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Registration is at 12:45 p.m. See you there!!

NOTE: Will last year's trophy winners please bring the trophies with them to the pier.

Thank you.

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Junior Golf Tournament

The Junior Golf Tournament (17 years of age and under) is being held on Tuesday, August 2, 10:00 a.m., with a shot gun start.

The sign-up sheet for the tournament is up at the golf course. The closing date for entries is Friday, July 29. Entry fee is \$1.00 for non-members and is free for all golf club members.

The events are as follows: 10 yrs. and under Girls and Boys; 11 & 12 yrs. Girls and Boys; 13 & 14 yrs. Girls and Boys; 15-17 yrs. Girls and Boys.

Adult volunteer score keepers are needed.

JOE LEE and DAVID DAWES,
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Senior Citizens' Tea & Bazaar

The Senior Citizens' Club of Victoria Beach and Traverse Bay Inc. will hold its annual Tea and Bazaar Friday, August 5th at 2:00 p.m. in the Victoria Beach Sports Club on Pine Road.

There will be a sale of hand-knit articles, novelties, books, and the usual Bake Table.

We look forward to your support.

JESSIE RIDD
306-6th

V.B. Mixed Volleyball Tournament

The Annual Victoria Beach Mixed Volleyball Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 6th starting at 9:30 a.m. Teams are to be made up of a maximum of 10 players. There must be three females and three males on the court at all times. Also there must be four Victoria Beach Club members on the courts at all times.

This year there will be no entry fee charged, but you must register your team in advance so that the game schedule can be organized. Please bring your team name and a list of participants as soon as possible to Linda McMillan Lot 4, Zeglinski or to Kathy Brydon, 210-6th. If further information is needed, phone Linda at 2682.

Entry deadline is Friday, August 5th at 10 p.m. (Alternative day for the tournament, in case of rain, will be Sunday, August 7th).

The tournament is open to teens and adults. Hopefully this year there will be lots of teams participating.

LINDA McMILLAN

Bridge News

Many thanks to Edna MacLeod for looking after our Bridge Club last Monday, July 18th. She noted that it was a fine evening and a good turn out, with seven tables of regulars and two tables of beginners.

Top scorers for the evening were:

1st — Don Wooley, with 5610
2nd — Fran Pollard, with 4630

We will be playing every Monday until the end of the season, so there is still time to join us.

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

GLADYS MILDREN

Library News

Calling all comic book lovers! The Annual Comic Book Swap will be held at the Library on Friday, August 5/88. Please bring comics that are in reasonable condition. Swap starts at 11:30 a.m.

Andrea is co-ordinating a Read-a-Thon at the Library. Sign up with her and list the books you read this summer. Those reading the most will be rewarded for their hard work!

Volunteers for August are needed. Please see Andrea if you'd like to sort, card and file books!

Our library is growing rapidly thanks to all the wonderful donations from families such as the Bests, Rathwells, Angusies, Pecks, Jones, Mitchells, Browns and K. Hodgson.

Many books missing from 1987 have been returned and we are very grateful. However, the following still have books out from August '87: August (7th), Bell (7th), Bennett (8th), Brown (Victoria Blvd), Carroll (5th), Cottrill (Sunset), Davis (8th), Flim (7th), Frisken (5th), Gow (5th), Gray (Balsam), Harrison, Hayden (Juniper), Ingleson (8th), Jones (Sunset), J. Kelly, Klobn (1st), Korry (8th), Kroecker, Nichols (Bakery), Oosterveen, Osadchy (6th), Panagourge (3rd), Parsons (6th), Peachell (Edith), Proctor (Ash), Quinton (Sunset), Russell (5th), Schidler, Sinclair (Gibson), Smith (7th), Smythe (4th), Stewart (5th), Throp (4th), Whitaker, Wilkinson (8th), Wood (6th), Wright, Zellis (Juniper).

We have a full list of titles at the Library should you wish to check these overdues. Replacement of lost books is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Trish Rathwell and the maintenance staff who have worked hard to replace our steps, or rather our missing steps!

