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The REAL ESTATE people**Letter to the Editor**

I read the Herald. I meet people and gossip, I observe and then I ponder and I wonder. I wonder at my good fortune to be able to spend my summers at such a resort, and then I wonder how many passers-by have stopped to say thank you to Hilary and Bill Brownscombe for making the walk down Arthur so pleasant. The flowers are so appropriate and so much like an English country lane.

I wonder about the Club House and at how well it has aged, and if the sand beneath the floor is rotting the beams. I wonder, too, about the proposal to move it. To where could it be moved or where would a new one be built? If it were moved what would be at the point where the club and hotel once stood? Then I wonder why the Sports Club isn't rented for the dances. The latter is the only reason for believing the Club House is too small for the increasing population of the beach.

Then my mind crosses over to the Yacht Club and I wonder if it is true the Yacht Club was sold to the Municipality for a dollar. I wonder if the Yacht Club is now under the umbrella of the Victoria Beach Club.

And I wonder too about what I read in the July 21 issue of the Herald, in Council Corner. There is to be a recalculation of the assessment on irregular shaped lots with regard to the debutants of 1984 and 1987. Those of us on rectangular lots may have to pay more. This must mean that the others will be getting a refund. Well, that's O.K. as long as we all pay equally. I wonder why Council members didn't catch the inequity in the first place, or why their solicitor didn't. For myself I would rather have had the assessment based on the number of cottages hooked up to the waterline. I can't see what the size of the lot has to do with water service.

And I go on wondering. Why am I seeing so few birds in my yard, and especially so few humming birds?

A. A. WOLFE

Aerobic News

Linda Nelson from TIGHTS has truly been an inspiration to us all these past two weeks leading an energetic class in her fifth month of pregnancy. We wish you all the best in your upcoming project and thank you very much for the great classes.

TRISH RATHWEILL

We Need a Mr. Chips

If you are handy at fixing screens, gluing chairs and light maintenance work we have a job for you. The Victoria Beach Club is looking for someone willing to spend about six hours a week doing little jobs around the Clubhouse, Library and Rec Director's Cottage. This will be a paid position and anyone interested may contact Jack Sorenson at 427-6th Ave.

TRISH RATHWEILL

Bridge News

Monday July 31st saw 24 of our regulars out to play their favorite game and they were joined by 14 beginners. So you see, it takes more than heat or rain to keep our enthusiasts away from their Monday night sessions.

High scorer for the evening was Elsie Dewar with 4810 and runner-up was Peter Greenway with 4650. Peter's son was the runner up last week. They certainly know how to keep a dollar in the family.

Only three more Mondays left this season, so come and join us on Monday night.

GLADYS MILDREN

Aunt Vickie's Recipe Corner

The raspberries are still available and so I include a few recipes for those enthusiastic berry pickers.

Preserve the summer with **Freezer Raspberry Jam**.

3 cups raspberries, crushed

5 cups sugar

1 pkg. powdered pectin

1 cup water

Measure fruit into a large bowl. Add sugar and mix well. Let stand for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Dissolve the pectin in the water; bring to a boil and boil for 1 minute. Add to fruit mixture and stir for about 3 minutes to dissolve sugar (there will be a few crystals remaining). Ladle into freezer containers (jars will do). Let stand 24 hours, then store in freezer. After jam thaws it must be stored in the refrigerator. (No fuss, no wax, it's easy.)

Raspberry Cordial

4 cups raspberries, washed

1 26 ounce bottle brandy

2 cups sugar

Crush berries, add to brandy. Place in plastic pail with tight fitting lid. Cover and let stand for 1 week. Strain through a moistened jelly bag. Add sugar. Place in a gallon jug and fill with water. Let stand for several weeks; cordial continues to improve in flavor for several months.

From Pat Greengrass comes this recipe for those with a sweet tooth.

Microwave Fudge

3 cups icing sugar

1/2 cup cocoa

1/2 cup margarine

1/4 cup milk

1/2 cup walnuts

2 tsp. vanilla

Place all ingredients in a plastic bowl, but do not stir mixture.

Microwave on high for 3 minutes. Remove from microwave and stir well. Put in a flat pan and chill in fridge.

Public Service Announcement**ELECTION NOTICE****RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA BEACH**

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT as a result of an election held in the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach on Friday, the 28th day of July, 1989, the following candidates were elected as Councilors for a term of three years:

JOHN ATEAH
 DOREEN DENNEHY
 DIANA PENNINGTON
 NOEL PRITCHARD

Dated at the City of Winnipeg, in Manitoba this 31st day of July, 1989.

