

Church of England Homes

CARLINGFORD

DRUMMOYNE



75<sup>TH</sup>

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

AND EXPENDITURE

for the Year ended 31st March, 1959

(Will you kindly bring this report with you when attending the Annual Meeting.)

# THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND HOMES

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Superintendent of Boys' Homes, Carlingford: Mr. F. J. WILSON, resigned 5/4/1959

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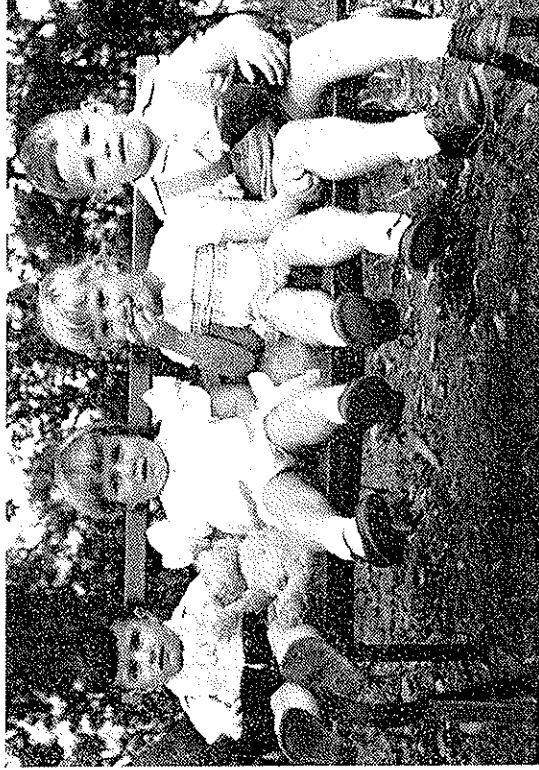
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*Citizens of the Future*



*The very young receive  
tender care and early training at  
Havilah Home for Little Children.*

## *Church of England Homes*

The Committee presents the Seventy-Fifth Annual Report of the Homes for the year ended 31st March, 1959.

This year we celebrate the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of this organisation. In doing so, we turn back to the time 75 years ago, when two great men, the Rev. T. B. Tress and the Rev. Dr. Manning, had a vision—the establishment of Children's Homes in the Diocese of Sydney. It led to the opening of the first home in Woolloomooloo, where Mr. Tress was Rector.

The work of caring for these little ones grew rapidly, necessitating a move to larger premises at Paddington, then to Glebe Point, where four homes were acquired.

In 1914 "Minden" (later called "Strathmore") at Carlingford was purchased as a country home for girls, but shortly afterwards the demand for accommodation for boys became very insistent, and so "Minden" was used for this purpose. Then, in 1920, the Tress-Manning Home (a living memorial to our founders) was built to house boys; the girls remaining at The Glebe.

At the beginning of 1925 a "Big Forward Movement" was launched, having as its objective the establishment of our present Boys' Homes—and the transfer of the girls to Carlingford. This partly came into effect on the 14th April, 1928, when the boys went into residence on the new site and 60 girls were transferred to Strathmore and Tress-Manning Homes. In September 1929 an additional Girls' Home—McGarvey Home—was officially opened, and shortly afterwards the whole of the work was established at Carlingford.

The year 1930 saw the amalgamation of the Homes and Hostels Committee with the Church of England Homes Committee, thus bringing under our organisation the Havilah Home for Little Children, and further extending our work to caring for girls and boys from the tender age of two years.

The Committee of the Church of England Homes, however, not only undertook the care of the young, but also the aged, and glancing through our records we find that as far back as 1902, we were caring for aged ladies at Avona Avenue, Glebe. Then, on the 21st May, 1926, a home known as "Rosebank" was handed over to the Committee by the Sydney Refugee Committee for use as a residence for aged ladies. As the years passed, the Committee, on the

## *A Tribute*

*At the outset of this Seventy-Fifth Annual Report the Committee records with sorrow the passing of our late beloved President, the Most Reverend H. W. K. Mowll, C.M.G., D.D., Archbishop of Sydney, but remembers with thankfulness his service rendered to our Homes during the 25 years of his Episcopate in this Diocese.*

