

# Victoria Beach Herald

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## Coming Events

### ★ Superstars of the Week ★

Our thanks to Diane Carlson for some high (and low) intensity aerobics last week. She made sure we were energized and helped us exercise our Dream cookie and cinnamon bun demons away.

Nick Beaton will be serving up an ace of a tournament this weekend as the over 40 crowd takes to the courts. Thank you for seeding this event, Nick.

For the third year in a row, Andy and Barb Humphreys are Parade Marshalls at the Children's Masquerade on Saturday evening. Let's hope the fairy princesses and VB wizards can work their magic on the weather so the show can go on outside. Thank you both for organizing a really great show once again.

The small fry at the beach are angling for a really good time this Sunday morning at the pier. Our thanks to the dedicated sister and brother team of Adele Korolyk and Bruce Woodward for continuing to keep us hooked to this popular event.

The junior tennis players will be making a racket at the courts this week thanks to Greg Daniels. We appreciate your VB volunteer spirit and thank you for taking the time to convene two events this summer, Greg.

Special thanks to John, Beth and Doug Pollard for their inspiring contributions of wit and wisdom on Patricia Beach Sunday afternoon. Penny McMorris

**Sports Day**  
Saturday, July 19, 10:00 a.m. - Sports Ground (Rescheduled)

**Children's Masquerade**  
Saturday, July 19, 7:00p.m. - Sports Ground

**Masters 40+ Tennis Tournament**  
Saturday and Sunday, July 19, 20 - Tennis Courts

**Fishing Derby**  
Sunday, July 20, 9:00 - 12:00 noon - Pier

**Junior Tennis Tournament**  
Tuesday and Wednesday, July 22 and 23 - Tennis Courts

**Men's Golf Tournament**  
Friday, July 25 - Golf Course

**Beach Events and Sand Castle Building**  
Saturday, July 26, 10:00 a.m. to Noon - Clubhouse Beach

A Victoria Beach Club Membership allows you to participate in the Victoria Beach Club events. Please have your membership card with you.



## A Gardening Open House

Please come to an "Open House" at #23 McCord Drive, Sandy Bay on Sunday, July 27th, from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. See a lovely garden of Lillies and Delphiniums at my lakefront cottage. Walk or ride over via the lakeside path to Sandy Bay, which begins at the bottom of Eighth Avenue behind the pumphouse. It is only a few minutes from there. Looking forward to seeing you whenever you may wish to visit my gardens.

Dr. R. A. Gallop



The Canadian Red Cross Society

## Nite-Light Golf Tournament



August 23 is the date for the 3rd Annual Nite Light Golf Tournament. The fee is \$40.00 per person, which includes a dinner catered by the Wharf, 9 holes of golf in the dark and lots of fun. Spouses and friends can have dinner for only \$20.00. Tax receipts will be given out at registration and all proceeds go to the Cancer Society.

To get your entry in, please call McKibbin @ 756-8605 and Marshall @ 756-8255 at Victoria Beach or Dalrymple @ 756-3859 and Andreasso @ 756-8738 at Hillside. Entries are coming in now.

To avoid disappointment, get your name and money in as entry is on a first pay basis. We are also accepting donations for prizes and if you can help out, please call Barb Sudermann @ 756-8442.

Ab and Betty Hansford

## Co-ed Volleyball Tournament



The Co-ed Volleyball Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 9th beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please note the time change from the summer activities calendar.

Pat Peacock

## Victoria Beach Sailing Club News



With July one-half gone, the yacht club is a buzz of activities. By hook or by crook we have somehow had a few races even though the weather has not cooperated. We have had races cancelled last Saturday due to lightening, two weeks ago winds up to 25 knots, and three weeks ago, no wind. However, we were able to complete the "Redeye Regatta," signifying what our eyes look like during the long weekend. The Multihull division was won by Paul Gray on his Hobie 20 with Jona Aldridge as crew. Second was taken by Tam Scott and Chris Warrack, third by Bruce Guest and his son Spencer (new crew). In the Monohull division, first was fetched by Orest Dackow, second by Ross Cavanaugh and third by Barry Warrack, all three sailing lasers.

