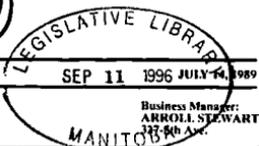




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Signature of Candidate

Signature of Parent

Tuition is \$40.00 per student with a \$25.00 deposit required with application form. Remaining \$15.00 is due at the beginning of the course instruction. Instruction will be at V.B.Y.C. on July 17, 1989 at 9:00 A.M. sharp to 4:00 P.M. with a one hour lunch break.

Return this form to V.B.Y.C. Sailing School Director:

Tam Scott Jr.

336-4th Ave.

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Next Week's Movies

Tuesday - Ernest Goes to Camp

Thursday - Princess Bride

Yacht Club News

by Fred Johnson

The opening regatta of the season is called the "Redeye" for obvious reasons. It was held on the July 1st weekend. Winning the catamaran division this year was Paul Nagie. It looks like Paul hasn't lost his touch. Tam Scott Jr. and Ted Godder made a great showing in taking second place. Very close behind was Tam Scott Sr. and Doug Pollard. I hope Tam realizes we're not going to put up with these third place finishes much longer.

In the monohull division, Orest Daclow captured 1st place in fine style. (Someone tie a brick to that Laser!) Dave McKibbin, who has been keeping Orest on his toes for the last couple of years, took second. Third was Barry Warrack, always a threat to the pack.

At this time I would like to extend appreciation to the following people, without whom we would not be able to hold our races:

1. The Starting Committee - Tim Richardson, Richard Matthews and Laureen Pratt, and
2. Jack Olafson who supplies and operates our committee boat, sometimes referred to as the "crash boat", although crashes are few and far between.

On the June 3rd weekend a regatta sponsored by the Hobie Cat Association was held at V.B. Our sailors made a great showing. Paul Nagel took 1st overall and Harry Wall and Tam Scott Jr. took 1st in the 16 foot division and 2nd overall. Ron Ritsema took 3rd place overall on his 17 foot Hobie.

Please Note

VB is again offering the Optimist Dinghy Sailing School for kids aged 7-15 years. (See the enclosed application form.) The course is taught by professional instructors and is closely monitored with regards to safety. This year the course will run July 17 and 18. For more information see Tam Scott Jr. at 336-4th, ph. 754-3475.

Council Corner

Taxpayers

Mr. Proznik, the MLA for this area, came by invitation to the May 16/89 council meeting and confirmed that some local residents of Victoria Beach had circulated a petition making recommendations because they felt that their rights were not being fairly dealt with under the present system of government.

Their recommendations are:

1. That the office for the RM of VB be established at the beach.

2. That the Reeve and 2 councillors be elected from the residents living at the beach year round.

This petition was signed by approximately 80% of the local residents and was not submitted to council, but instead was submitted to Mr. Proznik and further to the Hon. Jack Penner, Minister of Rural Development.

Following this, the minister requested a meeting with the Reeve. The result of this meeting was that Mr. Proznik was to arrange a meeting with the Reeve.

The representatives of the petition did not wish to meet with council at large or have their names revealed.

For your information:

10% of the assessment value of the municipality is owned by permanent residents. 90% is owned by other residents. There are, according to the last Manitoba census, 188 permanent residents. There are over 2,000 other residents on the electors' role.

At the time of writing, no arrangements have been made for the suggested meeting.

NESTOR W. SWYSTUN, a.c.

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Fishing Derby, July 8th, 1989

Forty-four of Victoria Beach's finest fishing enthusiasts were on the dock Saturday morning with minnows, worms and lures for bait, to try their luck in our Annual Fishing Derby. Fishing was a little slower this year but the winners caught some real beauties.

Congratulations to the following participants who had the top catches of the day.

Concave Winter was the winner of a fishing reel for pulling in the biggest fish of the day - a catfish.

A fishing rod went to Jennifer Mitchell for catching the most fish and Robin Woodward won a fish scale for the smallest catch of the day.

Some more prize and ribbon winners were: David Hicks, Cory Noel, Jodi Korolyk, Kevin Story, Jennifer Brown, Meghan Watchhorn, Sarah Moroz, Scott Johnson and Kim Willoughby.