Don't forget our great book sale! Lots of variety!

NANCY HODGSON
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60+ Golf Tournament & Pot Luck Supper

This Annual fun filled event will be held Monday, September 12-1988. The golf tournament will be played morning and afternoon, with the Pot Luck Supper being held at the Victoria Beach Sport Center at 5:30 p.m.

If you are 60 or over — IF you are a member or donor of the Victoria Beach Club — or Victoria Beach Golf Club — or Victoria Beach & Travers Bay Senior Citizens Club — or you are a resident of the Victoria Beach Municipality, you are invited to attend.

Tickets are \$4.00 per person and limited to 175.

On Wednesday and Thursday, August 10 and 11 — Eileen and Dick Little will be at the Golf Course with tickets from 9:30 to 12:00 noon — or will be available at their home 457 Sunset Blvd.

We will gladly accept donations for golf and door prizes. If you can help, please contact any member of the committee.

Eileen & Dick Little,	457 Sunset Blvd.	754-8715
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Bonnie & Murray Kerr	324 4th Ave.	-2038
Marion McLean	219 Sunset Blvd.	2052
Jacque Darwin	123 4th Ave.	-2780

Highway Speed Change

Municipal Council reports that the details of an application to the Highway Control Board for a reduction of the speed limit on highways 59 and 504 within the municipality should be completed by August. Due to the prevalent use of these roads by pedestrians and cyclists a limit of 70 km/hr has been requested.

A suggestion made at the July 19th open council meeting would ask citizens to voluntarily reduce their speed over these stretches of highway. In coming, this would allow you to adjust to the pace of life at the beach, and to observe a little nature along the way. Going home, attaining 100 km/hr by the time you pass the municipal garages is hard on a cold engine anyway.

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Child, 12 and under	40.00	27.50	22.00
2 or more children (12 & under) same family	70.00	50.00	40.00

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Beach Events

The winds were high and the rains came, but that did not deter over 300 children from enjoying a fabulous morning of beach events on July 23rd at Patricia Beach. Our thanks go out to the following innovative judges who had the difficult task of awarding ribbons:

Doug & Pat Finkbeiner

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Andy & Nancy Wiswell

Karen Jaeger & Charlene Koman and their able assistants

The results were as follows:

Sun Tan**Girls**

4 & under: 1st: Krystle McPeirie/Stacy Ansons/Melissa Friesen; 2nd: Susan Fisher/Catherine Butler; 3rd: Siobhan Holand

5 & 6: 1st: Annick Bennigen/Vanessa Constable/Karlie Cibinel; 2nd: Anna Peacock/Mary Birley; 3rd: Jessica Wansbutter/Katie Daniels/Janine Hanson

7 & 8: Tracy Constable; 2nd: Jennifer Scott/Lauren Constable; 3rd: Jane Constable/Laurel Sampson

9 & 10: 1st: Lisa Bennigen; 2nd: Carla Bennett/Becky Osborne; 3rd: Karen Woolson/Mairien Kops

Boys

4 & under: 1st: Nicola Bennigen/Iobbbie Watson; 2nd: Danny Birley/Ben Johnson; 3rd: Brian Jozefowicz/Patrick Daniels

5 & 6: 1st: Kent Jozefowicz; 2nd: Kevin Johnston; 3rd: Andy Harrison/Michael Suderman/Derek McPeirie

7 & 8: 1st: Matthew Cibinel; 2nd: Trevor Johnston/Craig Bennett/Sean Covertson; 3rd: James Woolson/David Barritt-Flatt

9 & 10: 1st: Scott Johnson; 2nd: Brad Scott; 3rd: Michael Finkbinder/Sam Atkins

Swin Races**Girls**

5 & 6: 1st: Mary Birley; 2nd: Lisa Down; 3rd: Jessica Lamoureux

7 & 8: 1st: Jennifer Butler; 2nd: Sarah Wilkinson; 3rd: Lindsay Duke

9 & 10: 1st: Maureen Stewart; 2nd: Kimberley Willoughby; 3rd: Becky Osborne

Boys

5 & 6: 1st: Byron Lamoureux; 2nd: 3rd:

