

King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

"The Liberal" is always pleased to publish items of interest regarding people and events in the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox and King City districts. Our news correspondent in King City is Mrs. William J. Houston, telephone BR 205M; and in Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Elisabeth Orton, Aubrey Ave., phone PR. 3-5610.

King City Notes

King City Library Board felt honored that the village library was part of the tour arranged last Thursday for 16 Ontario librarians.

Miss Margaret Hughes and Miss Evans of the Provincial Library Service, Toronto, accompanied the librarians, who were interested in examining centres serving populations up to 3,500.

At the home of Mrs. John Grew across from the library, lunch was served to the visitors by the Board and librarians. On a tour of North York Libraries, the group went on to Richmond Hill.

The village's Chief Librarian, Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, was unable to be present. She was in Toronto, where Mr. Jarvis was recovering from a major operation earlier in the week.

Library Improvements
King Memorial Library Board has been informed by York County University Women's Club that the latter is making a gift of \$100 worth of books to the village's public library.

The Board has installed an attractive stone flower-box on either side of the library's entrance and raised the cement level of the doorway walk in an effort to prevent water seepage along the floors.

An attractive array of marigolds and white petunias is being planted to bloom now in front of the building. Recently black shrubbery improved the roof.

Meeting last week, the Board headed by Mr. Harry Chestham, learned the library's west wall had sunk two inches. It was agreed plans for turning the room into a children's section would have to be postponed until cost of reinforcing the sinking wall can be estimated.

Vacationing
Miss Betty Lou Cunningham went on holidays this week to Terra Nova with her former neighbour, Miss Julia Bell, recent Women's College Hospital graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Fraser, Dew St. have their grand-daughter, Miss Judy Adams of Toronto, visiting them.

Miss Doris Patton is spending the holidays in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. R. Hood have sold their King St. house, at Park Road corner, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald of Map 7.

The Hood family is vacationing at their Lake St. Joseph cottage before moving shortly to Toronto.

Around town
Nice to see Mrs. Frank Powell back on the job at the drug store... Stephanie Currie is working this summer at the hardware store... That smooth little cement walk in front of Frank Egan's Keele St. house is one of the many accomplishments of Mrs. Egan.

In new home
After temporarily staying in the apartment over the Bank of Commerce, Bank Manager and Mrs. Jack Barraclough and their two boys, John and Bruce, are getting settled in their new home in Clearview Gardens.

Life membership
Mrs. Herbert Ross was honored with a life membership at the July meeting of Laskay United Church W. M. S.

Mrs. Jesse Bryson congratulated Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Earle Scott presented the life membership certificate and Mrs. Aubrey Glass gave Mrs. Ross a corsage.

Laskay Mission Band was in charge of the program, with Florence McDonald presiding. The children's group had every one busy making paper carnations and answering roll call.

Mrs. William Kerr, one of the Mission Band leaders, read, "New Neighbours at the Crossroads," the final chapter of the year book, "Here Comes Dirk." The lesson dealt with different races living in harmony.

Another leader, Mrs. Don Barker, took the worship period and showed a model of a church made by her husband. Leader Mrs. Glen Dooks had pictures of the Indian village mission at Bella Coola, on the British Columbia coast, which is supported by the United Church.

She told how the mission had been operated by missionary Thomas Crosby, Rev. L. L. Schuetz, and now Dr. Whiting. The Indians at employed fishing and logging and have the aid of the church in providing hospitalization, schools and churches.

Lunch was served to the 30 attending the meeting.

Takes course
Miss Betty Arbuckle, principal of Strange School, is continuing her home economics studies by taking a summer course at Central Technical School, Toronto.

In Nova Scotia
Mr. and Mrs. Verdun Gordon, with Murray and Debbie, have been visiting relatives in Halifax.

In new home
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noakes

have moved from King St. to the home they had built on the Third Concession, north of King Side Road.

The Noakes' village house was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hunt of R.R. 1, King, who sold their 50-acre farm on the Fourth Concession, near Aurora Side Road, to Mr. Herman Heitzman of Thornhill.

Holidaying
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of William St., with Gary, Shirley and Susan, have been holidaying at the Oro Beach cottage of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bryan of Aurora.

Recalls school days
A visitor to the district last week from Brandon, Manitoba was Mr. Earl Beynon, who brought his wife to see relatives and to visit Temperanceville School where Mr. Beynon was a pupil 60 years ago.