The sailing schools are going great with all classes booked for the summer. All six Optimists are being fully "optimized" and some of our Lasers and Laser IIs are also being used. Special thanks go out to the VBers who have donated their boats for use by the sailing school students.

If you would like to try going for a sail with one of our members, how about coming down after our races on the weekends and if we have any wind, we will take you out.

Chris Aldridge

## 800 Metre Swim Results



Thunder and downpour resulted in our availing ourselves of the Sunday rain date last weekend, and at that time conditions were absolutely perfect: flat water and blue sky. We had a small but quality field of competitors, with the race completely finished in a record twenty minutes.

Congratulations to the McPetrie cottage, the fireplace mantle of which will be well decorated for another year, and to eight-year-old Kyle Otter, our youngest competitor by far, who swam in a special 400 metre category.

Results are as follows:

Women's Open (Richard Reeve Cup)	Kristle McPetrie (12:07)
Men's Open (C.L. Anderson Trophy)	Derek McPetrie (11:49)
Women's Masters	Trish Macdonald (17:56)
Men's Masters	Joe Bailey (12:53)
Girls' 13-14 years	1st - Stephanie Michael (16:13)
	2nd - Petra Tittenberger
	3rd - Heather Brett
Boys' 8 & under 400m	1st - Kyle Otter (15:30)



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## Membership

Thanks for the continued support of the VB Club through the purchase of memberships and generous donations. Memberships are required at all regular activities and most special events. Guests may participate by paying a \$1 fee.

Memberships continue to available at:

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Donations are gratefully accepted.

Laureen Johnstone - 756-6451



Bridge



A little rain doesn't keep the diehard VB Bridgers home. There were many good scores but Roland Penner was tops with 6390 and Barbara Harrison was runner up with 5020.

We have two more new double decks of playing cards thanks to Fran Pollard.

Clubhouse Bridge welcomes residents and visitors on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. through July and August.

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## Junior Tennis Tournament



This year's Junior Tennis Tournament will be held on Tuesday, July 22nd and Wednesday, July 23rd. Sign up sheets will be posted on Friday, July 18th and removed at 9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 20th. A total of three events may be entered from the following:

**Singles:**

Girls 12 and under  
Girls 14 and under  
Girls 16 and under

Boys 12 and under  
Boys 14 and under  
Boys 16 and under

**Doubles:**

Girls open  
Boys open

Mixed Open  
Parent and Child

**Note:** Age is according to how old a player is on the date of the tournament.

Registration fees are \$2.00 per event, which can be paid just prior to competing.

Could last year's winners please return their trophies to Greg Daniels at the Tennis Courts on Tuesday, July 22nd between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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## Recreation News

### Tennis Round Robin Results:

#### Teen:

July 9th	1st Diana Welch/Jeff Strome	16-4
	2nd Nike Friesen/Neil Kumka	15-5
	3rd Jamie Mulligan/Tamara Ansons	14-6
	Fair Player - John Klassen	
July 10	1st Maddie Mirus/Jeff Strome	81%
	2nd Neil Kumka/Andy Harrison	65%
	3rd Mike Friesen/Chris Lindquist	63%
	Fair Player - Andy Harrison	

#### Adult:

July 4	1st Barb Pritchard/Maureen Swystun	14-2
	2nd Norm Sweetland/Susan Gibbs	13-3
	3rd Marjolein Drybrough/Bill Vroom	11-5
July 7	1st (3 way tie), 75% games won Bill Head/ Joyce Dryden Sheila Quinton/Bill Vroom Donna Plant/Fred Donaldson	
	1st Dawn Kirbyson/Andrew Parkinson	13-3
July 11	2nd Maurcen Swystun/Mike Minus	12-4
	3rd Fran Steele/Fred Donaldson	11-5

**Tennis note:** No 5/6 year old lesson on Wednesday July 23. Teen Round Robin also cancelled due to Junior Tennis Tournament.

**Arts and Crafts** For session on Thursday, July 24 participants are asked to wear swimsuits.

**Teen Dances Dates:** July 18, 25 and August 8, Ages 13-18, Music - CD, Cost \$2

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## I'll be Fine Thank You

(as told by Eleanor Cramp)

Harv Sr. and Harv Jr. have been tree cutting since the "tornado of 1988." Recently, Harv Jr. was up a 50 foot tree and Harv Sr. was clearing up the brush. There was a branch dangling on a hydro line and Harv Sr. went up the 40 foot ladder to fetch it and sustained a shock and fall. A few hours later, the emergency room staff of HSC pronounced no cardiac complications, no fractures, no neurological damage but soft tissue damage that will heal. Another awesome tale....

