the Reeve and Council recently elected. Thank you for all the time and effort put in on behalf of us all.

Talking of people who put in effort reminds me to say thank you to Gordon Mathieson, who has looked after the Recreation Director's cottage for the past five years and Ross Yarnell who helps with technical wording when needed. Ross and Bill Mitchell are on the tennis committee so I hope the tennis players treat them with courtesy. Ross also won his age class in the cross country run.

I have not been to see everybody to talk about everything so I will be at the club's summer meeting to be held Sunday, August 14, 1983 at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse. I hope to see you there.

### COUSIN CORNER

Due to the abnormally dry weather we have experienced this summer, there has been an extreme demand placed on our water system.

Please refrain from watering lawns or gardens during the daylight hours. If you comply with this request you will be helping to ease the non-priority water demand to a time when it can be easily handled. At the same time you and your neighbour will get better water service.

Thanks for your help.

### ANOTHER SANDY BAY FISH BLITZ

Last week we reported in the Herald about our collection of dead fish along our sandy beach. At the time we thought 681 was a remarkable total.

But, by Monday, August 1 hundreds more appeared so we conducted our second fish blitz. Daren Kirkpatrick, Heather Kirkpatrick and Jeffrey Farley added their help to our original group of 22 volunteers. This time we collected 1,020!!! Our thanks to Ken Burron and Susan Roe for quickly disposing of our smelly "catch" at the dump.

DIANA PENNINGTON

P.S. As of August 5, Tom Dickson had collected an additional 50 dead fish and each family in our community has buried or collected many more. *Hurray for a Superb Community Effort.*

### BRIDGE

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica the game of Bridge is indulged in by 50 million people throughout the world, and all this since the 1890's when the game in its present form first became popular. So when you join us on Mondays, you are also joining a large Bridge playing community. Only a few more weeks left — so come on down.

On August 1st there were 24 enthusiasts present. The high scorers for the evening were Marjorie Buckland 1st with 4620, Joan McMorris 2nd with 4200.

See you next Monday at 8:00 p.m.

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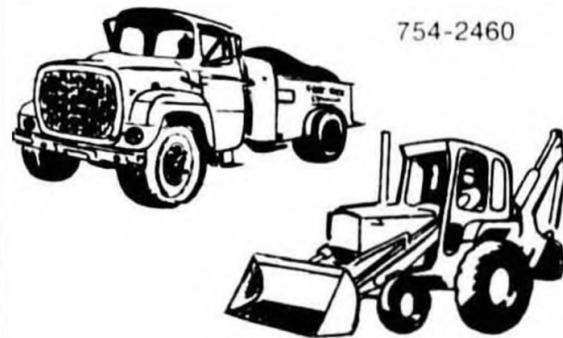
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**ROUND, AND ABOUT ALL KINDS OF THINGS WITH THE EDITOR**

For instance there are close to 20 boats moored in the bay in front of the clubhouse but only 4 are registered with the Police Office. If a strong southerly wind were to come up rough waters could break these boats from their moorings. Robert Jonsson finding a boat beached or blown elsewhere would have no easy way to identify the owner. He would like to be able to notify the owner whether the latter is here at the beach or in the city. Registering your boat is really an act of courtesy.

Then there are boats from the city that tie up at government pier. Do these boats have holding tanks? Is there a suction pump facility for a boat owner to empty his holding tank? Is there a federal or provincial law dictating that boats with sleeping and cooking facilities must have holding tanks? There is such a law (provincial) in Ontario so that raw sewage is not dumped into the Lake of the Woods for example. Within a year or two we at Victoria Beach will see an increase in the number of house-boats and such as the new marina gets under way. There will be, in all likelihood, a suction pump facility at the marina to take care of boats with holding tanks, but what about boats without holding tanks? At this date there is no legislation stating that boats must have holding tanks. Our council is aware of the problem as is our Cottager Owners' Association, as is the town of Gimli and others. Perhaps concerted effort will bring about the desired changes.