As a souvenir of the trip east, he had his picture taken on the school steps. He noticed the same bell in use, but recalled there had been no basement in his public school days.

Mr. Beynon was born a mile south of Temperanceville and had been home for a visit once, in 1920, since he left the district 54 years ago. It was Mrs. Beynon's first trip to King.

On holiday
Miss Susan Belanger of Toronto, spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard, King St.

S. S. picnic
Fine weather favored the supper picnic of Laskay United Church Sunday School, which had its outing at Boyd Conservation area.

After supper the youngsters took part in a program of races, and games with prizes.

Vacationing
Mrs. Frank Marshall is staying at her cottage at Brock's Beach, Georgian Bay, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Marshall of Kettleby.

At Thornbury
Mrs. Effie Bath is visiting relatives in Thornbury district.

Ottawa trip
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson of Dew St., with their daughters, Linda, Martha and Rhonda, motored to Ottawa for a few days.

From West
During a motor tour of Quebec and Ontario, Will MacLean of Sakatoon spent the weekend with his nephew, Mr. William Houston, and family before going on to visit relatives at Lefroy, Lake Simcoe.

Family trip
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Follott and their children of Strange traveled by car and had a few days' holiday at Manitoulin Island.

A daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goulding are calling their daughter, born July 6 at York County Hospital, Susan Elizabeth. Mrs. Goulding, who has been Brown Owl of the First King Brownie Pack, moves on to the rank of Guides' Captain this Fall.

Camping
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie's sons, James, Robert and John David, are at Camp Lochinvar, Lake Bernard.

At Cottage
Rev. and Mrs. W. Bruce Jennings are spending part of the summer at their Georgian Bay Cottage, returning for Sunday church services at Maple and King City.

Christened
Dr. Jennings recently christened three children at All Saints' Anglican Church, Catherine Jane Forster, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forster; James George Pryer, ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pryer of Melrose Ave., and Catherine Anne Barlow, five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barlow.

Replace bridge
Keele Street's "unwanted bridge," a few yards north of King City School and Police Village, is to be replaced this year by a modern steel bridge, according to Planning Township Council's plan.

Council turned down the only tender received for the new bridge, from Oberling Company for \$26,979, and decided to ask five companies for their prices on a more moderate construction.

Council considered expenses could be trimmed if the Roads Staff, under superintendent Chalmers Black's direction, undertakes some of the project.

Department of Highways must

first give approval before the work is done, in order for it to qualify for subsidy.

Last year's Ontario Municipal Board hearing revealed the village's proposed boundaries did not take in the bridge, because no one wanted the expense of repairing or replacing it.

King City businessmen recently pointed out to Council, the Humber branch bridge was a possible death trap and hazardous to school children.

50 Firemen Attend Mutual Aid Practice
Fire and thick clouds of black smoke in the field behind King City School soon disappeared in a practice session Wednesday evening last week.

More than 50 firemen from all over York County watched or took part in the mutual aid test, when water was relayed 1,000 feet from the Humber creek by fire engines belonging to Aurora, Vaughan and King City Brigades.

Several village families came along to watch the "fireworks" as firemen not only quelled the practice blaze but drenched one another with the powerful hoses.

Trustees' Chairman Donald Findlay and Fire Commissioner Ronald Bolton watched proceedings and extended greetings to the visitors afterward at the Fire Hall when light refreshments were served.

Fire Chief David Glass considered the drill "successful." Next mutual aid practice is scheduled in two months' time at Holland Landing.

Ateston News
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Honoured
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowen of Teston were honoured as the oldest couple present at the Field Day of the King City Lions Club held July 1. They were presented with a beautifully decorated cake topped with a shiny silver cup. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have lived in the district all their lives and celebrated their 56 wedding anniversary last December. They are 85 and 78 years respectively.

Joint Meeting New High School Site
Members of King and Whitchurch Township Councils were to meet with high school board officials this week to discuss the possibility of locating a high school in King City.

Property under discussion is located on King Side Road at the village's eastern border and presently owned by Mr. Ralph Gillies.

Last week members of Aurora and District High School Area, Dr. J. L. Urquhart, Mr. F. R. Underhill and Mr. Marvin Hunter, appeared before King Township Council, seeking information about the financing of a second high school for the area.

It was mentioned agreement had not been reached about the selling price of the property.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. P. McQuarrie is in Branson Hospital. She fell from a kitchen stool while cleaning windows and suffered a broken arm. We hope she will soon be home and that the arm will mend quickly.

