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## 60TH ANNIVERSARY — (1925-1985) "60 Years of Sunshine" 1985 MEMBERSHIP BLITZ — June 29, 30, July 1 YACHT RACES — June 29 — Yacht Club

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This summer will truly be one that will be remembered by all.

It will be remembered by your Victoria Beach Club executive for the many late evenings trying to plan this year's activities and remembered by everyone for the fun and fellowship that was had celebrating the 60th Anniversary of our club.

Besides the regular events and activities that have gone on over the past years, this year offers, on a one time only basis, Victoria Beach hats, and T-Shirts for adults and children, a giant family pork barbecue and a Heritage Tea to reminisce about our wonderful vacation paradise.

The number of volunteers required to make all of these events happen is immense and the hours are countless. Please take the time to read the Victoria Beach Calendar in its entirety to appreciate the effort that is given by so many people.

Our new editor of the Herald this year is Rene Desmet and he looks like a good one! Please give him your support and he promises in return that he will give us another year of excellent reading.

The Victoria Beach Club wishes to thank the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach council for the special \$500.00 donation given to our club to assist in carrying out the 60th Anniversary events. This donation is greatly appreciated.

Sixty years of fun in the Sun!! Make yours a Safe and Happy One!!

It will be a summer to remember, sure enough.

Regards,

G. D. MacKAY  
President  
Victoria Beach Club

### VICTORIA BEACH CLUB CELEBRATES 60TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The Victoria Beach Club Celebrates 60th Birthday Celebrations will be held on Saturday, July 30th on the Village Green (Memorial Park) from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This will be an action packed afternoon of family fun and celebration. There will be exciting live entertainment all afternoon which will include jugglers, acrobats, magicians, and children's craft demonstrations. Highlight of the entertainment will be a special stage show.

Everyone is welcome to the great outdoor barbecue where for the price of \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child they will be getting a fabulous meal, refreshments, and entertainment galore.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Watch future issues of the Victoria Beach Herald for further details. Organizers expect a well over 1,000 people will be on hand to enjoy in the celebrations. Buy your tickets early!

GERRY DENNEY and BILL QUINON  
Co-chairpersons

FLEA MARKET — July 6 — Clubhouse  
FISHING DERBY — July 6 — Pier





**VICTORIA BEACH SWIMMING PROGRAM**

The 1985 swimming program begins on Monday, July 1st and continues daily until Friday, August 16th. Please register on Sunday, June 30th, at the Clubhouse. To assist in registration, please bring your Victoria Beach Club membership and the child's Red Cross continuous evaluation report if possible.

Instructors this summer are Joanne Jaeger and Kim Wiebe. A full program of Red Cross Water Safety and Royal Lifesaving will be offered as well as clinics on synchronized swimming, small craft safety and C.P.R. "Minnow" classes for three year olds will be scheduled every morning.

Our instructors hope to provide a fun and fitness activity daily for adults and children. Can you "swim to Camliff" and back this summer? (This will be along the pier of course!) Why not include this as part of your personal "get fit" program? See Joanne or Kim for details.

**Lesson Schedule**

**Joanne**

9:00-10:00	Boonie	1:00-1:30	Red
10:00-10:45	Adult Swim	1:30-2:00	Marrion
10:45-11:15	Lifesaving I	2:00-2:30	Blue
11:15-11:40	Green	2:30-3:00	Survival
11:40-12:00	Orange	3:00-3:30	Camliff I

**Kim**

9:00-9:30	Lifesaving III	1:00-1:30	Orange
9:30-10:00	Lifesaving II	1:30-2:00	Red
10:00-10:30	White	2:00-2:30	Green
10:30-11:00	Grey	2:30-3:00	Senior Revitalization
11:00-11:30	Blue	3:00-3:30	Camliff I
11:30-11:40	Marrion		
11:40-12:00	Orange		

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Victoria Beach Library will be open for business on Tuesday, July 2, 1985.

Hours: Mon-Fri. 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Mon-Thurs. 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

You must be a Victoria Beach Club member to borrow books. Please bring your membership card with you when borrowing books.

Lending period is two weeks.

Adults may borrow three books at a time for 50¢ a book. You receive 25¢ back per book upon return. Children may borrow six books at a time for 15¢ a book. Refund is five cents a book.

We love volunteers! Children ages 10-13 can help with Storytime or checking out books. See Colleen Archer at the Library during Library hours.

Pre-school Storytime will run each morning from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Those of you who forgot to return your library books last year can have your borrowing privileges re-instated upon return of overdue books or a book donation of equal value.