Other participants in this year's derby were: Becky Hicks, Brooke Vincent Stafford, Derek McPetrie, Krystle McPetrie, Marc Priestley, Lori Korolyk, Janel Omichinski, Stephanie Brown, Lindsay Duke, Mike Peacock, Christopher Chipman, A.J. Tolley, Peter Woodward, Kristie Willoughby, Michael Legge, Matthew Legge, Cris Ingram, Joe Thorwaldsen, Megan Muirhead, Mitchell Gillespie, Kevin Willoughby, Jason Groot, Jim Baxter, Ryan Groot, Trevor Darrath, Darcy Strutt, Blair Darragh, Mary Birley, Danny Birley, Jessie Reid, Corey Reid, Sherry Reid.

See you on the dock next year!

BRUCE WOODWARD
ADELE KOROLYK

Tennis News

Our resurfaced tennis courts opened July 3rd after many delays caused by late delivery of the new aluminum net posts and rainy weather delaying their installation. Many thanks to Maple Leaf Construction who replaced the old posts at no cost to the Club and to Hans Kerr who handled the job so capably.

The courts are now resurfaced with Plexi Pavé, an acrylic composition which should last at least seven years. Total cost for the resurfacing, painting of lines and patching amounted to \$8400. The previous surface had lasted six years and this works out to a capital cost of \$1400 per year for a tennis facility worth in excess of \$80,000, which is very reasonable.

All the courts are now in full operation and this year a determined effort is being made to collect guest fees from non-members. Please bring your membership cards when you play tennis and shoe tags are available from the court attendants. A list of members is also available to confirm your membership. When you do bring a guest, it would be courteous to pay the guest fee before being challenged by the court attendants.

Have a good tennis season!

G. A. GILMOUR

Recreation News

Results of Adult Tennis Round Robin: Friday, July 7:

1st Place: Peter Duke
Eleanor Jaeger (tied with 5 wins)
2nd Place: Clarice Matthews
Ken Bowman
Dick (tied)
3rd Place: Lillian Hancock
Sheila Quinton
Tim Anderson (tied)

DEREK SOKOLSKI

Junior Golf Tournament

The Junior Golf Tournament is being held on Tuesday, July 25 and is open to all Beach Club members 17 years of age and under. Tee-off is at 10:00 a.m., but we would like everyone there by 9:30 a.m. to be assigned their tees for the shotgun start.

The sign-up sheet for the tournament is available at the golf course. The closing date for entries is Sunday, July 23, at noon. Children who are not members of the Victoria Beach Golf Club will need to pay \$1.00 green fees the day of the tournament.

The events are: 10 yrs. and under, 11 & 12 yrs., 13 & 14 yrs., and 15-17 yrs., all categories for boys and girls.

We need lots of adult volunteers for scorekeepers to go around with the children. Please consider helping out; just sign up at the golf course!

Any donations of prizes would be gratefully accepted. See you there!

BARB WANSBUTTER

Reward

LOST - Royal blue backpack, lost July 4, 1989, while our boat capsized in the bay between the pier and the shore. Strong onshore waves prevailed. The backpack contained a royal blue and black nylon jacket, a beach towel, a set of house and car keys, and most importantly, a black wallet containing little cash, but a driver's license, a pilot's license, and important cards. V.B. Police have been notified. Finder is to contact the Police or: P. Dennis, Winnipeg, Ph. 589-7910 (collect). Reward offered.

We were saved due to life jackets and drifted in to shore with our canoe. We were aided by Bob Reddin of Bay View, who also assisted us in retrieving other missing articles as they drifted in to shore. His wife heard our cries for help.

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We're off to a creative start at Children's Arts and Crafts. Close to 70 children are attending the activities - one for 3-6 year-olds, and another for 7-10 years.

We have planned six weeks of activities - everything from aquariums to sandals and backpacks to table centre pieces. Some activities may require parental assistance, so please check with me or one of our capable rec assistants - Garth or Jennifer - before dropping off your children.

From time to time we may be asking the children to bring simple, inexpensive supplies for one of our activities. Also any donations would be appreciated. We are in need of glue, stapler and staples, styrofoam trays, beads for jewelry, paper bags, scissors or whatever you may see that could be used for a creative masterpiece.

We will be asking some children for samples of each week's activities for display purposes in the middle of August. A date for this will be announced later.