Still on the water theme, I refer you to sailors and policemen. Two erstwhile sailors set off in a newly acquired sailboat for Elk Island to pick berries. Of course, the usual happened, a wind came up from the south east and these greenhorns did not know how to tack back to the bay. They ended up in the water holding on to a tipped-over sail boat which they could not right. Word got to Robert Jonsson who fortunately found at the pier a summer resident, Gordie Kay (RCMP) just docking his boat. With no hesitation to the request Mr. Kay and Mr. Jonsson set off to rescue our wet sailors. When the policemen arrived there was another boat offering succour to the helpless men but were being turned down. The two sailors did not want to leave their sailboat. Finally the two climbed in with the policemen on the promise that their boat would be towed into shore. All's well that ends well but certain questions arise from the incident.

Should two untrained persons be allowed to operate a sailboat? Our society insists for its own safety that drivers of cars and trucks be trained, the same for private aircraft. Then why not for boats? Why should two pleasure seekers put others' lives at risk in rescue efforts? The recommendation from here is that our two erstwhile sailors join the club and learn the ropes.

Still on the water, or at least at the pier, the letter from I. Williams (see elsewhere) raises a question or two. For

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whom does the floating dock at the pier exist? It was built at the request of the commercial fishermen of the district for their use during the fishing season. In the off season other boaters are free to use the facility. The pier itself is by all accounts for the use of everyone, boaters and swimmers alike. Everyone using it does so at his own risk. If they do tie up at the dock they should recognize the risk of children playing on or around the boat.

**THE VOLUNTEER**

Have you ever noticed the busiest Folks

Are always the ones who come through

To tackle a project, or take on a job

That others can't find time to do

They serve on committees without any pay,

And go door to door for a cause,

Giving their time and their talents for free

With no thought of thanks or applause

They're Mothers policing a playground each day

Or teaching a Sunday school class

They're Fathers out teaching a Little League Team

Or mowing a sick neighbor's grass

They're Teenagers working as Hospital Aides,

Or helping slow learners to read

Volunteers visiting Oldsters to bring

The Love and Comfort they need

Perhaps you may wonder what manner of Folk

Add to their burdens each day

By donating hours of service and time

Without ever a penny of pay

They're people who find it rewarding enough

To know that because they came through

A project Succeeded — A job well done

Some lives were made happier too

Perhaps their example will help us to see

That the world would be better by far

If more of us shouldered our share of the load,

No matter how busy we are!

*Join The Team!* The Victoria Beach Club Executive

**THE MOVIES**

(By Courtesy V.B. Cottager Owners' Association)

Tuesday, August 16, 8:00 p.m. *Run Wild Run Free* starring Mark Lester and John Mills

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## JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**10 & Under — Girls** — 1. Siobhan Burland — 74; 2. Susan Block — 81; 3. Patricia Richardson — 92. **Boys** — 1. Jeff Lailey — 42; 2. David Block — 51; 3. Matthew Heiman — 56.

**11 & 12 — Girls** — 1. Tracey Clapham — 66; 2. Megan Cundall — 70; 3. Stacey Stephenson — 71. **Boys** — 1. Doug Pollard — 43; 2. Robert Wiens — 45; 3. Tim Macintyre — 48.

**13 & 14 — Girls** — 1. Leanne Purdy — 42; 2. Charlene Komar — 53; 3. Tammy Nelson — 54. **Boys** — 1. Scott Thain — 38; 2. Mike Wiley — 41; 3. Doug Burland — 43.

**15, 16 & 17 — Girls** — 1. Maureen Hancock — 46; 2. Karen Purdy — 49; 3. Linda Storozuk — 50. **Boys** — 1. Brian Komar — 37; 2. Peter Atchison — 38; 3. David Wiens — 39.

**Most Honest Golfers** — Iannis Henderson, Glen Klym, Sarah Grover, Scott MacDonald, Donna Matheson, David Ingleson, Patricia Richardson, Richard Matthews and Scott Sammons.