*He was a frequent visitor to our Homes, and on these occasions encouraged both the Committee and the Staff in their task.*

*His inspiring chairmanship of our Annual Meeting, his willingness on all occasions to perform various spiritual functions, and his glad responsiveness to our invitation to take part in the opening of the Annual Fete, will ever be remembered.*

*In addition to all this, we felt that in our Archbishop we had the wise counsellor, the kindly helper, and the thoughtful and sympathetic friend.*

look-out for larger premises, purchased a residence (owned by Miss B. A. King) known as "Waratah" and situated at 35 Marlborough Street, Drummoyne. A few days prior to the dedication ceremony—17th December, 1938—the 25 residents at The Glebe were transferred to the new home which now bears the name of Rosebank-Waratah Eventide Home.

With great vigour the work of the Homes has continued to grow, until now we have in our care a total of 288 children and elderly ladies. The following are details:

Havilah Home for Little Children	32	2 to 6 year olds.)
The Girls' Homes—		
McGarvey Home,		
Tress-Manning Home,		
The Molly Trigg Home,		
The T. A. Field Home,		
"220 Pennant Hills Road" ....	72	
The Boys' Homes—		
Buckland Home,		
Trigg Home,		
Vickery Home,		
Broad Home,		
Spurway Home ....	134	
Rosebank-Waratah Eventide Home	238	Boys and Girls.
	50	Residents.
TOTAL	288	

#### Havilah Home—Additions:

On the 21st June, 1938, Lady Woodward graciously opened the Additions to Havilah Home for Little Children in the presence of about 600 friends and supporters. Our Chairman, the Rt. Reverend W. G. Hilliard, representing His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney, assisted by the Hon. Clerical Secretary of the Homes, the Venerable F. W. Tugwell, conducted the Service of Dedication. One pleasing feature of the Service was the singing by a Choir composed of selected girls and boys from the senior homes.

#### Religious Training:

This very important part of our work receives the special attention of our Staff, and the Morning Service continues daily throughout the year. Week-night Bible classes are a special feature, also.

Our thanks and appreciation go to the Rectors of Carlingford and Drummoyne for the time spent with our children and elderly residents respectively, and to the band of Sunday School teachers who throughout the year carried out their work so willingly and so well; also to the many Parishes who invited our children to attend Special Services.

#### Education:

Good general progress has been maintained by our children. In the Intermediate Examination all who sat gained creditable passes.

The majority of our children attend the Primary, Secondary and Agricultural Schools at Carlingford. The girls of High School standard attend MacArthur High School, and the boys attend Macquarie High School.

Our pre-school kindergarten at Havilah has continued the necessary and important work of starting the young children on their educational road which is proving a help, particularly when they pass on to the Primary School.

#### Recreational:

We express our thanks to all our friends—both old friends and new ones—who provided hospitality or entertainment for those in our Homes. Toc H. maintained their usual wonderful standard of service with monthly film programmes in all the Homes, and by the conducting of the Annual Sports.

#### The Boys' Brigade:

The Boys' Brigade and Life Boy Movement within the Boys' Homes continue to flourish. The interest of the boys in competitive sport is undiminished, and this year they added another Cup to their already long list of successes, that of the Swimming Trophy.

The Life Boy Movement, under the leadership of an old boy, Mr. Lionel Cross, has grown, and the keenness of the lads is shown in the splendid attendances each week.

### Christmas Gifts:

Once again we record our gratitude to our multitude of friends who remembered our Homes at Christmas time, and thus helped our people to share in the joys and activities of the Christmas Season.

The children received from the Dean and Chapter of St. Andrew's Cathedral gifts from the Cathedral Christmas Tree. The Rector and parishioners of St. James' Church, King Street, Sydney, too, remembered our children, and also sent presents for the residents of Rosebank-Waratah.

We received gifts also from the Sun Toy Fund, and from a number of Rectors of Parishes, and from many other good friends. For all of these we are grateful.