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Canvassing is fun! If you would like to give it a try, see us sometime this summer.

Merci beaucoup!

GRANT & MARIELLE BENNINGEN

Once again thank you all for your concern and support. The family appreciates its links to the beach and is thankful that it has been given the opportunity to continue to look up to Nestor for his guidance and his love.

JEFF SWYSTUN,
 on behalf of the Swystun family.

Letter to the Editor

One of the things we look forward to each year at V.B. is the adult dance with Carman La Rosa. This usually calls for securing your tickets one week in advance, as we have done for the past six years. You can imagine our surprise when we went to purchase tickets on Saturday, July 8 to learn that they had been sold out the previous weekend! We were informed that numerous people bought tickets in blocks of 10 or 15. We were very disappointed and find that this is an unfair practice. We feel that there should be a limit on the number of tickets one can buy, for example 4 or 6 tickets, and they should be limited to people who display their V.B. membership when purchasing them. This is a beach event and in the last few years we have found a proliferation of non-V.B.ers and underage persons attending these dances. We sincerely hope that none of these tickets find their way into the hands of "scalpers" (which we have witnessed before).

Since we want to attend at least one dance this summer, we sincerely hope our suggestions will be taken into consideration. We are sure others will agree that this is a beach event and 4 to 6 tickets is certainly enough for one person!

JOANNE JAEGER
 JAMIE WHITLAW
 PAT HARDING

A Sentimental Journey

The local residents and many of the older summer cottage owners will remember Ivan and Norma Cork, now living at 255 Wellington Cres. in Winnipeg.

It was quite by accident that I encountered them last September touring Victoria Beach with their daughter Mrs. Lynne Juhas. They had come here that day on a trip down "memory lane" having celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary the day before on September 17th.

I was able to direct them to the old section house, now the Recreation Director's cottage located near the library. They had lived in it before the highway replaced the railroad at which time it was located on the north side of the R.R. right-of-way (now Gibson Drive) not too far west of David Rd.

The Village Green former site of the old Railway Station (now located on Ateah Rd.) and Gibson Drive formerly the R.R. tracks was new to them.

Their main disappointment was that they were unable to find Tom Olafson, their old friend, at home.

HAROLD CLARK

Ladies' Fun Golf Tournament

The ladies' fun golf tournament will be held Thursday, July 27, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. Advance registration only, and registration must be accompanied by registration fee of \$3.50.

Sign up at the Golf Clubhouse before Monday, July 24, so that teams can be assigned. All levels of players are welcome! See you at the Tournament!

LADIES' GOLF COMMITTEE

A Note of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks to all those who have corresponded with our family since Nestor's operation. Under the circumstances, all factors were on his side and the end result has been positive. But not to minimize the severity of the situation, the family counts itself very lucky and thankful to the God who does watch over us all. It is clear that when an event like this comes about it serves to examine, re-evaluate and strengthen the ties which bond a family together. Indeed this has been the case within our family.

Nestor has been on "r and r" at home for close to three weeks and has resumed many of his activities on a limited scale. His days are spent liaising with the office and planning home improvements now that he has had some time to view his home. He misses the beach extremely and hopes to return to the Swystonian Institute in August.

The volume of inquiries is a testimony to a man who has prided himself on building strong friendships; a man who never looks down or sideways at another person, but meets them eye to eye, or if anything, looks up to that person.

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Swimming

The swimming program registration was held on Saturday this year to allow the instructors and co-ordinator a little more time to organize and plan classes for the anticipated increased numbers of swimmers. It was hoped by doing so the lessons could start promptly on Monday with a minimum of rescheduling. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused but we are pleased to announce a record number of registrations - 249 children and adults! This is up approximately 40 swimmers from the same time last year. In an effort to accommodate individuals who arrive at the lake on Saturday we will look at an afternoon registration time for the 1990 season. Of course as in the past club memberships are always available at the same time as the swimming registration.

This year we are offering an Adult Swim at 3:30 every day, and some interest has been expressed about swimming for fitness and stroke correction. Anyone interested can see Charlene at the pier for details. We are also offering a Synchro program at 3:00. If interested, please see Patricia for details.

5 km Run

July 22 is the V.B. 5 km run - so please runners and joggers, come and participate. Besides the 3 km and 5 km run, we're also having a 5 km family relay. This will include 3 or 4 member teams - no age restrictions. The race starts at 9:30 - registration at 9:00 a.m. See you there!