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- (1) Children's "Club V.B." T-Shirts  
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Cost \$3.65
- (2) Youth's & Adults' "Property of Victoria Beach Club" T-Shirts  
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Cost \$4.35
- (3) Adults "Club V.B." T-Shirts  
Oxford Grey, White Printing  
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Cost \$5.25
- (4) Gatsby's "Club V.B." Hats  
White with Red, Black, or Grey Trim  
Size Adjustable  
Cost \$4.00

The aforementioned items will be on sale at the following locations:

Parking Lot of Club House	June 29, 30, July 1
June 30 (during swimming registration)	
Flea Market	July 7
Sports Day	July 13
Family Pork Barbecue	July 20
Library	Throughout the summer

We encourage you to support the club by purchasing one or more of the promotional items at an early date.

BILL HODGSON

**FLEA MARKET**

The Annual Victoria Beach Club Flea Market will be held at the Victoria Beach Clubhouse at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 6, 1985.

Please leave your donations on front streets before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 6. They will be picked up and taken to the Clubhouse. Please do not leave out things like stoves, fridges, or mattresses.

Don't forget to come early and get in on some good buys. Remember, the doors open at 2:00 p.m. sharp.

ALYN CAMLRON

**RECREATION NEWS**

Another season is about to begin! It will be a special year too, this being the Victoria Beach Club's Sixtieth Anniversary.

Gill and I are thrilled to be here as your new recreation team. It's a dream come true for us! Considering that I've spent many summers at Victoria Beach, (One as a recreation assistant, so I know how to sweep up after movies!) it's like coming home.

Activities get underway this long weekend so check your Events Schedule for times and dates.

Please drop around to visit, introduce yourselves, or just to say hello. We are looking forward to a super summer with you!

GILL AND SUSAN RICHARD  
Recreation Directors

**FISHLIES ARE NOT A NUISANCE!**

Remember those fishlies that covered you and your cottage last summer. Well, they'll soon be back and we want you to be happy about it.

Lake Winnipeg has one of the biggest populations of fishlies in the world, as if we didn't know it.

Fishlies weigh about one-tenth of a gram. They are one of the oldest known insects and adapt well. Scientists claim the fishly is over 200 million years old.

There are an important source of food for many Lake Winnipeg fish, the Whitefish in particular. Fishlies are an excellent barometer of pollution in a lake because they are most sensitive to any kind of change in our environment. Years ago, when Lake Erie had severe pollution problems one of the first signs was a small hatch of fishlies.

Lake Winnipeg is the 11th largest lake in the world. Many people regard it as a "dirty" lake. You might be one of those who do. Lake Winnipeg is a shallow lake and is subject to heavy winds. Living at the beach during the summer will certainly allow you to attest to this. These heavy winds whip up the sand and mud from the lake's bottom and help to give it this "dirty" appearance. Lake Winnipeg is 10 to 11 meters deep at its south basin and about 20 meters deep at its north basin.

Val Werner, a naturalist editor and writer with the now defunct Winnipeg Tribune once wrote on the subject that:

*There are about 17 species of fishlies in Lake Winnipeg and on an average each female fishly lays about 4,000 eggs.*

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As an adult the fishly has no mouth and its only function is to mate! Fishlies hang on to the walls of your cottage to rest and molt, shed their last layer of skin, and fly off to mate.

Nymph and adult fishlies make excellent food for fish. Seagulls, bats, swallows, and martins also feed on fishlies and preter them over many other insects because of their size.

Fishlies or Mayflies usually hatch about the first week of July and then periodically throughout July and August. They are love warm weather.

Val Werner once quoted Dr. John Lamagan of the Leach water Institute as saying, "The last thing I would consider calling a fishly is a nuisance. We should be happy to see them."

Oh, well, summer is here  
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### MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Over the past year, several changes have taken place with respect to upgrading future emergency medical services at Victoria Beach. In May 1984, a Medical Advisory Committee was created to act in an advisory capacity to the Municipality Council. This committee consisted of representatives from Council, the Victoria Beach Community Club, and three members of the medical community. Its main purpose was to define deficiencies in the medical care system in the municipality, to make recommendations to council and assist in problem solving. After several meetings, it became obvious that equipment required to provide an acceptable level of acute from-time emergency care was lacking at the beach. It became apparent that funds were required for purchase of appropriate equipment and to upgrade presently existing equipment. Appeals were made to the people of Victoria Beach for donations to a Medical Fund. Over the past year, the fund, which originally started by donations in memory of Victoria Wallace who died in 1983, is now approaching the \$14,000.00 mark. The people of Victoria Beach should be congratulated for their generosity!