**Trophies — Spinks** — Tracey Clapham; **Patrick** — Jeff Lailey; **Henderson** — Leanne Purdy; **Gee** — Brian Komar. **Donors** — Special thanks to the following who generously donated prizes: McDonalds, Burger King, MC 1 R Distributors (Thomas Rathwell) — Great West Life (Bob Mansfield) — Saults & Pollard (Laurie Pollard) — CIBC (Brian Crampton) — Monarch Life (Dick Archer) — Bison Transport (Duncan Jessiman) — Investors (Andy Jackson) — I-D Bank (Bill Hodgson) — Royal Bank (Jean Thorpe).

**Volunteers** — Thanks to those who assisted with the tournament: Carla & Craig Oliphant, Judy Hodgson, Barb Duke, Bill Hodgson Sr., Doug Holmes, Mrs. Matthews, Ian Macdonald, Ellert Nichols, Jackie Purdy, Doug Sammons, Marilyn Davis, Loreen Storozuk, Tony Stewart, Gordon Throp, Darleen Bowden, Jack Allenby, Bernice Komar, Dale Davis, Gil Rosie, Peter Wigtkamp, Clem Mossop, Jean Black, Fran Pollard, Donna Thain, Dave Marshall.

Special thanks to David Dawes who coordinated the draw and got the players off the tee in record time. He was also kind enough to donate two miniature trophies for the lowest overall scores to Leanne Purdy and Brian Komar. Dave also arranged to have David Muldrew ride around the course on a unicycle and give treats to the volunteers and players.

See you in '84.

BILL HODGSON  
Junior Golf Convenor

## YOGA INSTRUCTION

The YOGA programs we started this year have been well received. We have had great fun with pre-schoolers on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:00 playing at being various objects and animals around the beach, and at the same time accomplishing simple stretches. The adult class on Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:00 has also gone well. We are, again, doing only simple stretches and basic breathing and relaxation procedures. Anyone who is interested or curious is invited to join us.

DOROTHY GREGORY  
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## MORE CONGRATULATIONS

Three more Victoria Beach Athletes have just returned from Calgary and the Western Canadian Summer Games. Peter Sudermann Jr. captured the 1,000 metre sprint for a Cycling Gold Medal. Robert Blanchard was swimming for Manitoba and Cathy Mitchell was the coaching team of Manitoba Gymnasts. Well done to all of you.

## VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Now is the time to form a team for the tournament on August 20 & 21, 1983. Remember 3 males, 3 females on court with up to 10 on a team. Registration forms are available at 403-6th or at the Recreation Director, Craig Oliphant's cottage. Entry fee \$6.00. Rule 3 of each sex must hold a current Victoria Beach Club Membership. Entry deadline August 17th.

PHYLLIS DUCHARME

## GOLF NEWS

The Mixed Scramble Tournament went off on schedule Friday, July 29. 13½ teams of 4 took part (that's 54 players).

The winning team consisted of Karen and Leanne Purdy and Ellert and Eric Nichols.

The handicapping system used this year consisted of adding to one's 9-hole score the day of one's birth. This system really annoyed anyone born late in the month, but those of us born earlier in the month found this system *very fair*.

Winning a 6 pack of soft drinks compliments of Blackwood Beverages were Eve Madder and Frank Matthews for *Low Hidden Hole*.

For winning the *High Hidden Hole* Roger Smith won a pair of ladies' sockettes. (Marge will enjoy that).

*The Ladies' Longest Drive* went to Rae Donovan. While the *Men's Longest Drive* was hit by yours truly, however being a great sport I disqualified myself and awarded the prize to the next longest hitter, Ellert Nichols. Both of these folks took home a deluxe Valet Brush.

Ed Swan won a Putter Finger for being *The Closest to the Pin on #3*.

Eight others won draw prizes. I can recall only a few and I apologize to the others — Mrs. Gurela, Brent Hancock.

Total value of prizes awarded was \$75.00. We all had such a good time it has been decided to do it again on Wednesday, August 17. Registrations accepted with your \$1.00 entry fee at the Golf Course.