Special thanks to Ian and the rest of the parking lot staff for assistance and support. Thanks also to the VB community for caring.



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## Beach Events - Clubhouse

Don't forget to mark July 26 at 10:00 a.m. on your calendar! Children ages 11 and under are invited to participate in the annual and ever popular Beach Events which include the sponge relay, beach wear relay, toilet paper toss, face painting, panning for treasure, fish pond, swim event, and noisemaker parade. So grab your membership card (one loonie per non-members), silly beach hats and noisemakers, sunscreen and water bottle and we'll see you there! Rain date: Sunday, July 27 - 10:00 a.m. Volunteers needed!

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## Beach People



It's official! Baby Hannah is a beach girl. She dipped her toes in Lake Winnipeg for the first time last week. That's when the Grant family from St. Andrews and the Burnett family from Winnipeg spent a fun-filled week at the lake. As well, Alexandra and Kelsey had a great time playing in the sand. And, after many hours of futility, Don and young Mike finally caught some perch from the pier. (Thanks to the kind stranger who set them straight on the bait.)

Many thanks to Audrey and Harry for use of the cottage. We enjoyed your gorgeous gardens.

No. 5 son Clancy Dennehy and his sweetheart Lucy Janega from Vancouver are holidaying with Clancy's parents Dodie and Gerry. Clancy first came to VB when he was two weeks old—the year his grandmother, Victoria Wallace purchased 321—1st Avenue. You can imagine the anticipation of the family waiting for him to be born (which happened June 28, 1959) so we could all (9 of us) take off for the Beach! Clancy and Lucy have been entertained royally by all and have enjoyed taking photos and videoing their friends and families as well as doing Yoga, aerobics, cycling, exploring, swimming, the Moonlight Inn, the dance etc., etc. Once again Victoria Beach gets a four star AAAA rating.

Sylvia Saunders with Kristina and Michael again have come from Ottawa for the month of July. They are presently renting a cottage on Balsam and are looking forward to the arrival later this month of their father David and daughter Ashley. Sylvia says it just wouldn't be summer without their annual trek to Victoria Beach. In the winter, they all are frequent visitors to the Sudermann's Camp Fortune Ski Resort near Ottawa and frequently visit Danny's Moonlight Inn here. The Sudermann's may wish to consider giving them an "A" for attendance.

In 1919 Charles and Rubena Saunders purchased a lot at Third and Patricia and built a family cottage. On Friday, July 4th, Courtney Elaine Papoannou all of three months old made her first visit to Victoria Beach and she is the beginning of the fifth generation of Saunders to come to 301 Third. That is seventy eight years of family use and although improvements have been made and so many modern conveniences introduced, for the most part the original structure remains. So we welcome Courtney and hope she can enjoy as many wonderful summer weekends and escapades as all previous generations.

Ab and Betty Hansford are enjoying an influx of visitors at "Dunroamin," 306 - Eighth Avenue. Jennifer Brown has joined them from Australia and from Thunder Bay came daughter Laura and

Tom Pelletier and Kelsey, as well as Tim and Myra Thompson. The previous week they were hosts to their next door neighbors from Mesa, Arizona - Pete and Margaret Stenjthem and Jane Stenjthem. A fun summer, so far, at "Dunroamin!"

The Rathwell cottage will be hopping this week with visitors from Toronto and Vancouver. Janet Reeve (Trisha's sister) will be introducing Nathan (six months) to the beach for the first time. We expect full curled toe action as his feet hit the sand. Grampa Peter Reeve will be meeting Nathan for the first time. He will bring from Victoria all the golf skills he has learned over the winter. Peter is available for golf at 6:30 a.m. each morning. Our beautiful niece Christine (almost 16) is coming from Toronto to work on her tan and tennis backhand. We're looking forward to partying with cousin Lynn, Chris and Kim from Victoria, Wendy, Stephanie, Jason and David from Toronto. What a perfect place for a family reunion.