Carol M. Ellis
 Returning Officer

STATEMENT OF VALID BALLOTS COUNTED FOR EACH CANDIDATE:

JOHN ATEAH	454
DOREEN DENNEHY	496
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Duplicate Bridge

Please note that the Duplicate Bridge Tournament taking place on August 19th will be commencing at 7:30 p.m., not 8:00 p.m. as listed on the calendar of events.

J.D. LEES

V.B. Mixed Volleyball Tournament

A last minute reminder notice. The mixed volleyball tournament is scheduled to begin at 9:30 Saturday August 12, with the rain date August 13.

There is no entry fee. Each team must play with 6 players consisting of 3 females and 3 males and with at least 4 VB Club members on each team.

Entries must be to Bob Mizak, 16 Bayview or H. Willoughby, 16 1/2 Bayview by Friday at 9:00 p.m.

**Victoria Beach Mixed Slow-pitch
Tournament — Aug. 26 and 27**

Any teams interested in participating in the slow-pitch tournament, please contact Tim Coy at 119 Center, Victoria Beach or Phone 832-6721 (Winnipeg). Teams must consist of 5 men and 5 women. Come out and have some fun!!

TIM COY

Attention All Swimmers!

The 200 meter swim race will be held this Saturday, August 12th at the pier. Registration is at 12:15 in the afternoon and the race will begin at 1:00.

See you there!

CHARLENE, KARA AND PATRICIA

Bike Race

The annual Victoria Beach bike race will be held Saturday August 19th, starting from the sports grounds at 10:00 a.m. sharp.

There will be three courses used, six and under, seven to twelve and thirteen and over. The routes used will be First Ave., Arthur St., King Edward St., Eighth Ave. and Victoria Blvd. Anyone using these roads should be on the lookout for speeding cyclists between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.

All bikes are eligible to be used this year with the following conditions: a brake which is capable of skidding one wheel and any multi gear bikes may be used but will be restricted to one gear. All bikes will be checked prior to the race, with shifters being taped to limit to one gear. The event will go rain or shine (with the exception of hail and lightning). Racers are asked to register between 9:30 and 9:45 to allow time for the inspection.

Anyone wishing to duplicate Steve Bauer's nineteenth place finish in the Tour de France this year should be training now. Spectators and cheering sections are encouraged to attend. Bring a camera!

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Beach People

Bryan Paulet of Australia, alias "the boomerang king" returned to the pollution free air of Victoria Beach just as he predicted. No one can resist Victoria Beach, not even Bryan. He visited with Tam and Jackie Scott of 335 Sunset Blvd. (He could also be found at Jamie and Scott Haywood's.) We hope to see Bryan back again next year.

Anne MacQuarrie of Hutton, Scotland is visiting with Jamie and Scott Haywood this summer (She is known to be seen dipping in the candy jar at Tam and Jackie Scott's). Jamie and Anna have been penpals since 1967. Their first meeting was in London, England in 1980. In 1982 and 1983 Anne, who is a school teacher, spent the summers in Canada with the Haywoods and in 1985 and 1988 they visited in Scotland. Now they are reunited at Victoria Beach.

Newlyweds, Ian and Dale Ried of Toronto spent their honeymoon wind-surfing the days away at Victoria Beach. An honorary "Big Chill" dinner was held on their behalf at Lisa Heffelfinger's and John Orser's cottage. The guests included were Wendi and Bart Connelly of Florida, Colin Ried of Toronto, Mike Gyles of Winnipeg and Jamie and Scott Haywood. They hope to repeat the performance next year.

Visiting at the Brayshay cottage at 215 - 5th Ave. for a week were Walter, Sue, Ruth and Evan Murray from Winnipeg; Colin, Donna, Christy, Daniel and Ray Browne from Penicui, Scotland; and Ian, Gill and Justin Woodyer from Leadburn, Scotland. Also visiting, but staying in other cottages were Jack, Lucille, Alison and Leslie Murray from Winnipeg; Adrian, Sandra, Lynette and Keith Potter from Winnipeg; Rod, Maryanne, Ryan and Mandy Potter from Coburg, Ontario; Moya, David and Megan Sandomierski from Willowdale, Ontario; and Ed Guest and Pat Pluchinske from Winnipeg.

Cathy, John, Heather and Lynne Brydon of 210 - 6th Ave. are returning to the beach after a two week trip to Ottawa. Welcome back.