Miss Dorrie Diceman and Miss Janis Robson have returned from a 12 day holiday at Sparrow Lake Camp where they had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Diceman and their families enjoyed a week's vacation at Georgian Bay.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Legion Ladies
The monthly general meeting of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Monday, July 6 with Comrade E. Aston, President, as the chairman. Plans were made for the forthcoming branch picnic to be held Sunday, August 2. This event will be held at the Community Centre Park, South Rd., Lake Wilcox. In the event of rain it will be held at the Legion Hall. Also planned at this meeting was the Christmas bazaar, December 8. So far this year it has been a very busy time for the ladies. They have been catering to King Township Bowling Leagues and weddings, and also run a "tuck shop" for the Branch at the roller skating sessions held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Branch No. 570
Members of Branch No. 570, Canadian Legion, ask you not to forget their carnival to be held on August 3. There will be the usual sideshows, merrill show, decorated bikes and carriages, guessing games, draws, bingo, bake sale, live pony rides and of course refreshments.

Lamp
The first period at Camp Ah-shunyoung ended last Wednesday. This was the senior camp, under the direction of Rev. Gordon Wince of St. Paul's United Church, Oak Ridges. Among those who enjoyed this lively ten day period were: Doug Macfadden, Harvey Hall, Gary Comfort, Alex Gallacher, Jim Leslie and Jack Bly. Two counsellors at the camp were from the Ridges — Ray Woolley and Doug Redfern.

Part Time Constables
Two part time constables have been hired by Whitchurch Township to assist the regular constable, George Crittenden. Patrolling the Shadow, Island and Musselman's Lake areas evenings

and weekends will be Mr. Ian Macintyre, Lake Wilcox employee of Glenville Dairy Farms at Newmarket. Mr. Douglas Manning, Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox will be mainly concerned with the Preston Lake - Lake Wilcox area. Mr. Murray is a night foreman for a Toronto Transport Co. The two part time constables will be easily recognizable by their official badges.

Some of our local boys returned last week from a visit to New York City. We may say a very auspicious occasion. They were members of the Aurora & District High School Cadet Band, who were chosen to represent District "A" Lions Club contingents at the International Lions Club convention. The band paraded down famed Broadway and spent a day sightseeing before returning home. Those attending from Oak Ridges were Gordon Empey, Richard Duffield, Dave Moore, Don Smith, Gary McLaughlin, Earl Newhall, Ray Harnden, Terry Chapman and Andy Petersens.

Socials
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hagen, Aubrey Ave., were at Malton Airport last Friday to meet their daughter Betty-Jean, the well-known Canadian violinist. She was en route from New York City to Vancouver where she played a command performance for the Queen, in a gala concert on Wednesday. Miss Hagen, who in private life is Mrs. Vincent Greilino, will also play as guest soloist with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra on the 13th and 21st at that city's summer festival.

Many of the children in the district are taking advantage of the fact that the Aurora Swimming Pool is enabling them to take swimming lessons in lieu of the absence of same here in the area this year.

ELGIN MILLS-JEFFERSON NEWS
Correspondent: The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church
TU. 4-2708 TU. 4-1534

Bruce and Peter Miller have returned from a two week stay at the Landow Y. M. C. A. Camp, Queen Elizabeth on Manitoulin Island.

Mrs. W. Wedgewood, a former resident of Elgin Mills recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leno.

Belated Birthday Greetings to Mrs. Jack Hall, Mrs. George Patton and Miles Crawford who celebrated his sixth birthday.

Mrs. Clifford Clarke have been spending some holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sem, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke of Willowdale.

Miss Zollas of Cleveland, Ohio visited with Hilary Redman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gamble and family spent the weekend at Wasaga Beach.

About forty people from the community spent a most enjoyable afternoon on Sunday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Terry, Port Bolster. Games and swimming were enjoyed after which a lovely picnic supper was served.

Mrs. A. Hall celebrated her 93rd birthday on July 6th. During the afternoon and evening members of her family called to extend their good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ensor and family have returned from a two week camping trip to the Green Mountains and Lake Placid. After crossing by the ferry at Kingston, the Ensors headed for Algonquin Park where they spent a few days before returning home. The Hal Robertsons enjoyed a

barbecue party at the home of the E. Arthur Robertsons, Whitby on Sunday afternoon and evening, when Mrs. Robertson's father, Mr. Burling was the guest of honor at a birthday celebration.