For so many years my dad, Vic Garden, has written a note for the *Herald*, telling how much he has enjoyed having his family visit him and my Mom, Ruby Garden. This year, I thought I'd write telling how much I and my family have enjoyed visiting Mom and Dad at their cottage. My children, Jessica, 7, and Brayden, 5 can't wait to get to the cottage. They very quickly learn the route to the beach, park, Moonlight Inn, golf course (for licorice) sports ground and, most of all, the tennis courts to find Grandma and Grandpa. "Are Grandma and Grandpa playing tennis again?" They have a huge rock collection and an even larger sand collection on the porch. If things are too quiet next door, Brayden will be on his beaten path to make sure Mr. Hansford isn't too lonely.

The children aren't always quiet (as I'm sure the Drybroughs can attest to) and the muddy or sandy trail into the cottage is always there. Toys, especially sand toys, are always in view; lots of towels always to use; bikes are always going to and fro; "Let's go to the Moonlight Inn for ice cream," Beach Events - Clubhouse is always heard; and "Grandma, are you coming to the beach today?" is often heard. Everything that is done today is why I remember, very fondly, coming here since 1975. And, every year, I am so glad that Mom and Dad say, "Are you coming back next year?" of course. I wouldn't miss a summer at VB.

I'm so glad my husband, Gerald, has grown to love it here, too! It wouldn't be the same if he didn't go through a big bag of sunflower seeds. Thanks, Mom and Dad.... Victoria Fainstein.

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## Council Corner

Starting immediately, the municipality will have 24-hour police coverage during July and August.

There are several new faces on the police force this summer, so an introduction is in order. Dan Matheson, recognized by most, is our chief constable of six years; David Schoor is in his third summer, and they are joined by newcomers Shawn Will and Ron Carlson. Colin Roy assists Dan mainly in the off-season.

We also have a number of special constables. Rick Rusk volunteers on bicycle patrol. Joanne Johnson and Lynn Brydon are not newcomers at the gate office, but are in uniform this year to give them authority to carry out their duties. Rebecca McCormack and Chris Alkier, summer parks personnel, are also special constables to facilitate their roles as animal control officers.

A budget increase approved by Council and supported by those attending last August's meeting allowed two summer constables to be employed during the period from Thanksgiving to snow fall. This resulted in the reduction of cottage break-ins from 57 in 1995 to only four in 1996. This not only saved individuals the \$500 deductible per incident, but insures that burglary insurance continues to be available here. Companies are starting to deny coverage in high incidence areas.

For your property protection, Dan has made available at the gate office an ultraviolet marking kit for identifying attractive items such as appliances and electronic equipment, etc. It's most effective to use your driver's license to mark items, and this can only be seen under ultraviolet light. Make a note of this number as it will be necessary to leave your license as a deposit on the kit, which can be taken out for one day.

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Junior 13 - 17	90.00	60.00	55.00
Child, 12 & under	70.00	45.00	40.00
2 or more children, same family (12 & under)	100.00	70.00	60.00

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Seasonal	\$23.50	\$17.00	\$15.00
Monthly		11.00	10.00
Daily - \$1.00			

\* All above fees/memberships include GST  
\* Children 12 & under may not tee-off Saturday, Sunday or holidays until after 10:00 a.m. and must be accompanied by an adult.

## Junior Golf Tournament

Wednesday, August 6th  
Shotgun Start 9:00 a.m.



All interested juniors please sign up at the golf course prior to tournament day. Once again there will be no fee for Victoria Beach Club and/or Golf Club members. Non-members will be charged a \$5 fee. We gratefully ask parents to provide a prize or small donation so that all of the players go home winners. Any businesses or individuals wishing to donate or make a contribution please contact the golf course. Past tournaments have been successful mainly due to the continued support and generosity from our many beach people. Chaperones are also required to escort groups of four for nine holes.

Pat Hastings  
Chairperson

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**Beach People (cont.)**

 On my first evening at Victoria Beach, I was reminded why I make the trek back each year from British Columbia. While I was watching the sunset with my daughters Lucia (7) and Eleanor (4), I was interrupted by a man who took one look at me and said, "You're a Heffelfinger aren't you? I remember when you looked like that," as he pointed to Eleanor. I did not recognize the man. He turned out to be Garth Taylor, an ex-CBC broadcaster and friend of my parents George and Jane.