The first annual "Meet the Street" party was held on Zeglinski Cres. on July 22nd. Approximately fifty people came out to enjoy hotdogs, horseshoes and conversation. The mosquitoes even cooperated by staying away until almost 10 p.m.

"Don the Man, the Italian Stallion" is back and charming all the ladies on King Edward Beach. While Papa misses him back home in Turin, family and friends are delighted he brought his Mom along to visit at 357 Sunset.

"Hot! Hot!" (38") — Nicole Barrett, (19 mos.) granddaughter of Rita and Walter Boyd, 475 Sunset said, as she and her mother Kathleen, deplaned in Winnipeg from Powell River, B.C.

"And then... "Beach!! Beach!!" A real water baby — in true V.B. style — only a dream cookie from the bakery got her out of the water long enough to toast her grandparents' 40th wedding anniversary!

Nicole is busy exploring all the treasures of Victoria Beach and hopes to come back again next year.

Cameron James McLachlan, born July 11th, 1989 is enjoying his first beautiful Victoria Beach summer at 341 - 4th Avenue (End of Track) with his parents Cathy Auld and Ted McLachlan. Meanwhile back at the Auld Folks Home, 217 Sunset, grandparents Isabel and Murray Auld are again trying to cope with the 30th Annual onslaught of the rest of the family, including the five other grandchildren, Frazar (3), and Abigail (1) Auld from Montreal and their parents Megan and Hedley, and the three Birt boys, Murray (9), Graham (6), and Duncan (2) and their parents Jack and Nancy.

According To

"LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS" with
the Victoria Beach Herald (quote in part)
June 28, 1930

Mosquitoes progress to maturity through four stages — eggs, larvae, pupae and adults. Eggs are laid in the marshy places by the adults late in the summer and early in the fall. These lie dormant during the winter. In the spring, when the water from snow and rain covers them, the eggs hatch and larvae emerge. The larvae grow rapidly, progressing through four instars or stages, each instar being marked by a shedding of the skin, much after the manner of a frog. After the fourth instar the larvae gradually changes to a pupae, in which condition it does not eat. This stage corresponds to the cocoon of a butterfly. After a few days, the pupae shell cracks and the adult emerges. A day's rest follows in which the mosquito does not bite. They then mate and go in search of food, preferably the blood of warm-blooded animals.

When a mosquito has enjoyed a meal of blood, she flies away and rests for about a month digesting it. She then lays her eggs. A blood-fed mosquito will lay as many as four hundred eggs, while one that is not so fed will lay about 40 eggs. The adult mosquito lives as long as two and one-half months.

When the mosquitoes are in the larvae and pupae stages they breathe by means of air tubes which project to the surface of the water.

If a film of toxic oil is spread over the surface of the water, when the larvae come in contact with the oil it is destroyed. So, to kill the mosquitoes, all breeding places must be covered with oil.

At Victoria Beach the breeding places are in the muskeg, between the Ateah farm and the camp-site, and in the hay swamp between the railway and Albert Beach, and in the north lagoon.

Since mosquitoes will readily fly two miles or more, it is evident that every hatching place within two miles of the town must be thoroughly controlled.

ADELE KOROLYK
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Canine Corner

by Adele Korolyk

Mother Hubbard's Canine Cookies

These cookies are nutritious, inexpensive and fun to make. The crunchier and drier the cookie, the better it is for the dog's teeth. This is accomplished by turning off the heat and leaving the cookies in the oven for an extra 6-8 minutes.

- 2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup non-fat dry milk - powdered
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons margarine
- 1 egg

Mix ingredients with about 1/2 cup cold water. Knead for 3 minutes. Dough should form a ball. Roll to 1/2 inch thickness and cut into desired shapes with cookie cutter. Bake on a lightly greased cookie sheet for 30 minutes at 350°F.

Variation — add 3 tablespoons of liver powder, or powdered chicken or beef bouillon.

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Tuesday Morning Arts and Crafts

— 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. at the Clubhouse

August 15 will be the final day for Arts and Crafts. This will be a free day — all materials provided; just bring your imagination.

As the summer draws to a close, I wish to thank all the parents who have come with their children during the past six Tuesdays. Your assistance, support and suggestions are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Carli and Jennifer whose good humour with me, and patience with the children was truly tested. I also wish to thank Kris Robins for her help — sometimes preparing materials into the wee hours of the morning. Also, Trish Rathwell has been most accommodating and supportive in her role as program co-ordinator.