Could last year's winners please return their trophies to 203 Sunset. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Ph. 754-8394.

KIM & REID ANDERSON

Bridge News

Well, once again, the ice is off the lake, the pelicans are back and so are the Bridge players at Victoria Beach. At least there were 20 of them at the Clubhouse on July 3rd, as well as two beginners.

So don't forget Monday night at the Clubhouse at 8:00 p.m. is our regular date for bridge. Any of you reading this who have not joined us and enjoy playing the game of bridge, you will be most welcome. Each evening there is a prize for top scorer of \$2.00, and \$1.00 for runner-up. Not high by Latin standards, but these prizes are eagerly sought after. Admission is 25 cents for club members, 50 cents for non-members. Coffee is available for 25 cents a cup. Top scorers on July 3rd were Dodie Dennehy with \$180, and runner up Gail Anderson with 4630.

I am sure that her many friends will miss June Harvey, who was a regular attendee, a bridge teacher and a good friend, who passed away last spring.

See you Monday at 8.

GLADYS MILDREN

Sailboarding

In Williston, North Dakota, on June 24/89, Manitoba sailboarding persons were the big winners. In a field of 70-odd sailors, first place overall went to Charlie Burns of the Manitoba Sailing Association. He also won a short board. Second place went to Kelly McCaig, third to Jamie Huget and fifth to Lisa Huget. In another board class race, Duncan McCaig was second and Donna Mathieson was third. All but Charlie are from Victoria Beach and came home safe and happy with their trophies. Congratulations gang! Keep it up!

Open Letter to Council

Dear Council Members,

Please consider the following suggestions regarding improvements at our golf course:

1. The entrance road to the golf course is very rough and full of dips and dives. It does make you go slower, but is it really safe? I'm sure something could be done to improve this stretch we all find awkward to drive on whether by car or bike.
2. Redoing the sign at the 1st tee and improving the overall wording and spacing, etc..
3. Having a supply of plastic bags available for those members willing to take a bag and pick up cans, debris, etc., during their golf game as they do on some other courses.
4. New identification markers and distances at each tee.
5. New flags at each tee.
6. New "brushes" at each available ball-washer on the course.
7. Supplying required parts, etc., to get the "drinking fountain barrel" in operation by the 6th tee.

Most of these suggestions are fairly inexpensive and therefore are hopefully possible for consideration.

Yours truly,
RON KOMAR
71 Gibson Drive

P.S. A bouquet to Dave Dawes and staff for getting the course into good condition again this year!

Flea Market News

The Clubhouse was once again the place to be. There were a record amount of generous donations made and numerous deals to be had. Treasures for all big and small. Thank you VB'tics for supporting your club.

The people that volunteered were terrific and share in making this year's flea market a financial success and a new record. It earned a grand total of \$3500.00 for the club. Special thanks go to:

Elsie Jackson	Marg Pritchard
Barb Leslie	Jennifer Hasenack
Bety Hansford	Kathy Hill
Barb Sudermann	Jean Carter
Joan McCuaig	Barbara Riess
Noel Pritchard	Carol Craig
Vivian Moore	Margie Woodmann
Elsie Hughes	Ann Manning
Fran Pollard	Maureen Watchorn
Linda Schildler	Joan Wirsh
Wendy Constable	Joyce Godfrey
Shiela Grover	Marilyn Davis
Nancy Johnson	Linda Jeffrey
Susan Gibb	Judyth Komenda
Barb Pritchard	Norma Wainright
Pam	Mary Wallace

The trucking involved pick-up and clean-up organized by Leonard Sudermann. Therefore special thanks to the guys on the trucks:

Len Sudermann	Jeff Blanchard
Jeff Swystun	Doug Pritchard
Rick Riess	Fred Greengrass
Rob Riess	John Ateah
Jeff Hughes	Bert Trainor

Also to: Mrs. Chapel for clean up.

The silent auction was indeed a big attraction and very successful headed by Jan Williamson and her group.

Chairing this activity was very rewarding and great fun.