On my visits to Victoria Beach I see myself clearly surrounded by the amazing white sand beach and greenish grey water of Lake Winnipeg.

We visit with Jamie Scott Haywood, her husband Scott and their daughter Jevian (6). Jamie is delighted to have a summer leave of absence. You'll see her — an ageless blond beauty — running or biking — brightening our days with her bright smile. Scott is even willing to venture in to new territory at Safeway for me — squeezing the tofu and perusing the eggplant during his lunch hour.

Alison Guest and her husband Doug, daughter Sarah (4) and John (18 months) — are always so welcoming and generous. Doug mows the lawn or presents us with a beautiful hand-made chair for the porch. Alison paralyzes me with her pointed, self-deprecating wit and humour.

I spent a lazy day last week at Thompson's cottage with Ian Reid, Dale and their children Erin (6) and Kathleen (4). We sat around the fire discussing — what else — who we "necked with" during our years here. Needless to say, a lot of names came up... It wasn't 1967 but for us those days were "The Summer of Love." We had bonfires at Pier Point, skinny dipped at Clubhouse Beach and raised hell at Jeremy Shepherd's cottage...remember?

No summer would be complete without long visits and conversation with my dear friend Mrs. (call me Alice) Grover — spry and sharp as ever. I was also lucky to have a brief visit with Mrs. (call me Mrs. please) Westbury whose daily opinions and observations I miss greatly during long days on the beach.

There are so many of you - I hold you close. Riotous evening full of food, wine, and conversation that just picks up from the summer before as if no blizzard, no flood had separated us for so many months....

All too brief glimpses of Clancy Denneby and his love Lucy, Cathy Martin, Karen Mitchell, "Cheech" (Richard) Grover, Mark Tooley — too many to name — remind me that I am home again — briefly — until next summer...Lisa

 It is my opinion that the aging hot babes of Victoria Beach held their own at the dance last Saturday night, Dale Reid, Patty Sudermann, Jamie Scott-Haywood, and Trish Rathwell all added allure in contrast to the raging hormones of the younger generation-Xers (Daniel Schott and Matt Peeler to name two). And who were those 30-something types seen skinny dipping on Alexander Beach anyhow?...An Out of Towner

 If feels like we never left! Barb Wilson with children Rick and wife Tery, Trish and Sandy (who hails from Calgary now) plus grandchildren Maggie (11), Willie (9) and Bobbie (8) have returned to VB for three weeks after a 20-year absence. Granddaughter Kim (19) and boyfriend Kent managed to get a few days

off work in Kenora to spend four days here, too. Great memories about movies at the clubhouse, the dog show, sandcastle building, huge wave days — especially on swim test days, ice cream at the Moonlight Inn, baseball games, watching storms on the lake, flattening pennies on the railroad tracks, long walks, berry picking and especially the bake shop. It sure is great that so many things have remained the same. Hope to be back again next summer!

 Congratulations Dodie! At long last you have received a watch! It was a quartz watch generously donated by the Pine Falls Pharmacy for our Chinese auction draw at the Flea Market. But we all know who have been here for many years; that Dodie Denneby deserves at least a "Gold Rolex" and more for service and devotion to Victoria Beach. There isn't a job Dodie has not done to enhance and improve our community.

As a third generation family (she and Gerry added 6 children) she had her hands on the pulse of all life at VB involving children, teenagers and seniors...not much escaped her especially the needs of her family. Many of the young fathers at the beach today had their first jobs working under Dodie when she was in charge of Parks. It kept them in pocket money and still enjoying life at the beach.

Who can forget Dodie running the Monday night Bridge, moving things along like a "Sergeant-Major," when some of the players thought this was a social outing for catching up on the news. But we learned quickly. Dodie intimidated us 40 years ago because she was such a "presence," but it didn't take long to see that she was really a "softy."