### Centres:

Bellevue Hill.	Chatswood, St. Paul's.	Hunter's Hill.
Mosman.	Neutral Bay-Cremorne.	Pymble, St. Swithun's Havilah Circle.
Roseville.	Willoughby, St. Stephen's.	
	Waverton-Wollstonecraft.	

We are happy to express our appreciation of the steady support which comes, year after year, from our Centres. The help from these sources is both monetary and "in kind", and its value to our organisation is inestimable, because of the sustained interest. We should like to see more of these Centres established in the parishes, as it would mean a spreading of the interest in our Homes amongst the people of our Church.

### Cathedral Sewing Circle:

It is very pleasing to report the establishment of this new Sewing Circle, formed recently by Mrs. E. A. Pitt, the wife of the Dean of Sydney. It meets regularly in the lower Chapter House, and the members are most enthusiastic in their work for the Homes.

### Annual Fete:

Our Annual Fete was held in the C.E.N.E.F. Auditorium in September 1958, and owing to the hard work of our stall-holders and the organising ability and drive of our Honorary Organiser, Mrs. E. E. Olds, successful results were attained, £907/1/3 being raised. We record our thanks to Mrs. Olds and her band of enthusiastic stall-holders.

The Fete was graciously opened by Mrs. E. A. Pitt, who was introduced by His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney. We were indeed grateful to be honoured with the presence of His Grace. This was the last function of the Homes which he attended prior to his lamented passing.

### Rose Day Appeal:

It was very unfortunate that the weather was most inclement for the Rose Day Appeal. Despite the very wet day we collected £360/12/6—as against £448 last year—and we are grateful to all our sellers who braved the elements and worked so persistently for us.

### "The Walter & Eliza Hall" Trust:

The Committee is grateful for the grant made during the year by the Trustees of "The Walter and Eliza Hall" Trust. The grant, a sum of £575, included £100 for Country Hostels, which was divided between: B.C.A. Hostel at Wilcannia, St. John's Hostel, Forbes, North Coast Children's Home, Lismore, and Riverina House Girls' Hostel, Hay.

### Aged Men's Home:

We are very grateful to the Trustees of the late Dr. W. Stewart Ziele Charitable Bequest for their splendid donation of £1,800 towards the establishment of a Home for Aged Men.

This extension of our work is always in the minds of the Committee, since there is a great need for such a home. But, with present building and maintenance costs in mind, the Committee feels that a great deal of consideration and forward planning is necessary before such a project is launched.

### Thanks:

The thanks of the Committee are expressed to the following for valued help during the past year:—

- (1) The Hon. Medical Officers, Ophthalmic Officers, Dentists, and Opticians, who give so generously of their professional skill and time in order to preserve the health of the children, and of our elderly ladies. (See names listed at the front of this Report.) Also the Doctors, Matron and Staff of the Ryde District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.

- (2) The Hon. Solicitors, Messrs. Tress, Cocks & Maddox, for their legal assistance whenever required.
- (3) Churches for Harvest Festival donations. Each year this season affords a renewal of friendship between our Homes and the various Parishes from whose gifts of fresh fruit, vegetables, tinned foodstuffs, groceries, etc., the children's diet benefits very considerably.
- (4) The many voluntary workers who give of their time to assist in the endless task of sewing and mending at the various Homes.
- (5) The voluntary workers who, each month, attend the Administrative Office in Sydney to wrap and despatch "The Pleader", and to those who are responsible for the addressing of the large number of wrappers required for our paper.
- (6) Mr. F. Hodgson and Mr. C. Onley of the firm of T. W. Hodgson & Sons, Architects, for advice and help in connection with problems associated with some of our older buildings.
- (7) And, finally, all those who by thought, word, or action, have helped us in our aim of making home real to those in our care, whether by financial assistance, instruction, or by some small pleasure.

#### **Boys' Homes:**

**Mr. F. J. Wilson**

It was with deep regret that the Committee accepted the resignation of Mr. F. J. Wilson as Superintendent of the Boys' Homes at Carlingford. The resignation was tendered in March of this year, and became effective in the following month.

During his eight years of office, Mr. Wilson made a tremendous contribution to our Boys' Homes in his work as Superintendent, and in this he was ably assisted and supported by Mrs. Wilson and their family.

