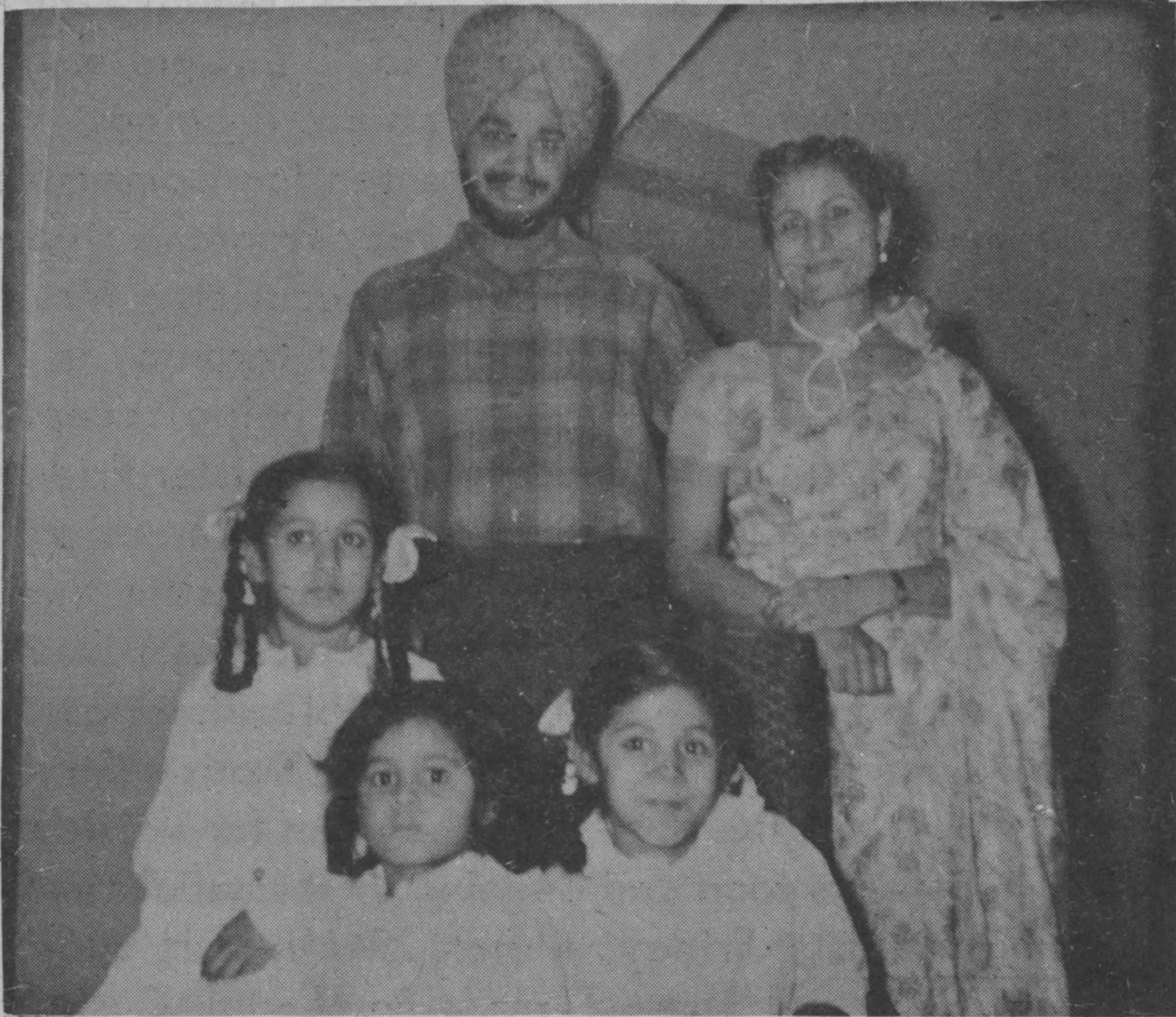


MR. AND MRS. U.S. DEOL AND FAMILY



ROSSPORT

Schoolteacher Mrs. M. Matchett, left Friday evening to spend the term holidays with her family in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Ibey left Saturday to holiday in Manitoba and Kenora with relatives.

Mrs. Eileen Rouble entertained the Five Hundred Card Club Wednesday for their weekly game. Winners were Mrs. L. Ibey, Mrs. E. Gerow, and Mrs. Hattie Yandon. The hostess served luncheon.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Community Church met at Mrs. H. Yandon's home Tuesday evening with Mrs. T. Seppala presiding. Following the opening prayers, articles of sewing and novelties were handed in for a bazaar and penny auction to be held in the near future. More sewing material was distributed to the members. Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Ibey presented the financial statement and read the minutes and correspondence. Following adjournment the hostess served luncheon.

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Rosspport School Board called a ratepayers meeting Wednesday evening regarding the future of the school. They felt that the taxpayer and parents should be acquainted with what the Dept. of Education has in mind for this area. Although the re-organization of the jurisdiction of school areas has not gone through legislation, the board and ratepayers are not too pleased with this set up. They

feel that time should be given to allow them to obtain more information. A secret vote was taken, with Mrs. T. Seppala and Mrs. T. Yandon acting as scrutineers. The result showed that villagers want the school kept open. The opinion of the meeting does not bind the school board in any way. Chairman Mrs. Anne Todesco, gave the number of schools in the Lake Superior Division which included schools from Heron Bay to Rosspport and taxes and grants to be pooled in one account. Public School Inspector, Mr. Lowcock was present and answered questions from the floor. If pupils are transported to Schreiber it would involve an average fee of \$1 per child plus transportation costs. As rate-payers are predominately Roman Catholics, enrollment is 32 R.C. children to 2 Pretestant, and Catholic parents want their children in the Separate School. How is this to be solved? Rosspport has always been a public school section. If children are sent to the Separate School, there would be no assistance. The possibility of transporting only the higher grades to Schreiber and keeping the younger ones in Rosspport was discussed. This would lighten the teaching load. The meeting ended on the note that further costs of a move be obtained as some ratepayers thought that it would be cheaper to engage another teacher than to split the school

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Mrs. Eugene Gerow hosted the members of St. Berchman's Alter Society on Thursday evening. Mrs. H. Legault presided. After opening with prayers Mrs. Lespenski read the minutes and correspondence and Mrs. F. Legault presented the financial statement. Improvements to the altar and back wall were discussed. Members thought this should be left till a later date. They felt that the money should be raised first before starting. New lights are to be purchased for the Grotto. It was decided to heat the church for Holy Week. Plans were made for a Penny Auction and Bingo with prizes to be purchased. Following adjournment, luncheon was served and a social hour spent.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lespenski, who leaves to reside in Terrace Bay, was presented with a piece of jewellery by the president. Mrs. Prina Gerow offered to fill this post till the annual meeting in June. See photo by Mrs. C. Todesco pg 17

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