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On July 17th, 1960, plaques commemorating the pioneer Bercy Settlement and the Bethesda Lutheran Church and burying ground in Markham township were unveiled near Unionville. The plaques are part of a series being erected throughout the province by the Department of Travel and Publicity, acting on the advice of the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board of Ontario. Participants in the ceremony, shown left to right, were: Mr. A. A. McKenzie, M.P.P. (York North); Rev. Norman Wagner, Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church at Sherwood; Mr. Nelson A. Boylen of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority; Prof. T. F. McIlwraith, a member of the Historic Sites Board; the Rev. Richard Tubbe, Pastor of the Bethesda Church; Mrs. Howard Summerfeldt, the eldest active member of the congregation; Mr. E. J. Stiver, programme chairman; and Mr. W. L. Clark, Reeve of Markham township and Warden of York County.

**RINGWOOD**

Church services at 11.10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday, July 31. The neighborhood church needs you. Will you be there on Sunday?  
We are thankful in our corner for the showers of last week. The raspberries, especially, needed it.  
Mr. Jacob Grove is forced to take life a bit easy. He overdid while loading hay last week. We wish him his usual health in the near future.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hancock and daughter Kay of Reabro called at K. Phillips store last Friday afternoon. They lived here some years ago.  
Miss Joan Oldham is working at Simpsons store, Toronto, for the summer.  
For the second time in our local church history, there was a baby dedicated Sunday morning. The baby was Dana Lorne, daughter of the pastor and Mrs. Soper. Rev. Wm. Crump, a friend of the family, officiated. A family dinner was enjoyed on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Old-

ham. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker of King, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baker and family of Wilson, Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hutchison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ratcliff and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Terry and Margaret of Simcoe spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson.  
Mrs. Albert Hobbs is visiting her daughter and family in Winnipeg for a few weeks, having travelled there by Greyhound bus. Lovely trip—the grain and corn in U.S.A. look wonderful.

**PINE ORCHARD**

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Albert Boake and family in the death of her mother, Mrs. McMullen of Stouffville.  
Mrs. Ed. Johnston spent a few days with Mrs. L. Feasby of Willowdale.  
Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Thornbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and family are holidaying with Mr. R. Allen and Miss Widdifield here.  
David Summerfeldt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. Riddle and Butch on a trip to Kentucky and other U.S.A. points.  
Mrs. Winbourne and boys are enjoying a holiday at a camp in northern Ontario.  
Thieves were again on the rampage when they broke into the service station of R. Chapman Saturday night and helped themselves to smokes and candies.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheridan and son were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire.  
The S.S. Picnic of Church of Christ was held at Stouffville Park. All report a good time and weather was perfect.  
The farm occupied by Albert Boake for the past fifteen years or so has been sold. The new owner will be taking possession next month.

**SCRATCH PADS**

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**Lowest Ont. Wheat Acreage Since 1946**

Speculation of 1960 wheat crop being a normal crop is inconsistent with statistics of the Ontario Department of Agriculture figures.  
The 1960 crop of 523,000 acres, with the exception of 1959's low of 425,000 (because of winter-kill), is the lowest acreage recorded since 1946. The ten year average production per acre is 33.2 bushels. The 1960 crop is expected to yield slightly over 17 million bushels which is 82% of the ten year average.  
Over-speculation has affected the price to the farmer. Today's price ranging from \$1.42 to \$1.45 compared to \$1.55 last year.  
With an exceedingly short crop of spring grain allowing greater storage for wheat at farms, The Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board has recommended that growers store their wheat. The negotiated floor price to farmers was set at \$1.40 during July to September. A 2c a bush per month is escalated to February when the floor price is \$1.50 and remaining for the month of March.  
Present supplies of Ontario wheat at terminal elevators are short in comparison to past years.  
All factors being constant and the marketing of wheat being orderly rather than flooding the market should advance the do-