From the Medical Fund we have now purchased the following:

- (1) **A Monitor Defibrillator** - an instrument essential for treatment of cardiac arrest; it can be used in the diagnosis of chest pain and heartbeat irregularities.
- (2) **A Medical Emergency Kit** - This is fully equipped with appropriate drugs, intravenous solutions etc. that are required for acute emergencies.
- (3) **A rental contract for a long range beeper system for July and August**. The beeper will be carried by the Victoria Beach physician and can be used in an emergency situation when the physician cannot be located by dialing the doctor's office at 754-2247. The physician can be located via the beeper by dialing 1-943-6106 and asking the operator to beeper page 943-8218. The operator can give the physician your message.
- (4) **Basic medical supplies** - These are to be purchased for the doctor's office on an annual basis.

In addition to the above equipment at the Fire Hall has been upgraded to acceptable standards. This includes the purchase of new oxygen therapy equipment, stretchers, fracture boards and splints and first aid kits.

Also, renovations at the doctor's office to accommodate the new equipment have been completed.

With the above equipment our municipality is now capable of handling most acute emergency situations such as motor vehicle and boating accidents, cardiac arrest from electrocution, lightning injury, drowning, asphyxiation and heart attacks.

The most difficult area the Committee had addressed is that of obtaining appropriate ambulance service to the RMVH. Currently it is necessary to call an ambulance from either Pine Falls or Selkirk. This results in delays of up to one to two hours in transporting the very sick to an appropriate medical care facility. Doctors Doug Craig and Sam McMorris have been busy pursuing a way of upgrading ambulance services to RMVH.

They have been corresponding and meeting with members of the Manitoba Health Services Commission as well as the Chief of Program Management, Parks Branch Department of Natural Resources. The latter was in regard to a Grand Beach based ambulance. Although there appears to be some interest in assisting the RMVH in improving ambulance service, at this point in time there has been no progress. Drs. McMorris and Craig are presently pursuing the problem aggressively and we hope that there will be a solution in the not too distant future.

I would like to thank all of the people of Victoria Beach who have kindly donated to the Medical Fund in order to enable our municipality to have a top grade emergency medical unit. Without the generosity and concern of the people of the municipality we would not have been able to achieve what we have accomplished in the past few months. In addition, I would like to thank the Reeve, Councillors Dennehy and Joan George, Mackay and Barbara Duke of the Victoria Beach Community Club, and Doctors Doug Craig and Joe Tee for their time and effort in helping the committee meet their objectives.

Because the Medical Fund will be used for maintaining equipment standards in the future, persons wishing to donate please make your cheque payable to: **The Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach, Mack Medical Fund** on the face of the cheque and mail it to:

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Dr. Peter Duke  
Victoria Beach Medical Advisory Committee  
June 18, 1985

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### AUNT VICKIE'S RECIPE CORNER

It's never too late to use that rhubarb that's just sitting in the corner of your garden waiting to make a delicious summer-time treat. Here is one of my favourite recipes for an easy after-dinner dessert.

#### Rhubarb-Strawberry Deep Dish Pie

- 15-ounce package frozen strawberries
- 4 cups cut-up rhubarb
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon quick-cooking tapioca
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Pasty for 1-crust pie
- 1 light cream
- Sugar
- Vanilla ice-cream

Thaw the strawberries enough to break apart. Heat oven to 400 degrees F. Butter 8-inch square glass baking dish. Combine strawberries, rhubarb and lemon rind lightly in a large bowl, sprinkle with lemon juice.

Combine sugar and tapioca; toss lightly through the fruit. Put fruit in baking dish, dot with butter.

Roll pastry into a square larger than baking dish; lay it over fruit; turn edges under and crimp, sealing well to sides of dish.

Cut vents in top to let steam escape. Brush pastry with cream; sprinkle generously with sugar.

Bake about 45 minutes or till pastry is well browned and filling is bubbling well.

Serve slightly warm with ice cream.

Serves 6.

Aunt Vickie's recipes will continue to run throughout the summer with the hope that they will add flavour to your summer-time menu.

Editor's note: Aunt Vickie would like you to contribute your favourite summer-time recipe for Herald readers. Space allowing she will publish your recipe.

### IT'S SO GOOD TO BE BACK

As you are well aware winters in Manitoba tend to be longer than summers. That is perhaps just one reason why cottagers are happy to be back at their favourite summer vacation spot. As a year-round visitor to the beach it is quite interesting to watch the changing scene as more and more people return with each passing day of spring.

By the Max long weekend most cottagers have at least spent a weekend or two getting things ready for themselves so that their summer will be more enjoyable. They can be seen raking leaves and picking up bits of debris as the days grow longer and warmer. This particular spring has lent itself to a series of rather damp weekends which probably prevented people from getting as much cleaned up as they wanted.

Victoria Beach winters are nice, crisp, and clean. Skiers and snowmobiles frequent the walking lanes of summer. As winter gives way to spring, and spring to summer, a new sense of wonder fills the air as bubbling youngsters and vacation-bound parents return to capture last season's memories. There is no time more enjoyable, most would agree, than when Victoria Beach breathes in this fresh new life and all of the summer residents return. This first weekend of July seems to signal us all on to greater things. Enjoy it. Its yours.