An outstanding piece of service on Mr. Wilson's part was the establishment of a Company of The Boys' Brigade and Life Boys (the junior movement of the Boys' Brigade). This, with its spiritual basis, and yet its discipline and training, has been of incalculable benefit to our boys.

Mr. Wilson has gone to the position of Manager-Superintendent of The Mowll Memorial Village at Castle Hill, a new sphere of Church activity, under the control of C.E.N.E.F. Board of Management, and we wish him every success in his new work.

#### **Obituary:**

**Mr. Albert Littlejohn**

We lost a valued friend on the death of Mr. Littlejohn on the 24th October, 1958.

He joined our Committee as a member of the Church of England Homes and Hostels Movement at the time of the amalgamation of that Movement with us. By his kindly wisdom and sound advice we were helped greatly in the many problems which necessarily attend such an amalgamation, and the process, in consequence, was made the smoother.

Since this amalgamation, Mr. Littlejohn was a keen supporter of our work, and although not able to attend Committee meetings, through the increasing strain of his business, he did all that he could to assist us in his own charitable way.

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Over the year, we lost many other valued friends and supporters of the Homes, and to the relatives we offer our deep sympathy.

#### **Committee:**

**Mrs. K. T. Henderson**

We received with regret the resignation of Mrs. K. T. Henderson, who resigned on her leaving the State to reside in Victoria. Mrs. Henderson had been a member of our Committee for over ten years, and was always to the fore in any of its activities. She was a member of the special Ladies' Committee which functioned for many years in connection with Rosebank-Waratah Home.

**Mrs. E. A. Pitt**

We were very pleased to welcome as a member of the Committee, Mrs. E. A. Pitt, who was elected in April, 1958. Mrs. Pitt is possessed of wide experience which will be of value in our work, and she has already, in various ways, indicated her great interest in our Homes.

### Special Comment:

As is stated earlier in this Report, this year we celebrate the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the organisation.

We feel that we may look back with satisfaction in reviewing the growth of the work in three-quarters of a century. From the initial efforts of two Church of England clergymen seventy-five years ago, emerged an activity which has grown and extended until to-day, as set out in preceding pages, we can record the work of an organisation caring for 82 girls and 156 boys—ages two to sixteen—and 50 elderly ladies, a total of 288 residents.

Who can doubt the service to the Church, and to the community, of this work, which has been carried on over a period of three-quarters of a century?

To keep this work at its present standard and extent your Committee has to maintain Land and Buildings valued at £225,000, with Furniture and Plant valued at £15,900. It employs a staff—administrative and field staff of 63, and all costs are being kept to the absolute minimum.

Who can doubt the value of this service?

And yet, as will be seen from our Income and Expenditure Account, for the twelve months ended 31st March, 1959, our expenditure exceeded our income by over £19,000. This deficit was offset by bequests totalling £13,049, so that there was a net loss of £6,000.

Expenses are being closely watched, and the Committee is happy to say that in the matter of economies it is getting co-operation from the Staff. An area of vacant land belonging to the Homes is now being disposed of, and the proceeds, suitably invested as received will, in due course, augment our income. Although this will be a help, it must be remembered that basic wage rises will still further increase our expenditure, both for salaries and "household".

These aspects are being stressed at this juncture because the Committee feels that it must appeal for further support from its friends and supporters if it is to maintain the extent of its work. We need more support. We need a further £10,000 per annum from donations. Can we get it? Can we ask for the interest of our friends in increasing their present donations, and in getting others to become subscribers?

It seems certain that, unless we can rely on increased support, we shall have to consider the alternative of decreasing the number in our Homes. We shall have to diminish the 'intake', and curtail our work.

We appeal to our friends and supporters to give earnest thought to how they can help in this problem.