The Men's Tournament will go on August 19. Register now for this event. Entry fees are \$1.00.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents of our young golfers who responded so well to our request for supervision of the young folk.

Thanks to all our regular customers for helping out by repairing their divots and ball marks on the greens. The change for the better is appreciated.

DAVID B. DAWES & SHIRLEY COREFIELD  
Golf Course Managers

## A DIFFERENT KIND OF RESCUE

A big bouquet to Lindsay Stevenson and Andrew Bender-Samuel for coming to Mette Lockwood's rescue the night her car refused to go further than Libau. Thanks a million to both of you.

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## TO THE EDITOR

Thanks to the Public Works, for building new steps at Connaught Beach, but I wish the old ones could have been removed, which creates quite a hazard, especially for children. As a matter of fact, we do have three sets of stairs, no other beach can claim that, the new one, the old one built in 1975 after the big storm in 1974, and the ancient one destroyed by the same July storm of 1974.

All 3 stairs are beside each other and present quite an esthetical panorama.

D. IVANOFF

To bicycle owners! We have been living at this "Absolute Unique Summer Haven" for the twenty-seven years. Our children are grown and married and now we are reopening our cottage to our grandchildren. Here comes out the diary and the log book — curious little faces are anxious to know "What it is like to live by the lake, and what it must be to obtain harmony and coordinating free play", with "thinking time" that promptly brings us to the last article we read about the parking lot. And that is a lot to think about. After

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paying taxes for such a long time, we owners have absolute right, to the spot where our "Horse & Buggy" are parked. As so many live out in here in the open with nature, and know how to enjoy it and to use it, yet not to abuse it. For instance, berry and mushroom picking, little forest wonders are carefully brought to the property and are cared for. All in fun and complete freedom — and those who have children teach them what magical beauty surrounds us, and these humble nature lovers all come to our parked cars, leave our bicycles and off we go for an hour or two — only to come back and find our bikes have been rudely moved — why? Do we not pay our parking fee for the season? What is the difference if our car takes the spot of a bike?

Who wrote the article? Perhaps this person was not really well informed as to how we live out here, with nature "Elbow to Elbow".

Thanks, to our loyal parking attendants for refusing to move our bikes.

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**CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE**

The Children's Masquerade was once again blessed with sunshine. 109 children participated. Their costumes exhibited the vast amount of ingenuity, imagination and talent that exists at Victoria Beach. Many thanks to all who participated and especially to those who helped out: Des and Joyce Cox, Olive and Gordon Blakesly, our capable judges; Diane Sallans, Margaret Adams, Janet & Mike Sampson, Jennifer Rennie, Craig Oliphant's assistants who had everything set up before I even got there and my Mon & Dad who held down the fort.

A special thanks to Bill & Sheila Burland who have offered to take over next year. I am sure they will enjoy running the masquerade as much as I have.

KARIN BOYD

**CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE RESULTS:**

**Boys Under 3: Fancy:** 1 Brian Boyd - Connaught Commanche; 2 (Tie) Benjamin Szuuts - Devil; and Michael Kaye - Clown; 3 Paul Ruban - V.B. Carpenter. **Original:** 1 Jonathan Diggle - V.B. Taxi; 2 Cameron Gray - V.B. Prize Winner; 3 (Tie) Patrick Costello - Fisherman and Aaron Elkarm - Champion Soccer Player. **Comic:** (Tie) Kevin Willoughby - V.B. Fireman and Peter Winslow - Worker; 2 Todd Richert - Big Bird; 3 Ian Loch - Elephant.

**Girls Under 3: Fancy:** 1 Aleeta Murrell - Hula Dancer; 2 Seena LaPorte - Neighbourhood Nightie; 3 Mary Birley - Wayne Gretzky. **Original:** 1 Kim Main - Little Green Sprout. **Comic:** 1 Barbara Lapp - Olivia Newton-John; 2 Laurel Sampson - Elephant.