LINDA SUDERMANN

Andy Vickie's Recipe Corner

Mississippi Mud Bars

Base	Icing
1 c margarine	1/2 c margarine
2 c sugar	4 c sifted icing sugar
4 eggs	1/3 c cocoa
1-1/2 c flour	1 c chopped walnuts
1/3 c cocoa	1/2 c evaporated milk
1 c chopped walnuts	

3 c mini-marshmallows

Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time beating well after each addition. Sift flour and cocoa together and beat in gradually. Stir in walnuts. Spoon batter into a greased 13x9 inch pan. Bake at 350° F 30-35 minutes. Immediately sprinkle marshmallows evenly over cake. Return to oven for 3-5 minutes until marshmallows are slightly puffy. Cool 30 minutes.

For the icing, cream margarine. Beat in combined sugar and cocoa, alternately with milk. Beat until icing is light and fluffy, fold in nuts. Spread over marshmallow layer. Chill to serve. Cut into bars.

(This sounds very low-cal!)

Pioneer Remembered

To the Editor,

Charlie O'Connell, a pioneer cottager in Bayview, passed away this past winter at 104 years old. He enjoyed his cottage every year until he was in his 90's. A number of years ago Charlie sent in to the Herald a favorite poem of his, which seems to express his love for Victoria Beach.

A Note to His Guide

*Dear Tom O'Woods good day to you,
I take my pen to say to you.
I'd like to run away to you,
The city is a jail,
I loathe the walls that lock us in,
The foolish rags they track us in,
I want to wear a moccasin,
And feel the mossy trail.*

*To see the forest shimmering,
The morning kettle sinning,
To know the splash and glimmering,
That dipping paddles make.
To taste the breath of June again,
To hear the calling loon again,
And see the mirrored moon again,
Within a dreaming lake.*

*A brook's clear laugh is haunting me,
A squirrel's chirr is taunting me,
I know the woods are wanting me,
The woods I loved to roam.
So pack a kit or two for me.
Oh, anything will do for me,
And patch the old canoe for me,
Your boy is coming home.*

Author unknown.

MARGARET HARDING

Bird Watchers

Victoria Beach was a source of wonder and delight to our nephew, Dr. John Frank of Toronto, an avid birder, who spent a few days with us in late June. With bird book in pocket and binoculars in hand he amazed us with his ability to mimic the songs of nearly every bird he identified, and there were many - robins, yellow warbler, cedar waxwing, chipping sparrow, least fly catcher, redstart, whitebreasted nuthatch, crow, goldfinch, black-capped chickadee, downy woodpecker, mourning warbler, house wren, red-eyed vireo, kingbird, northern oriole, purple finch, catbird, bluejay, phoebe, great crested cormorant, herring gull, common tern, bank swallow, ring billed gull. John gave us a new awareness of our bird paradise and sharpened our listening skills.

DODDIE AND GERRY DENNEHY

321 First

In Memorium

DAVIS - In loving memory of a dear Dad and grandfather W.H. (Bill) who left us suddenly July 17, 1968.

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And your hand we cannot touch,
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311 First Avenue

Some Personal and Happy Memories
of Life at Victoria Beach, 1921 to 1960
James R. Mitchell

Getting There - continued

All through my boyhood and until the highway became a reality in the late fifties, at least two passenger trains came each day during the summer season, starting the last week of June and continuing until Labor Day. (Throughout the year there was a twice weekly mixed train serving all the sports along the line. This trip was six hours or more and was pretty dreary if one chose to travel in the off season.) On Labor Day there was a special family return-home train in the afternoon when all the families who had been down most of the summer returned to start back to school. On Friday nights there was the "Daddie's Special" through train, complete with club car for the elite, and Saturday afternoon another through train for the plebes who had to work Saturday morning, which was the usual work pattern in those days. This train was always crowded.

A favorite trip for my mother was the 6:10 a.m. on Monday morning when she would go into the city for the day with Dad and return on the "Moonlight", arriving back at 8:45 p.m. It was quite an experience to get up so early to accompany her to the train. It was always a light train with few passengers. It used to leave at 6:20 until one time it jumped the track making up time.

Dad was the strangest one though. He used to come down on the "Moonlight", visit with Mother at the station platform and then return on the same train back to Winnipeg a half hour later. Occasionally he would come down Sunday afternoon and spend four hours with us. I could never understand this until I was a grown man and a practising obstetrician and realized that Dad could not get coverage easily from another doctor as I was able to do in my practice. He always professed a great delight in Victoria Beach but it was certainly hard to get him to come down and stay and enjoy all the delights with us.