7 & 8: 1st: Chris Hurlbut; 2nd: Craig Marshall; 3rd: Jonathan Diggle

9 & 10: 1st: Murray Cundall; 2nd: Scott Johnson; 3rd: Sam Adkins

Deepest Hole**Boys**

4 & under: 1st: Tim Raffey/Michael Friesen; 2nd: Bobby Watson; 3rd: Lindsey Stevens

Girls

4 & under: 1st: Jeanna Thorvaldson; 2nd: Robin Woodward; 3rd: Catherine Butler/Krystle McPeirie

Freckles**Girls**

4 & under: 1st: Laura Barr; 2nd: Melissa Friesen/Maria Peacock; 3rd: Krystle McPeirie/Vanessa Johnson/Jocelyn Burr

5 & 6: 1st: Laura Jones; 2nd: Vanessa Constable/Jessica Wansbutter; 3rd: Brianne Selman/Deborah Hill

7 & 8: 1st: Erin Lahay/Meghan Watchorn; 2nd: Megan Muirhead/Kate Bolton; 3rd: Sarah Wilkinson/Jenny Butler

9 & 10: 1st: Jennifer Unruh/Maureen Stewart; 2nd: Robyn Young/Kimberley Willoughby; 3rd: Andrea Leslie/Tara Palmer

Boys

4 & under: 1st: Ben Johnson; 2nd: Timmy Raffey; 3rd: Robbie Sakalsky/Jeffrey Garrah

7 & 8: 1st: Nicholas Wansbutter/Jonathan Diggle/Craig Marshall; 2nd: Adam Hanson/Evan Johansson/Robbie Phernambueq; 3rd: Wesley McMillan/Matthew Adkins

9 & 10: 1st: Nathan Berko; 2nd: Travis Walters; 3rd: Brock McMillan/Sand Castle

Girls

4 & under: 1st: Laura Burr/Catherine Butler; 2nd: Joanna Thorvaldson/Catherine Holmen/Sasha Hastings/Robin Woodward/Melissa Friesen; 3rd: Virginia Manning/Kirsten Jones/Stephanie Meronek

5 & 6: 1st: Tracey Constable/Alexis/Janessa Constable; 2nd: Lisa Down/Deborah Hill; 3rd: Sarah Leslie/Mary Birley/Jessica Wansbutter

7 & 8: 1st: Ashley Thorvaldson; 2nd: Heather Hrowsal/Michele Rohlf/Jane Constable/Meghan Watchorn/Sarah Carter/Joanna Manning/Laura Constable/Parag Wilson/Lindsay Duke; 3rd: Jenny Butler/Kimberley Willoughby/Megan Muirhead/Catherine Canham

9 & 10: 1st: Laurel Sampson/Sara Wilkinson/Lisa Alesip/Megan Studard; 2nd: Gillian Covertson/Andrea Leslie/Karen Woolson; 3rd: Robin Ham, Kimberley Willoughby

Boys

4 & under: 1st: Stephen Capelle/Garth Woolson/Danny Birley; 2nd: Lee McDermid/Brian Jozefowicz/Daniel Lambert; 3rd: Michael Taylor/Peter Giesbrecht, Ben Johnson, Robert Pohl

5 & 6: 1st: Kent Jozefowicz/Matthew Raffey/Josh Humphrey; 2nd: Michael Suderman/Ian Lahay/Kevin Willoughby; 3rd: Jeremy Walker/Brian Walker

7 & 8: 1st: Wesley McMillan/Matthew Atkins/John Finkbeiner/Craig Bennett/Chris Hurlbut/John & Michael Leggat; 2nd: Craig Marshall/Nicholas Wansbutter/Jonathan Diggle/Sean Covertson/James Woolson/Matthew Miller; 3rd: Evan Johansson/Robbie Phernambueq