**Girls 4 & 5: Fancy:** 1 Stephanie Trutt - Hula Girl; 2 Kim Cormack - Chinaman; 3 (Tie) Donna Kaye - Clown and Rena Purdy - V.B. Bumblebee. **Original:** 1 Kimberly Willoughby - Kimberly Krow; 2 (Tie) Shauna Sallans - The Present and Valerie Kosowan - Dog; 3 Rachel Cooley - Gene. **Comic:** 1 Genevieve Richardson - Swimming Instructor; 2 Lisa Alsip - Rubik's Cube; 3 (Tie) Susan Gray - Winnipeg Mosquito and Brooke Vincent-Stafford - Moroccan Fatima.

**Boys 4 & 5: Fancy:** Kyle Shick - Robin; 2 Allan Loch - Robin Hood; 3 Stephen Boyd - V.B. Windsurfer. **Original:** 1 Ian Sorenson - Mr. Koolaid; 2 Ryan Szuuts - Farmer Boy. **Comic:** 1 Nathan Berko - Devil.

**Girls 6 & 7: Fancy:** 1 Alison Boyd - V.B. Fairy Godmother; 2 Heather Winslow - "Annie"; 3 Tania Rivera - Miss Canada. **Original:** (Tie) Kristi Willoughby - Mosquito Outfit and Elizabeth Throp - Ghost; 2 (Tie) Laura Kosowan - Fish and Krista Morrison - Butterfly; 3 Laura Friesen - Gypsy. **Comic:** 1 Brie Leitchford

Indian Pochontas; 2 Jennifer McInnes - Chef; 3 Janine Gray - V.B. Mosquito.

**Boys 6 & 7: Fancy:** 1 Jay Richert - Superman; 2 Andreas Berko, V.B. Cowboy; 3 Ian Thresher - Punk Rocker. **Original:** 1 Danny Dickson - Clothes Line; 2 Michael Potter - Space Cadet; 3 Nicholas LaPorte - The Neighbourhood Knight. **Comic:** 1 Todd Sorenson - V.B. Tree; 2 Kevin Tkachuk - Record; 3 Jeff Hodgson - Catastrophe.

**Boys 8 & 9: Fancy:** Bobby Ateah - Pirate. **Original:** 1 Chris Cormack - Sailor; 2 Kristjan Hayden - King Mosquito of V.B. **Comic:** 1 Jamie Friesen - Hobo; 2 Richard Matthews - Over 40 Tennis Champ.

**Girls 8 & 9: Fancy:** 1 Sonia Osadchy - Madame Butterfly; 2 (Tie) Jennifer Wilson - Miss 1950-60 and Jennifer Adams - Gypsy; 3 (Tie) Debbie Ateah - Princess and Christie Lewis - Gene. **Original:** 1 Shelley Birley - Aunt Jemima; 2 Nicole Shick - PacMan; 3 (Tie) Cassandra Potter - Modern Bride and Rachel Toews - Gypsy. **Comic:** Shannon Burland - Hawkeye; 2 Andrea Sampson - Cheerleader; 3 Shawna Williams - Beach Bum.

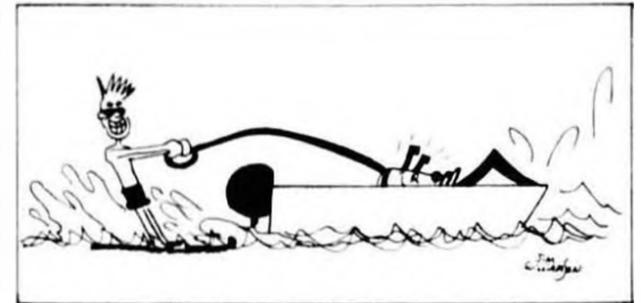
**Boys 10 & Over: Fancy:** Brian Matthews - Beach Mom; 2 David Glover - Miss Victoria Beach. **Original:** 1 Bruce McKibbin - V.B. Hiker; 2 Christopher Fricke - Fonzy. **Comic:** 1 John Watson - Mr. V.B.; 2 Neil Thresher - Punk Rocker.