One of my Dad's idea of a great time was to walk up the track to Albert Beach to pick chokecherries - not a great experience for my small legs! Nevertheless, many times my sisters and others would take me up the track for long hikes. My sister Edith reminds me that they planned these walks for the day the mixed train came and we would ride back from Albert Beach for a few cents, or more likely, free. It wasn't long before I knew every inch of Victoria Beach and its environs.

Life at 311 First Avenue

It was not until Cathy and I assumed responsibility for the maintenance of the cottage after the war that electricity was introduced into 311 First Ave. Even then, we had to beg permission from my parents and to pay for it ourselves. Mother was quite shocked! For twenty-five years the wood stove in the kitchen was our means of cooking and heat, the latter helped by a lovely central stone fireplace that warmed the living room and two bedrooms separated from the living room by half walls. All lighting was by kerosene lamps only until Cathy and I purchased an Aladdin lamp. This lamp, also fueled by kerosene, had a mantle which glowed with a bright white light. Our next door neighbour, Mrs. Allardice ("Petey") had a gasoline version of the lamp with very intense white light but Mother would not permit such a dangerous lamp. With the bright yellow curtains on the windows and the french doors to the large veranda drawn across at night, the room was very cosy and agreeably bright. There were always lots of flashlights available and we (my sisters and I and any visiting young friend) used to read in bed under the covers. Candles were always on hand for temporary light. Night vision was very helpful and I was always proud of

my good vision in the dark. We often walked home in the dark along familiar paths without a flashlight.

All this required lots of wood. This was readily available from the local residents and there was strong competition for the business. Split wood would be dumped off at the road in front of the cottage and we used to have work bees to load and stack it under the cottage. It was usually pine for the wood stove and large birch pieces for the fireplace.

Electric refrigerators had barely been invented and, without power anyway, we relied on an ice box fridge. Every day in the early days (every other day later on) a large block of ice would be delivered to the backdoor and it would be my duty or one of my sisters' to wash off the sawdust or straw, carry it in and chip it to fit the box. The ice wagon was always horse-drawn and for many years it was driven by Walter Thomas who delighted in having lots of young lads riding with him and carrying the block of ice to the cottages.

One time I was riding with a few others when an older boy was told to drive the team while Walter pretended to be held back at a cottage, but in reality he had slipped through to the back of the cottage on the next street which was not occupied. The dray was taken around the corner to the next street by the older boy who then directed a younger one (not me) to deliver the ice. When he arrived at the back door he was greeted by an old hag who shrieked at him and scared the living daylights out of him. He came running back to the dray as fast as he could. It was a few minutes before the rest of my younger ones realized it was a joke played by Walter as the hag.

Another memory of the ice wagon is a painful one! A wheel once ran over my toes and the wheel was not rubber tired! Fortunately I had only a bad bruise.

Walter had riding horses for several seasons. This venture was very popular. His horses were spirited and a group of us would go off in the back woods frequently. I have a scar on my right hand to remind me of a fall from one of his horses on the cinder road near the railway station.

Walter was a great favorite with everyone at the Lake with a keen sense of humor and a good business head. Later on I will recount a boat charter business he operated. Walter remained well and healthy until his death in December of 1986 when he was well into his eighties.

Food Services

Although no private cars were permitted in the summer cottage area of Victoria Beach in the summer months, there were delivery wagons and taxis. Milk was delivered early every morning and there was strong competition between two Winnipeg companies for the business. This was a very good job for the strong older teenagers in University. They worked long hours. I was awakened early each morning by their clanking bottle baskets as my bed was next to the screen on the verandah. It was usual for cottagers to arrange to have their baggage delivered by truck although there were always eager boys at the station with their hand wagons competing for the business. Baragar's and Falls' stores would deliver large food orders. Mrs. Danwich and her two daughters from Hillside had a regular schedule of their horse-drawn vegetable wagon (mostly their own produce) and for a while Alfred Atchah had a fancy wagon with vegetables and fruit. Once his mink ranching business became established he stopped. Local residents would peddle fresh filled fish, almost always pickered, along the front streets. We were lucky if they got as far along the road as 311 First.

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