Dodie took every job very seriously but it was fun, whether it was a dog show judge, president or councillor. Who will forget the year she was house chairperson of the Community Club? It was in pretty sad shape but Dodie tackled it with her usual enthusiasm. She made curtains, had the club completely painted including the biffies. Before the locks were even put back on the doors of the biffies. Dodie was there inspecting the inside of the biffy only to catch the President (who will remain nameless) officially christening it! That was the moment I am sure that she vowed something had to be done. Today we have real washrooms in the Community Club and the rest is history.

The Community Club holds many fond memories and today it has taken another step forward and has also turned into a "Wedding Palace" for receptions. St. Charles Country Club is feeling the pinch.

Thanks a million Dodie!

	
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## Swim Program News



In true "that's life" style, I seem to have been too optimistic about the dock ramp in last week's report. It turns out that it will have to be rebuilt, which Jack Johnson has been working on this week. The swim instructors have been posting lesson location notices on the clubhouse door every day, so if you are unsure of where your lesson will be held, check there.

This week we welcomed a new staff member, Mary Birley, who will be assisting our instructors where needed. As well, students in the Aqualaders course are contributing more helping hands.

Next Friday, July 25, will be the first Swim Program Fun Day. Ask your instructor for details. Don't miss it!

And, unfortunately, we have a couple of problems that we need your help with: Please keep your dogs leashed and at a distance from ongoing swim classes. You may know that your dog "wouldn't hurt a fly," but children who are afraid of dogs often don't stop to find that out. We have had a couple of disturbing incidences of children rushing or jumping blindly into water in a panic. The dog may not hurt them, but in this state, the water might. Be considerate please.

As well, please respect the limits of the ongoing registration time. Jen will be happy to get you registered between 9:30 and 10:00 every day, but at 10:00, she has a class to supervise and teach. Please don't hold her up, or you are inconveniencing and potentially putting in danger the students in her next class. She has been instructed to leave at 10:00, whether registrations are complete or not. No exceptions will be made. Furthermore, this is the only time at which she is free to deal with registrations. Please do not approach her during class times to discuss registrations. It is both rude and unsafe to her students to do so! Anybody who is offended by or wishes to question this policy, please see me!

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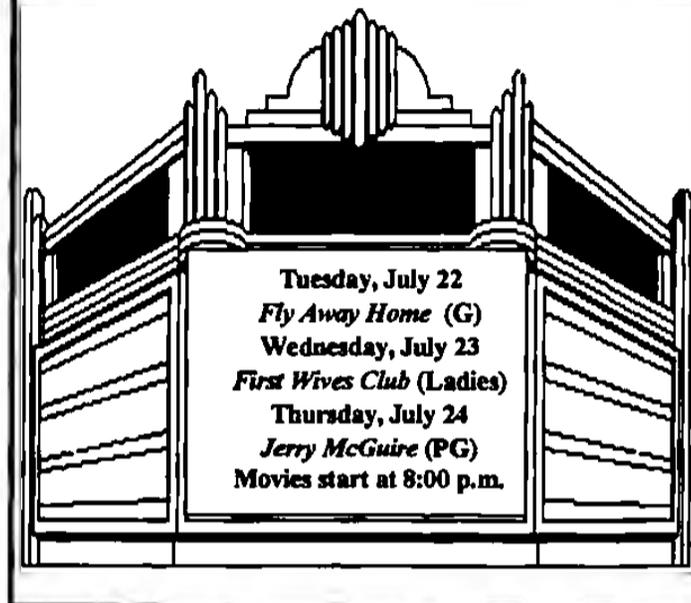
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A big thank you to all the people who worked with me to make this dance a winner. They are: Doormen – Ryan Henderson and Ian Sorenson; Liquor Ticket Sales – Barb Pritchard and Jennifer Roscoe; Bartenders – Chris Alkier, Jason Sorenson and Burton Patrick; Security – Police Officer Colin Roy of Hillside Lumber; Musical Inspiration – Jeff Swystun; Beer transportation – Stephan Alkier and Richard Wiens, and the Moonlight Inn for once again selling tickets.

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Victoria Beach Herald July 5, 1952

### Snow Train "Howling" Success

On Sunday, March 2nd, 500 snowshoers, hikers, skiers, and just plain pleasure seeking lovers of the outdoors boarded the Victoria Beach Club's Annual Snow Train.