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## NO FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON JULY 1st

There will be no official fireworks display at Hillside Marina this year.

Last year the Victoria Beach Sports Club received a grant from the Secretary of State in the amount of \$550.00 to put on the fireworks display. Because of the miserable weather (it was very windy and wet) last year the event did not prove to be overly successful.

The Victoria Beach Sports Club would have liked to put on the event again this year just to prove that it could be done but grants were not forthcoming. The Sports Club is working on plans for a fireworks display in 1986.

Canada's 118 birthday celebrations will never-the-less be enjoyed by all of us as we take a moment to remember all that has transpired since Canada's birth in 1867. Happy Birthday, Canada!

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## COUNCIL CORNER

Once again as we begin another summer, the Council and the employees of the R.M. Victoria Beach wish that residents and visitors to our Municipality have a delightful, refreshing and safe holiday. Please read the Information Card and make yourself familiar with the by-laws as they may affect you. The by-laws are enforced in order that your peaceful enjoyment is protected.

### Water System

Due to a great effort by our Public Works employees the water system was on by the May long weekend. Contrary to some reports, the water in the main water system is safe and potable. We have had the water tested four times at the Provincial Lab and each time the tests have confirmed that the water is safe to drink.

After we completed the required changes to the water system in 1984, we were informed by the Manitoba Department of Environment that we would have to further modify the system by providing twenty minute chlorine contact time. This means that we require a tank in the system large enough to store the water required to service our system for twenty minutes at peak usage. In order to do this properly and at no extra cost than required, we are going to install a flow meter in the main line at the pump house. There will be an interruption in water service to make the required change. We will post a notice at the gate prior to the date the water will be off.

If anyone has or sees a problem with the Municipal distribution lines, please let the Public Works employees know about it. If it is on the weekend let our Police know about it and in due course it will be corrected.

This spring we had eight deep wells re-conditioned. They were pumped out, cleaned and inspected in order that we can assure you potable water from the pumps. As you will notice many of the wells that had gone dry in past years are now in good operating order.

## Signs

It now you will have noticed that we have installed some new signs on the main roads leading off Hwy. 59 and P.T.H. 504. These signs are the result of a suggestion one of our residents made at the August Council Meeting last year. We thought the idea to be useful in giving people better directions, information about municipal services and letting our residents and visitors know about some of the by-laws in our area.

## Roads

Most main gravel roads in the Municipality have been conditioned with calcium chloride, such as many as four times. With the closing of the roads in the restricted area to normal vehicle travel, we hope that dust will be kept to a minimum.

## Garbage and Brush Removal

The Chapel's will be looking after the garbage and brush removal this year. Due to two very severe wind storms, one in October last year and another in June this year, there was a lot of debris to be removed. This has been completed for the spring, there won't be another removal until October. Wouldn't it make our avenues look nice if no more brush and leaves were left in piles at the front until this fall? Please refer to your Information Card about how your garbage to be kept between pick-ups. Placing garbage and leaves in plastic bags will assist the removal. Remember that the removal of building materials and the removal of trees or brush because of lot clearing is the responsibility of the property owner.

## Council Meetings

The regular July and August Council Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on July 16 and August 20 respectively at the Sports Club on Pine Rd. We invite you to attend these open meetings where you will have the opportunity to participate in the management of your Municipality.

## YOGA CLASSES

Every Wednesday morning 10-12 at the Clubhouse. Bring a lawn blanket and a towel. A B membership only required.

DOROTHY GREGORY

## BEACH PEOPLE

Besides a new addition to the cottage of 406 8th Avenue (the last addition of another generation, Katherine Elizabeth (Katie) Hall arrived Feb. 19 to spend parents Diane and Scott Hall. Katie will be spending some of the summer at "Dunsmuir" with grandparents, Al and Betty, Hunsford and great grandparents, Ida and Elsie Brown, Barb Hunsford will also be here for the summer.

The whole clan was at the cottage for the May long weekend, including Laura Hunsford and Rick Stelmachuk, to welcome the new addition.

## FOUNTAIN NOT A FLOWER GARDEN

Whatever happened to the beautiful fountain of the fisherman and the boy that stood so majestically in the Village Green? It is now a flower garden and the boy has lost his head. Is he the only one?

According to Robert Junson, Police Chief, the fountain was damaged during the winter and it was decided to plant flowers in it instead. I felt that the fountain was a showpiece for the green and I'm certain, man like myself, will miss the way it had become to observe on evening walks.

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PEELER**

City  
257-2528  
477-1200

24 HOURS

Victoria Beach  
754-8739