9 & 10: 1st: Nathan Berko/Murray Cundall/Sam Adkins/Brock McMillan/Michael Finkbeiner; 2nd: Paul Ivese; 3rd: Daniel Dupue

11 years plus: 1st: Ryan Jeffrey/Kris Barreto/David Lindsay Peacock/Karina Barreto/Baretto; 2nd: Sonia Osadetty/Susie Iafolla/Mara Leclair/Kelly Donahue; 3rd: Kristi Willoughby/Jennifer Leslie/Megan Hodson/Sue Hodson/Katie Bolton/Megan Barritt-Flatt/Jamie Care/Anders Johanson/Carrie Wallace

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Junior Tennis Tournament

The 1988 Junior Tennis Tournament attracted an entry of over 40 boys, girls, and parents who for 1-1/2 days participated in many exciting and close-fought matches. The 12 yrs. and under boys singles in particular drew a large entry and the skill level was surprisingly high.

All finals were very well played and the calibre of these matches had the spectators on the edge of their seats during many long rallies.

The weather again cooperated fully and court attendants Kelly McCaig and Ted Lawler had the courts in top notch condition. All participants are to be complimented on their sportsman like attitude and the high standard of play.

The results are as follows:

Girls 12 & Under Singles — Winner: S. Block; Runner-up: Amy McCaig

Boys 12 & Under Singles — Winner: O.J. Harrison; Runner-up: Doug Stewart; Consolation Winner: Scott Palmer

Girls 14 & Under Singles — Winner: Mary Ann Gow; Runner-up: Amanda Lawler

Boys 14 & Under Singles — Winner: Lee Davis; Runner-up: Ted Lawler; Consolation Winner: J. Bolton

Girls 16 & Under Singles — Winner: Heather Jessiman; Runner-up: Dawn Johnson

Boys 16 & Under Singles — Winner: Mathew Heiman; Runner-up: Pat Jones; Consolation Winner: Sean Brown

Girls Doubles — Winner: A. DeFehr & Heather Jessiman; Runner-up: A. Lawler & T. Mills

Boys Doubles — Winner: M. Heiman & P. Jones; Runner-up: S. Gardner & L. Davis

Mixed Doubles — Winner: M.A. Gow & S. Gardner; Runner-up: D. Johnson & K. McCaig

Parent/Child — Winner: L. Davis & D. Davis; Runner-up: K. McCaig & D. McCaig; Consolation Winner: B. Lawler & A. Lawler

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Sky Watch

Summer is an ideal time to see one of the prettiest bright stars that can be observed from our latitude. It is called Antares, the brightest star in the constellation of Scorpio. Scorpio is one of the zodiacal constellations or Sun signs found in horoscopes.

To find Antares, face south at about 11 P.M. and the bright red star will be in front of you, just above the horizon. Note the red colour and its "movement" or even colour change. Because it is so close to the horizon, it is shining through a thicker layer of air which may be quite turbulent. The turbulence causes the twinkling "movement" and sometimes, a colour change.

The other major stars that form the head and ends of the claws of Scorpio are to the right (west) of Antares in a vertical line (well, it's sort of vertical but leaning over a bit). The rest of the constellation, which includes the main body and tail of the scorpion, goes below the horizon and cannot be seen from where we live. If you travel further south, you may get to see all of this magnificent constellation. It's one of the few that really looks like the animal it's supposed to represent!

About 20 degrees to the left (east) of Antares is another bright object which should not be confused with Antares. This is Saturn. Looking at Saturn through binoculars will show you a disc rather than a point of light. If the atmosphere is relatively still, you may see that the disc can be resolved into a round planet in the center and a ring system surrounding it. If you're having difficulty with the binoculars, try to mount them on a tripod or at least lean against something solid to keep the binoculars steady.

Saturn has 17 natural satellites or moons and with a small telescope a number of them can be found. While you're looking at Saturn, remember that cold frozen gas giant is nine times the size of Earth, that its rings extend across 169,000 miles of space and that the whole system is a billion miles away.