### PERPETUAL SUBSCRIBERS' AND ENDOWMENT FUND

(Progressive amounts received since inception of the Fund)

	£	s.	d.
Buckland, Estate late Sir Thomas .....	11,020	5	5
Buckland, Miss D. ....	1,000	0	0
Capel, Estate late W. H. (per Miss A. B. Capel) .....	198	0	0
Capel, Estate late W. H. (per Miss E. N. Capel) .....	135	0	0
Gordon, Mrs. N. ....	100	0	0
Lamb, Miss E. K. ....	105	0	0
Lamb, Miss F. M. ....	1,084	0	0
Moore, J. ....	50	0	0
Tremlett, Miss C. M. ....	100	0	0
Amounts under £50 .....	39	5	0

13,831 10 5  
Less, Loss on Conversion .....

£13,823 17 2

Invested .....

13,743 17 2

Balance in Hand .....

80 0 0

£13,823 17 2

The aim of this Fund is to produce a sure and steadily growing income to act as a supplement to our Homes' present means of providing for their ever-increasing needs.

Briefly the proposal is that those who are able to do so might make a contribution in addition to their regular subscriptions; such extra sum to be placed in an Endowment A/c., and, if possible, added to annually.

Further contributions from former donors and new members willing to subscribe will be very welcome. Particulars may be obtained from the Homes' Office.

## Form of Bequest

*Following on requests from friends, our Hon. Solicitors have prepared a suggested form of wording which would be appropriate for those wishing to make bequests to our organisation, generally, or to a particular section of our work. The form of wording is given below, and will, from time to time, be inserted in our publications for the information of friends who are in a position to remember our Homes when making their Wills.*

"I GIVE AND BEQUEATH to the Society or Institution known as The Church of England Homes, the Administrative Office of which is situate at No. 70, King Street, Sydney, the sum of £..... free of all duties ((a) to be applied as the Committee of the Homes shall determine for or towards the general work of the Homes) or ((b) to be applied as the Committee of the Homes shall determine for or towards the work of the Homes in connection with

- (i) the homes for boys
  - (ii) the homes for girls
  - (iii) the homes for little children
  - (iv) the homes for elderly ladies
  - (v) the homes for elderly men
- conducted and maintained by the Homes).

AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the said society or Institution shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor for such legacy and that my executor shall not be bound or concerned to see to the application thereof."

**Note.**—If it is desired that the Legacy be used for the general work of the Homes alternative (a) should be used. If it is desired that the Legacy be used for a particular class of the Homes' work then the appropriate section of alternative (b) should be used.

## LIST OF LEGACIES, 31st MARCH, 1959

Estate late J. W. C. Adnam .....	287	14	7
" Ella Caroline Audubon .....	2,862	19	5
" H. N. de B. Barry .....	1,200	0	0
" Ruth Bruun .....	100	0	0
" I. J. Broad .....	1,466	5	5
" James William Clark .....	50	0	0
" Mrs. Dorothy Madge Connell .....	408	0	0
" C. W. Croft .....	4	13	7
" C. H. Doyle .....	50	0	0
" Miss J. M. Harris .....	868	5	0
" Mrs. Martha Maud Hedger .....	600	0	0
" Mrs. E. M. Knight .....	100	0	0
" Mrs. E. M. A. Marsh .....	2,900	0	0
" L. B. Nicholls .....	50	0	0
" Charles Pocock .....	79	0	6
" A. R. Saywell .....	237	10	0
" W. W. Service .....	100	0	0
" Miss N. M. Shard .....	100	0	0
" Charles James Wheeler .....	1,585	0	0

£13,049 8 6



## *An Invitation To You . . .*

Would you like the privilege of having a greater share in the work of our Homes by encouraging your friends or business associates to help along the following lines?

1. To pray for the work of the Homes.
2. To visit the Homes.  
Visitors are always welcome. We suggest that our friends telephone those in charge at the Homes and arrange a convenient time for the visit.
3. £239 will maintain a child for 12 months.

What a joy it would be to know that for at least one year you or your friends are maintaining an orphan or needy child.

4. To give personal service to the Homes by making garments for the children, or assisting the Staff with the mending.

Another most practical way of assisting with the progress of the work would be by remembering the Homes in a Will.

A suggested form of wording is given on page 12 of this Report.

DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND HOMES  
ARE ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS FOR INCOME TAX  
PURPOSES.