Over 400 children have participated in the Arts and Crafts program over the course of the summer. Many of you have seen kites, sandals, porcupines and beautiful table centre pieces leaving the Clubhouse. Any suggestions or ideas for the summer of '90 would be appreciated, to ensure an equally successful program at V.B.

See you then!

LYNN BUTLER

The Seniors' Centre Building Fund

Our fund now stands at just under \$51,000. To this week's donors go our sincere thanks.

Peter and Helen Chabinye	\$50.00
Dr. T.M. Roulston	\$50.00
Dennis and Ron Newcomb and family	\$200.00
Dorothy M. Slaughter	\$300.00
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Our goal is \$100,000. Please make your donations to: The Victoria Beach and Traverse Bay Senior Citizens' Club, c/o Victoria Beach Post Office or c/o John Ateah at the Victoria Beach Parking Lot. All donations are tax deductible. An official tax receipt will be mailed.

I Saw

Outside of my front window, I have a flat pan with fresh drinking water on the front lawn to satisfy the thirst of chipmunks, brown squirrels and ground squirrels.

I imagine my surprise when I looked up and saw a hawk having a bath in this drinking water! It splashed around in the water for several minutes, spreading its wings so the water would completely cover it. While bathing, it took several sips of the bath water to quench its thirst. When it was completely refreshed it flew off in the blue yonder.

But the following morning, while removing my hose on the driveway, I saw four, yes, four young hawks together in the street in front of my neighbor's house. There must be a hawk's nest around here somewhere.

FRIEDA BJARNASON
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Dog Show

Next Saturday, August the 19th at 7:00 at the Sports Ground our panel of judges will be waiting to spot that extra special features of V.B.'s "canine crowd". We will also have the "stupid pet tricks" category again this year. Remember, every dog must be on a leash, and remember, every dog is a winner!

See you there.

BARBARA RIESS

Library News

Ann Pratt of 341-7th was the winner of the Jelly Bean Contest. Congratulations! The number of jelly beans was 262 and Ann's guess was 261. Stephen Hodgson's guess of 260 was the next closest.

A warm thank you goes out to the Scotts, McEwans and the Strachans for their generous contributions of books for our library. We really appreciate it. We are currently looking for adult best sellers and children's paperbacks. Donations may be brought to the library 11:00 to 12:00 noon Mon. to Fri. or 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Mon. to Thur.

Please look through the books at your cottage (and under all the beds!) to find library books which have not been returned. There is no fine for overdue books. Books may be returned at any time through the library door. We will be attempting to get in touch with people having overdue books during the week of Aug. 14-18. Please help us by returning your books now.

The library is a popular place for people of all ages, from families with young children to older children who bring along their parents and grandparents. You may be interested to know that on July 24th 101 books and magazines were taken out, and on July 26th 105 items were signed out. Many beach people rely on our collection for their summer reading.

This summer I have re-organized the non-fiction, both children's and adults'. It is now arranged according to the Dewey Decimal system, the same way non-fiction appears at your public or school library. This means that each subject has been given a number. As an example, all the books on golf would have the same number and be beside each other on the shelf. Next summer we will attempt to have a sign up showing how the Dewey Decimal system is organized. It should be much easier to find the books you want! Fiction continues to be arranged in alphabetical order by authors' last names.

JOAN MARSHALL
 403-8TH AVE.

A Huge Bouquet of Flowers to:

— Bruce Lillie and Pat McMahon for running the August Adult Dance. Everyone had a great time and we all really appreciate the revenue it generated.

— Jean and Walter Bushuk for organizing the Senior Tennis Tournament. The huge entry shows what a popular event it is, so on behalf of all the players, thank you very much.

— Bob Mizak and Heather Willoughby for running the Volleyball Tournament. You are truly unique as you approached me offering to run this event, and I thank you for your interest and enthusiasm.

— Charlene Komar, Patricia Richardson and Kara Anderson, our wonderful swimming instructors for running the 200 Metre Open Swim. Thank you for your time and expertise.

— Gail and Rudy Isaac for putting on the 50+ Supper Dance. It is truly a great evening and the diners and dancers thank you for your time and effort.

— Bob Marshall and John Ibsister for organizing the bike race. This event grows each year and the competition gets keener. Thank you both on behalf of the bikers.

— Barbara Reiss for running the Dog Show. This event is really fun for owners and dogs alike. Thank you for your time and imagination, Barb.

— J.D. Lees for running Duplicate Bridge. This is a challenging and entertaining evening for a lot of bridge fans, and on their behalf I thank you.

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