Both Saturn and Antares will be with us for the summer.

Happy observing!

ROGER WOLOSHTYN

Beach People

Elise and Nicholas Juzda from Montreal have been enjoying our beach for the month of July, and are waiting for their cousins, Tyler, Jane, and Anika Juzda, from Edmonton, to join them this week. The beautiful weather and Club events have made this a most enjoyable holiday.

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Joe and Rae Donovan of 351 Sunset are enjoying the visit of their son, Tim, his wife, Christine, and grandchildren, Matthew and Stephanie.

Tim and family, of Kingston, Ontario, are spending a three week vacation with "Grandma and Grandpa".

Lysecki Family Reunion

John and Irene Lysecki of 41 Gibson Drive were happy to have their three children from Sudbury, Toronto, and Winnipeg together.

Jim's daughter, Marlene, graduated from university, and after the Gymnastada in Winnipeg, went to Finland for further training, and soon will be off to Japan for a year's assignment.

Elaine's and Warren's daughter, Valerie, recently returned from Paris, where she was on a student exchange.

Meredith attended the International Pathfinder Encampment in Saskatchewan. Burton, Mary, and their four children came out from Winnipeg.

The senior Lysecki celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary this month. Elaine and Warren had their 21st this week.

A most enjoyable time was spent at 328 Sixth Avenue on Sunday July 17th. Anne and Wally Spear entertained their niece Joyce Aoyagi and her husband from Pala Alto, California, and also their niece Dorothy Pike and her husband from Calgary, Alberta.

They visited here thirty seven years ago and were surprised and delighted to find the area so unspoiled by time and progress.

The restful quietness of the whole area was such a change for them and they were reluctant to leave.

OLD TIME BEACH RESIDENTS
ANNE AND WALLY SPEAR

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Friends and family gathered at the cottage of Pat and George Greengrass to help them celebrate their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary. Weather was ideal and more than 80 people arrived from both the city and the beach area to sign the guest book and take part in the festivities.

A toast was given by their friend, Fred Jones and a poem was read out by Mr. Al Phillips, Pat's brother-in-law. Speeches by Pat & George followed and a gift was presented by the family.

Pat and George have enjoyed Victoria Beach for over 30 years and wish to thank all who came to make their day a happy and memorable one.





Yacht Club News

This weekend marks the middle of the racing season — already! It's hard to believe how quickly July slipped away.

This is also my first article of the season. Between trying to build a cottage and raising nine-month-old twins, my spare time has dwindled considerably. Thanks to Chris Aldridge for picking up the slack.

This year, the Yacht Club changed its method of determining the standings, from a percentage of races sailed to the best twelve races sailed. It was felt that the new system was more fair because it rewards sailors who participate in more than the minimum required number of races. Starting next weekend, I will be posting the standings on a weekly basis.

Walking through the Yacht Club compound, one can only be impressed by the fine array of boats housed there. Unfortunately, while the races are on, this is where about 80% of them remain. On Saturday, July 23rd, a total of four monohulls turned out to race!

On a more positive note, two new catamarans joined the racing fleet. We are very happy to welcome Eric Elbers, sailing a Hobie 17, and Kevin Landolfo and his fiancée, Liz, sailing a Hobie 16, to the Club.

The wind on Sunday, July 17, looked promising at the start, but quickly died off. Under these conditions strange things begin to happen. I could have sworn I saw a red Solcat upside-down, but that's impossible; there was no wind! Apparently, Chris and Richard aren't talking. Meanwhile, at the other end of the compound, another Solcat sailor was trying to figure out if a bilge pump is legal equipment.

FRED JOHNSON
VBVC Communications Officer

Sailing School News

Have you ever tried sailing on a sailboard? Have you ever wondered how they balance on those boards, or how they go so fast?

Now is your chance to find out! The Sailboard Sailing School, sponsored by the Victoria Beach Yacht Club and the Manitoba Sailing Association, will be at Victoria Beach on Thursday, August 4th, 1988. Lessons for registrants will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Yacht Club, and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. After six hours of instruction you will be board sailing!