This very popular annual winter outing has been sponsored by the Victoria Beach Club for more than 20 years and its popularity is certainly shown by the large enthusiastic crowd which turns out each year.

The weatherman has been most cooperative as the club has been fortunate in having had good weather for this day since this excursion was revived after the war. This year was no exception as those present were favoured with a bright clear mild day.

The Holly Snowshoe Club had a good turnout and their presence added to the success of the outing.

Each year a hockey game takes place on the Legion rink which is situated among the pines, the hollow behind the Legion Hall. This always turns out to be a bitter contest between the Victoria Beach Native Sons (permanent residents) and the Winnipeg Woodchoppers (summer visitors). The Fern McKay memorial

trophy is at stake in this game and this year the Native Sons were successful in defending the trophy.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Permanent Residents had good supplies of hot coffee, hot dogs, sandwiches and home made pie available throughout the day at the Legion Hall.

For those of you who have never taken advantage of this excursion it is suggested that you make a point of joining the crowd next March 3rd. You are guaranteed a most enjoyable day so it is suggested that you make up a party and see Manitoba's most beautiful beach even more beautiful in its winter beauty.

Those who have been down we know will return and we will look forward to seeing them again.

Not only do those attending reap full benefits from the outing but, as this train is sponsored by the Victoria Beach Club, you assist the club in obtaining much needed funds in the off season. These returns of course make summer projects possible and help the club help you and your family to have a more enjoyable summer vacation.

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### The Ship



The ship floats silently by the pier,  
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The wind through the rigging sings in my ear,  
Drowning a seagull's cry.

A gust of wind makes the great ship rock,  
drifting up and down with waves  
The sailor's pray she won't hit the dock,  
Or they'd be sent to their graves.

Suddenly, the wind stops for a while,  
relieving all the men  
for they were, after drifting a mile,  
Floating silently again.

Sibhan Holland

### My Auntie

This week, one of my Aunts is down from Alberta. We really don't see her very much, because she lives far away. One time we drove all the way to my Aunt's house. It took 2½ days to get there. In her back yard she had a fish pond but didn't have fish. She also had this tree that I used to climb. There was a park and a pool next door to her. I wish that she would move to Winnipeg. That way we could see her mostly everyday. We could go to the zoo when she is here. Most summers we come down to the beach. My Auntie Sharon is like a sister to our whole family. She takes us on bike rides to places we have never been before, and if we have been there she will make it fun. That's why I'm glad she's down for a week.

Candace Bauman, Age 13

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On these rainy VB days, me and my family have been challenging each other to tongue twisters from our book "Six Sick Sheep." It is very fun. Some tongue twisters like "three free throws," you have to say three times fast. Another example is "I saw Esau kissing Kate, and Kate saw I saw Esau, and Esau saw that I saw Kate, and Kate saw I saw Esau saw" is a bit of a story as well. My favorite tongue twister is "Andy ran to the Andes from the Indies in his undies."

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### Top Ten Things You Always Wanted to Know About Spiders but were Afraid to Ask

1. Spiders first made their appearance on earth about 300 million years ago and as predators of insects and other small animals are generally highly beneficial to humans.
2. Spiders are not insects. Insects have six legs while spiders have eight legs. Spiders belong to the Arachnid class, and some of its relatives are mites, ticks and scorpions.
3. There are about 30,000 known species of spiders in the world. They range in size from the head of a pin to a dinner plate.
4. There is no larval stage and little spiders, called "spiderlings," hatch out of the eggs looking just like their parents except they are much smaller.
5. Spiders have 2, 4, 6 or 8 eyes and some species can see in all directions at once.
6. Every spider is born with the instinct to build exactly the same kind of web made by all spiders of its species. It performs this amazing task using only its mouth, it's 8 legs and the silk threads produced in its body.
7. Most spiders are carnivorous and feed only on living prey. The spider pierces its prey with its fangs and injects a venom to paralyse or kill it. Some spiders wrap their prey in spider silk so that they look like little mummies.
8. The reason a spider does not stick to its own web is because it has oil on its feet. Some web weaving spiders make round, orb webs. Other spiders produce webs shaped like sheets, funnels or bowls.
9. The first two spidermauts were Arabella and Anita. They were taken up in the skytab to see if they could spin webs in space. In space there is not gravity — the force that holds us on the earth. Scientists thought that without gravity, Arabella and Anita might not be able to make their webs. Although not as neatly as made on earth, they did make webs.
10. Garden spiders are commonly found in North America and are famous for the orb web that they weave. How does the spider produce such a beautiful and complicated structure? The web is highly intricate, raised above the ground, and oriented to intercept the path of flying insects. The spinning is a complex process involving the placement and removal of scaffolding spirals and combinations of sticky and non-sticky. If you get up early in the morning and see a perfect spider web decked with pearly dew drops, you have to admire the skill of the