**Girls 10 & Over: Fancy:** 1 Patricia Richardson - King Edward Beach Bum; 2 Christine Adams - Queen of Diamonds; 3 (Tie) Jennifer Watson - Miss V.B. and Julianne Fuller - Marvelous Midge. **Original:** 1 Melanie Trutt - Garbage Bag; 2 (Tie) Kathy Hodgson - V.B. Mud Monster and Andrea Boyd - Movie Star; 3 Cindy Sallans - Craft Kid. **Comic:** 1 Shannon Bowden - Bum; 2 (Tie) Stobhan Burland - V.B. Golfbag and Deanna Hayden - Can of O.F.F.; 3 Barbie Chalmers - Encephalitis Mosquito.

**Group: Fancy:** 1 Molly Johnson & Brie McManus - Sunset Princesses; 2 Andrea Harrison, Ashleigh Searle & Meredith Harrison - 3 Little Maids. **Original:** 1 Max Preston, Zeke Preston, Tawny Boxer & Dylan Drake - Four Little Savages from the Jungles of Victoria Beach; 2 Kristjan & Deanna Hayden - King Mosquito of V.B. and the can of O.F.F. **Comic:** 1 Suzanne & Leanne Boyd - Shaggy Dog; 2 Carolyn & Julianne Fuller - Victoria Beach Ladies.

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**BEACH PEOPLE**

The Ivanoffs of 420-6th Ave. had a very busy month of July with visits of their granddaughter Dara (9 years of age) from Fresno, California, daughter Maria with her daughter Lisa from Blacksburg, Virginia and old family friends Serge & Anna Mouraviell from New York. For Dara and Maria not a first visit. Everyone was impressed with V.B.

The Williams, 420-8th Ave. had as their guests during the month of July, their daughter Christine McKelvey of Los Angeles, California, son Kelly and friend Monica, Winnipeg, sister and brother-in-law Cathy & Harry Watts and grandchildren Mathew and Wesley Fries of British Columbia, sister Peggy Hobkirk, daughter Pam Williams, grandchildren Tracey and Crystal, Winnipeg.

The Williams welcome their new neighbours their niece and husband Cathy and Bob McInnes, Laura, David & Jennifer of Regina.

Bob & Helen Williams, 413-5th Ave. welcomed and met for the first time nephews Mathew and Wesley. To the delight of David McInnes his mother Cathy and Aunt Olive Williams held family reunion barbecues.

Steven, Corrine and Shawna Williams of Calgary, arrived just in time to say hello and goodbye to the family from B.C.

Steven, Corrine and Shawna will be guests of their grandparents Bob and Helen Williams and Cathy McInnes.

The Lockwood's are back in residence at 311 Sunset Blvd. having missed the whole summer at Victoria Beach last year. They are making up for lost time. So far they have had visitors from Denmark, Belgium, New York, California, Victoria, Ottawa and Winnipeg.

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PIER - Floating Dock**

My son is the owner of a 22 foot sail boat and has been mooring it at the floating dock.

This year has been a disgraceful and shameful year in my opinion for some people of V.B.

In June his boat was stolen by two V.B. cottage residents and recovered the boat and located the thieves on his own.

Since then the children having swimming lessons at the pier have had no supervision and are climbing all over the boat and throwing clay from the lake bottom at the boat and staining the hull.

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This weekend no doubt adults have placed timbers out from the floating dock to interfere with boats attempting to dock that have been using the lake.

When questioning an adult on the pier concerning these timbers he was informed, "We don't want you boaters". Well, who has all the rights on the pier, the swimmers or the boaters?

It appears to me there is a lot of room on the pier for both swimmers and boaters not only from V.B. but also all the other boats that have docked here over the years.

I certainly as a long time resident of V.B. thought that the other residents had more respect for their neighbor, but ---

I am sure when I contact the Dept. of Transport that they will be most disturbed.

JACK WILLIAMS  
420-8th Ave.

Residents of Victoria Beach will be saddened to learn that Victoria L. H. Wallace died on August 10, 1983 at Pine Falls Hospital.



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