Applications must be received at 35 Gibson Drive (Ph. 754-8292) by Monday, August 1st, and are available at the Yacht Club, in last weekend's *Herald*, or at 35 Gibson Drive.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE
Sailing School Director

The Swinging Seniors Supper Dance

The Seniors "50+ Dance" will take place on Saturday, August 13, 1988 at the Victoria Beach Clubhouse.

Cocktail Reception from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Buffet dinner served at 8:00 pm SHARP. Music from "our times" and delicious food provided by the Merry-makers.

Tickets are limited so please make your plans early, get your gang together and pick up your tickets from Janice Williamson 305 Sunset, ph.: 754-8160. Tables will be reserved if all names are submitted when purchasing tickets — ten per table.

Tickets are \$18.00 per person.

Ticket sales cut-off — Aug. 10th.

Runners!

There is only one week left until the Annual Victoria Beach Cross-Country Run. The race will start at 9:30 a.m., August 6th, 1988, leaving from the Sports Field. Entrants may choose from a 3 km or 5 km course — all age groups welcome!

It would be appreciated if last year's winners would return their trophies to 359 Sunset. Thank you.

KIM & REID ANDERSON

Letter to Council

To the Reeve & Members of Council
R.M. of Victoria Beach

Dear Sirs and Madam:

As lifetime summer residents we've always felt that the Council has performed their job with the interests of the community at heart — however, following the recent wind storm that does not appear to be the case.

In discussion with Jim Chapel he advised us that he was granted permission by the Council to remove any rocks he felt were a problem because of the size of his loader — most of the rocks in my view add to and are part of the esthetic beauty of Victoria Beach. It is evident that there were no guidelines set out and the rampant removal of rocks and the resultant 8' widening and straightening of the road behind our cottage horrifies us. The damage and destruction of trees and shrubs that were unaffected by the storm was totally unnecessary and is quite typical of what has been happening over the past few years — and in our view destroying, at the same time the character of our roads and beach.

Of course we all appreciated that the brush has to be removed — and watched with concern during the first weeks loads — but noted the degree of finesse and ability the tractor operators used — however after Mr. Chapel received the approval for rock removal there was an overwhelming difference in attitude — the unnecessary destruction and savaging of the road allowance shelter belt was sickening.

This is a repeat performance of the road widening and destruction of beach charm and character as was carried out on Arthur Road between 7th & 6th Avenues — or the opening out of the intersection of Arthur at Fourth Avenue to mention just one avenue. If we do not put a stop to this plan then someday — when it is too late — we'll all find our roads have become straight and wide — the result of which is speed and danger not to mention the complete loss of enchantment.

Nature first dealt us a blow with the beetles — who are killing our beautiful birch trees — and a second blow with the storm damage to our towering pines — but in heavens name we don't need the man made blows that are continuously eroding the very essence of our beach — its charm.

We implore Council to remember the enchantment of our road system — one that we've all enjoyed since childhood — a road system that has stood the test of time — a road system that does not need widening — a road system that does not need straightening.

Much of the problem relates to the oversize of the equipment being used. In our view Council should size the equipment to the roads — not the roads to the equipment.

We petition you therefore to 1. consider reducing the size of equipment. 2. set guidelines 3. advise the ratepayers in an issue of the *Herald* to those guidelines.

Sincerely,

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Council Corner**Municipal Cleanup**

Now that most of the debris from the storm has been removed, it has been suggested to council that we ask the residents for a few hours of volunteer work to tidy up the road allowances.

There is a crew going through the municipality piling some of the debris for removal. This is a slow process however, and if all cottagers were to gather the debris remaining around, as well as that on their own property, and piled it on the road allowance, it would be of great assistance.

Golf Course

Following a recent meeting with an expert in golf course design it is apparent that to build a new recreational type 9 hole golf course, on the property around the present golf course would probably cost \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. It has been suggested that the easiest way to finance the second nine holes would be to put in a housing subdivision around the golf course.