**BALLANTRAE**

The Bake Sale held by the W.A. on Friday was interrupted by the storm, but got underway again on Saturday and did a land office business.  
On Saturday evening a barbecue party was held at Pat-tenden's. It was sponsored jointly by Ed. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDermott and Joyce Pat-tenden. Ed was MC for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Mowder and Archie and Jennie Watson helped out in the square dancing department.  
Sunday was about the busiest ever. All picnic accommodation was taken early in the day. The weather was perfect for a Sunday outing.  
Glendale has something new going this year. They have movies every Wednesday night. Friday is bingo night at Cedar Beach. Both parks are drawing good Saturday dance crowds.  
We've got a big welcome to say to young Jimmy Watson from Toronto (originally from Ballantrae). Jimmy is spending a week's holiday with the Archie Watsons.  
This Sunday, July 31st is the last Sunday school day until September, for the children of Ballantrae United Church. It will continue as usual, after that date.  
In 1958 the sale of beer, wine and liquor accounted for 50.7 percent of total receipts of Canada's 5,088 hotels.

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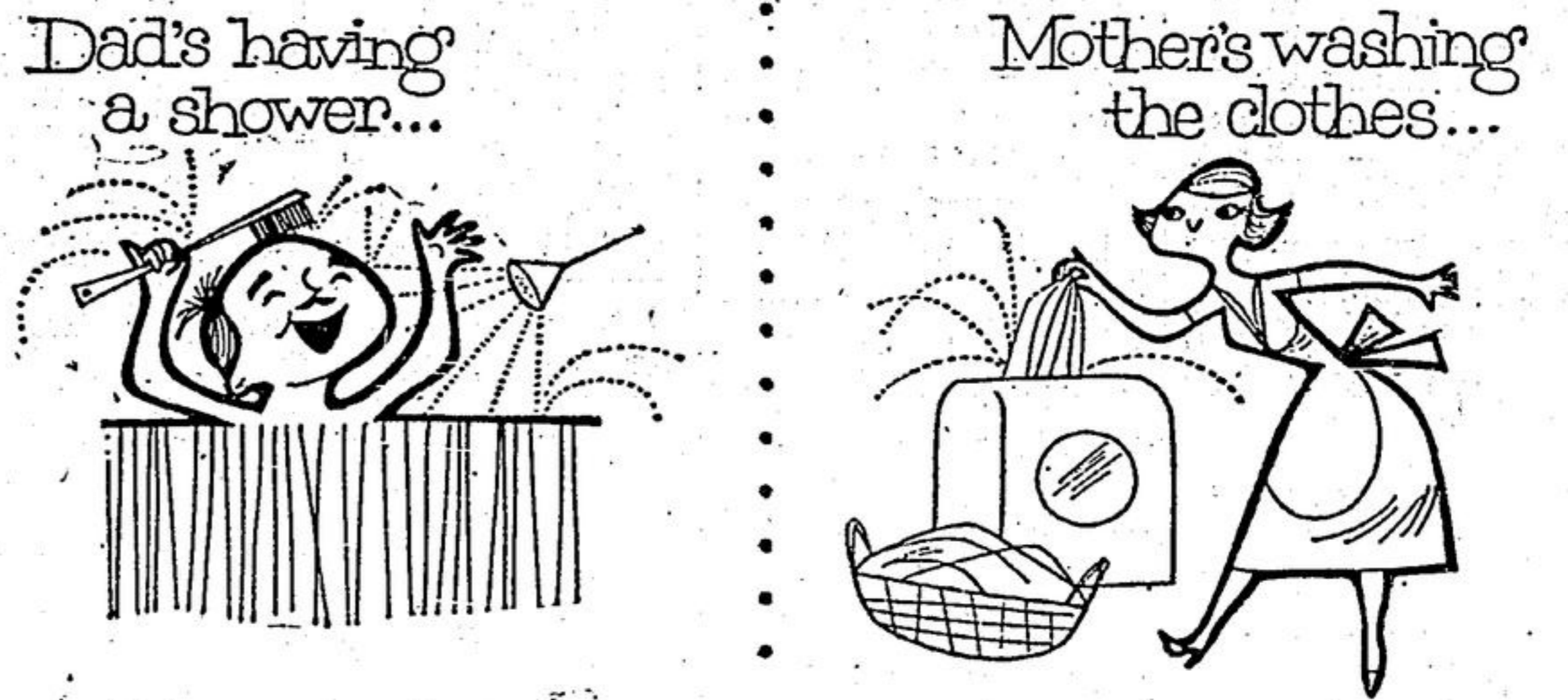
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