## *Prayer for the Church Homes Circles*

*Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,  
Who hast committed to Thy Church  
the care of children; We pray for Thy  
continued blessing on our Homes. Be  
pleased to accept our labour of love,  
and grant that our efforts for the  
support and extension of the work of  
these Homes, for the benefit of many  
more needy children, may be crowned  
with success. Thus may we take our  
share in spreading the Kingdom of our  
Lord Jesus Christ. We ask this for  
His sake. Amen.*

*Havilah Home for Little Children  
Carlinsford*

The Official Opening of the Additions

performed by  
**LADY WOODWARD.**

and Dedication by

**THE RT. REV. W. G. HILLIARD, M.A.**

Coadjutor Bishop of Sydney,

21st June, 1958.

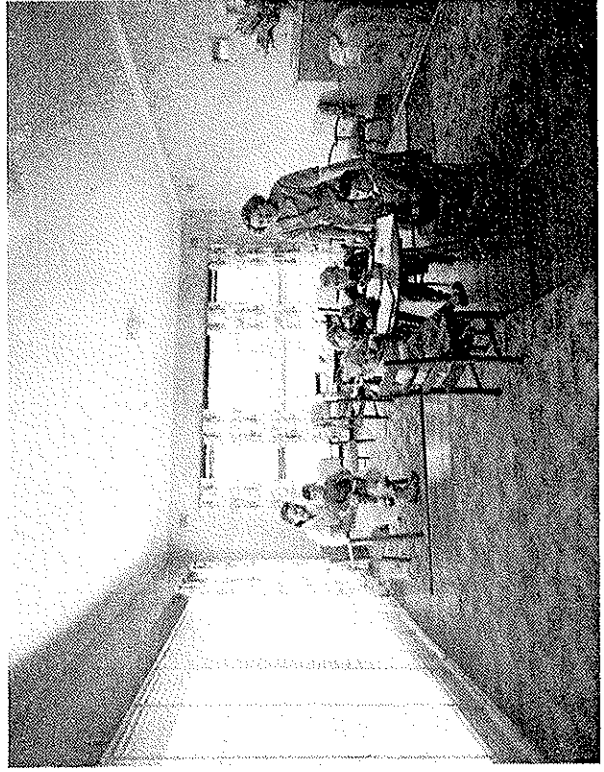


*General Approval—*

Matron Mathias accompanying the Official Party through one of the New Dormitories.