Perhaps there are residents who have other ideas, if so council would like to hear about them, either thru letters to the *Herald* or suggestions to councillors directly.

All Terrain Vehicles

At the last council meeting, a bylaw to prohibit recreational all terrain vehicles in the municipality was distributed to councillors for study. This bylaw will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Movies

Tuesday, August 2nd — *Can't Buy Me Love* (M)

Thursday, August 4th — *Black Stallion Returns* (G)

Letter to the Editor

Upon arriving last weekend, we picked up the July 15th edition of the *Victoria Beach Herald*. Scanning the "Library News", we were surprised to see ourselves listed as having two outstanding books from July, 1987. We then visited the library, and checked to see which books we were accused of having. Upon finding both of these books on the library shelves, we were pleased that we did not owe them, but at the same time we were annoyed at the inconvenience to ourselves. Because of a clerical fault, our name was publicly displayed over all of Victoria Beach. We would hope that the Library would take actions to prevent such occurrences from happening again.

THE TIMMERMANS

Recreation News

Results of July 22nd Adult Round Robin Tennis Tournament:

1st: Janet Smith, Honest George (tie).

2nd: Fran Pollard.

3rd: Barbra Duke, Sue Dudeck (tie).

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The Golf Course Expansion

Thoughts are funny little things

That steal across your face

The bad ones come with dragging steps

That leave an ugly trace

The above bit of doggerel verse kept running through my mind along with a mulling over of the golf course expansion. The ugly trace was a grown and in my mind's eye it was as red as the red ink on a ledger.

If money wasn't a problem I'd be all for the additional 9 holes; but money is the problem, to my mind, and therefore, I'm against adding the 9 holes.

I've never had much of a wait in May or June, nor after August 5. I admit there are times in July when there is a long line-up at the first tee and some pressure to move along further into the course but Wednesday, July 13, we teed off at 8 a.m. with one about and didn't have anyone behind us until we were at the 5th. Coming in at 9:30 there were four balls in the rack. Of course I don't play weekends and I can imagine there are line-ups Saturdays and Sundays in July. I haven't found that to be so in late August.

The arguments given for the expansion I believe are two in number. One, over-crowding in July, and two, a projected increase in cottage owners. And I believe too that these arguments are put forth by a few avid, weekend golfers.

I see this expansion as the same sort of folly that eventually brought many businesses to bankruptcy. Besides the start-up costs to the Municipality (The profits will no longer go into general revenues) maintenance will cost more. A manager of 9 holes will not manage 18 for the same fee and the assistant maintenance staff will have to be doubled. On the other hand I cannot see the necessary increase in the amount of play to keep the ledger in the black. Out of an increase of 100 cottages how many golfers will there be? Twenty? That's the way it is on my street. Then too there are other courses on which to play.

After expansion I see the golf course ledger in the red for many years to come. That means subsidies from the municipality to keep the course in good condition. That also means no more profits going into municipal coffers, and that means higher taxes. And no denture holders get first call on their money regardless of the state of finances for the course? All I can see is RED.

A. WOLFE

Aunt Vickie's Recipe Corner**FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE**

1 1/2 cups white sugar
 2 cups flour
 2 tps. baking soda
 1/2 tsp. salt
 2 eggs
 14 oz. can fruit cocktail with juice (or tinned pineapple)

Beat eggs slightly. Add all ingredients except flour. Add flour and bake in 9 x 13 pan (greased) for 45 minutes at 350°.

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3/4 cup white sugar
 1/2 cup cream (Milk will do)
 1/2 cup butter

1 tsp. vanilla (1 tsp. Brandy is a superb substitute!)

Boil all ingredients except vanilla. Add vanilla and pour over hot cake. (Makes a lot, but use all of it!)

N.B. Serve warm with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream. Keeps refrigerated for several days.

ART IN THE PARK

Local artists will be painting on location in the Victoria Beach Village Green on Sunday afternoon July 31 from 2-4. Paintings will be for sale.

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