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Information to Bidders, Forms of Tender, Forms of Agreement, Forms of Bond, plans and specifications may be obtained on or after July 9, 1959, at the office of the Consulting Engineers, H. A. Babcock and Company, Ltd., 119 Isabella Street, Toronto 5. A certified cheque in the amount of \$25.00, payable to H. A. Babcock & Company Ltd., will be required as a deposit. The deposit will be refunded upon the return of Plans and Specifications.

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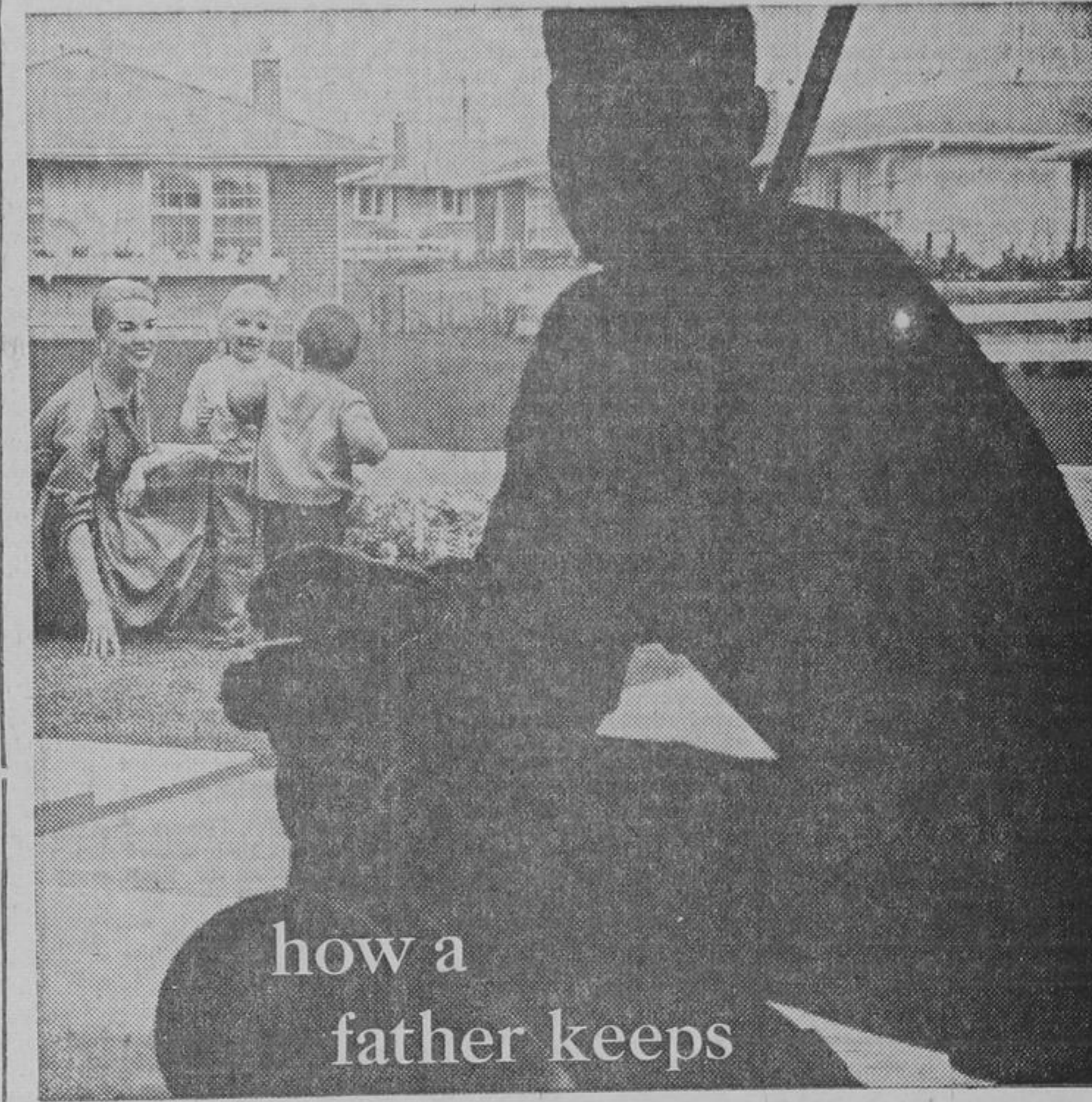
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