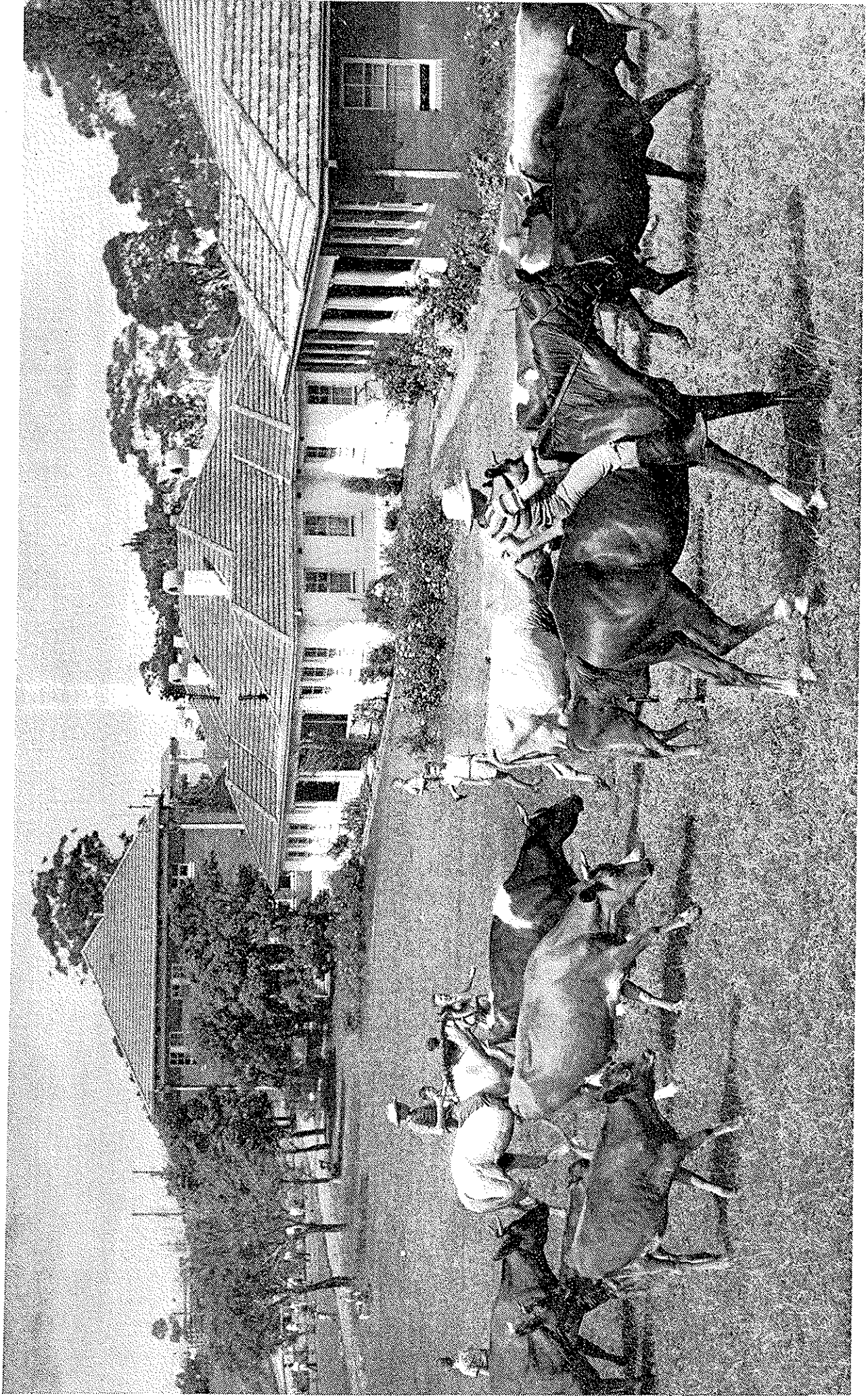


*Night Spirits — at bath time.*



*Peace Within — the attractive Recreation Room.*

*In Pastures Green...*



*... The Boys' Homes, Carlingford*

(with a view of portion of Buckland Home,  
and two of the four Cottage Homes.)

*The Girls' Homes, Carlingford . . .*

McGARVEY HOME.

TRESS-MANNING HOME,

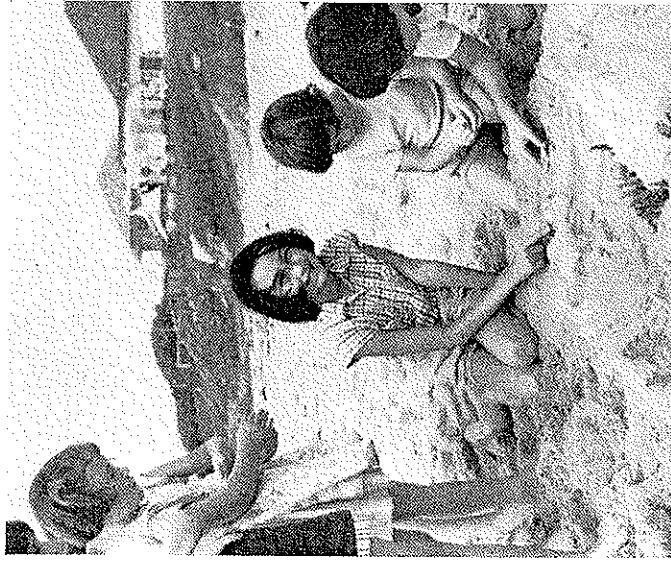
THE MOLLY TRIGG HOME,

THE T. A. FIELD HOME.

"220 PENNANT HILLS ROAD."



*A Typical Scene at Carlingford.*



*Making Sand Castles — near Warrwillah Holiday Home.*



*Playing 'Mothers' — with their dolls.*