

Pedal floats

Seaside holiday joys may soon be the lot of all non-swimmers, through this pedal float, designed by an Austrian inventor. Instead of moping miserably on the beach, they'll be floating happily in the surf...

The light metal apparatus incorporates kicking bars, a treadle and rudder. But it ~~is~~ still doesn't solve one problem for the ~~walking~~ ^{beach} belle - how to keep her costume dry!

~~Wet~~
~~Meanwhile~~ ~~if you~~ ~~go down to the pool~~
~~to do~~ ~~the~~ ~~big~~ ~~water~~ ~~party~~ ~~in~~ ~~Florida~~
~~water~~ ~~party~~ ~~in~~ ~~Florida~~
~~And it~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~place~~ ~~to~~ ~~get~~ ~~away~~ ~~from~~ ~~that~~ ~~invested~~ ~~guest~~
~~But, of~~ ~~course~~ ~~the~~ ~~blind~~ ~~of~~ ~~color~~ ~~is~~ ~~app~~ ~~to~~
~~flair~~ ~~always~~ ~~makes~~ ~~you~~ ~~feel~~ ~~there's~~
~~the~~ ~~new~~ ~~...~~

INVESTITURE

~~In~~ Buckingham Palace: Among recipients at the first Investiture, held by the Queen since her Commonwealth Tour, was Fusilier Derek Kinne. He was awarded the George Cross for his gallant conduct in Korean prison-camps - despite long months of privation and torture.. (cue)

And for services to journalism, Canadian-born Beverley Baxter, M.P. received the accolade of Knights Bachelor. (cue)

A poignant moment | as little seven year-old orphan, Susan Curtis left, holding a Victoria Cross. It was awarded | posthumously | to Susan's father for gallantry in Korea, and presented by the Queen, to Susan, in private audience.

Ignore me for Baxter.

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