spider who made it.

Are you afraid of spiders? If a spider sat down beside you, would you, like Miss Muffet, be frightened away? Many people have a fear of spiders, yet most of these little creatures are completely harmless. There are only a few kinds of spiders in the world with poison strong enough to affect humans.

If you have a spider in your home or cottage you can easily put it outside without harming it. Stuff a Kleenex in one end of an empty toilet paper roll and gently place the end with no Kleenex on top of the spider. The spider will run up the roll to the Kleenex. Immediately pick it up and gently stuff a Kleenex in the other end. Take the spider re-locator outside and remove Kleenex. If you are really frightened of spiders, you can use a longer, wax paper roll. For the really faint-hearted, a super long gift wrap roll should do the trick. No matter which length you choose, get up early the next morning and look around your yard for a silk masterpiece.

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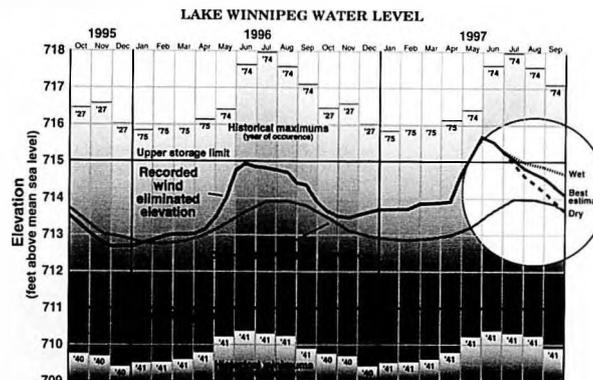
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The following information is provided by the Water Resources Branch, Province of Manitoba, and published by Manitoba Hydro as a courtesy to those interested in the outlook for water levels on the lake.

### LAKE WINNIPEG LEVEL FORECAST

The wind-eliminated level of Lake Winnipeg on July 1 was 715.3 feet and decreasing. Maximum outflows will be maintained from the control structure at Jenpeg Generating Station as long as the lake is above 715 feet. Outflows from Lake Winnipeg have been at maximum since last November.

The water level chart below shows the history of water levels on Lake Winnipeg for the past two years, the extremes that have occurred since 1912, and a range of future water levels for the next three months. The forecast shown "BEST ESTIMATE" will occur if present inflow trends continue. The remaining two forecasts show the range of possible levels given extreme wet or dry conditions.



### LAKE WINNIPEG REGULATION

The outflow from Lake Winnipeg is regulated by Manitoba Hydro by means of a control structure at Jenpeg Generating Station on the Nelson River, near the outlet of the lake. While the wind eliminated level of Lake Winnipeg is between the UPPER STORAGE LIMIT of 715 feet and the LOWER STORAGE LIMIT of 711 feet, Manitoba Hydro regulates the lake for hydroelectric purposes. During periods when the water level is above 715 feet, Manitoba Hydro must operate the control structure at Jenpeg in such a manner to effect maximum discharge possible under the circumstances then prevailing until the water level of Lake Winnipeg recedes to 715 feet. During periods when the water level is below 711 feet, Manitoba Hydro must operate the control structure at Jenpeg as ordered by the Minister of Natural Resources. In addition to the control structure at Jenpeg, the Lake Winnipeg Regulation project included the dredging of existing channels and the creation of new channels to improve outflows from the lake. This work increased the maximum outflow capacity of the lake by up to 60 per cent, meaning that in high-water periods, more water can be passed out of the lake more quickly than in a state of nature. Therefore the danger of extended high water periods and flooding around the lake is significantly reduced.

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