

In Honor of Fathers



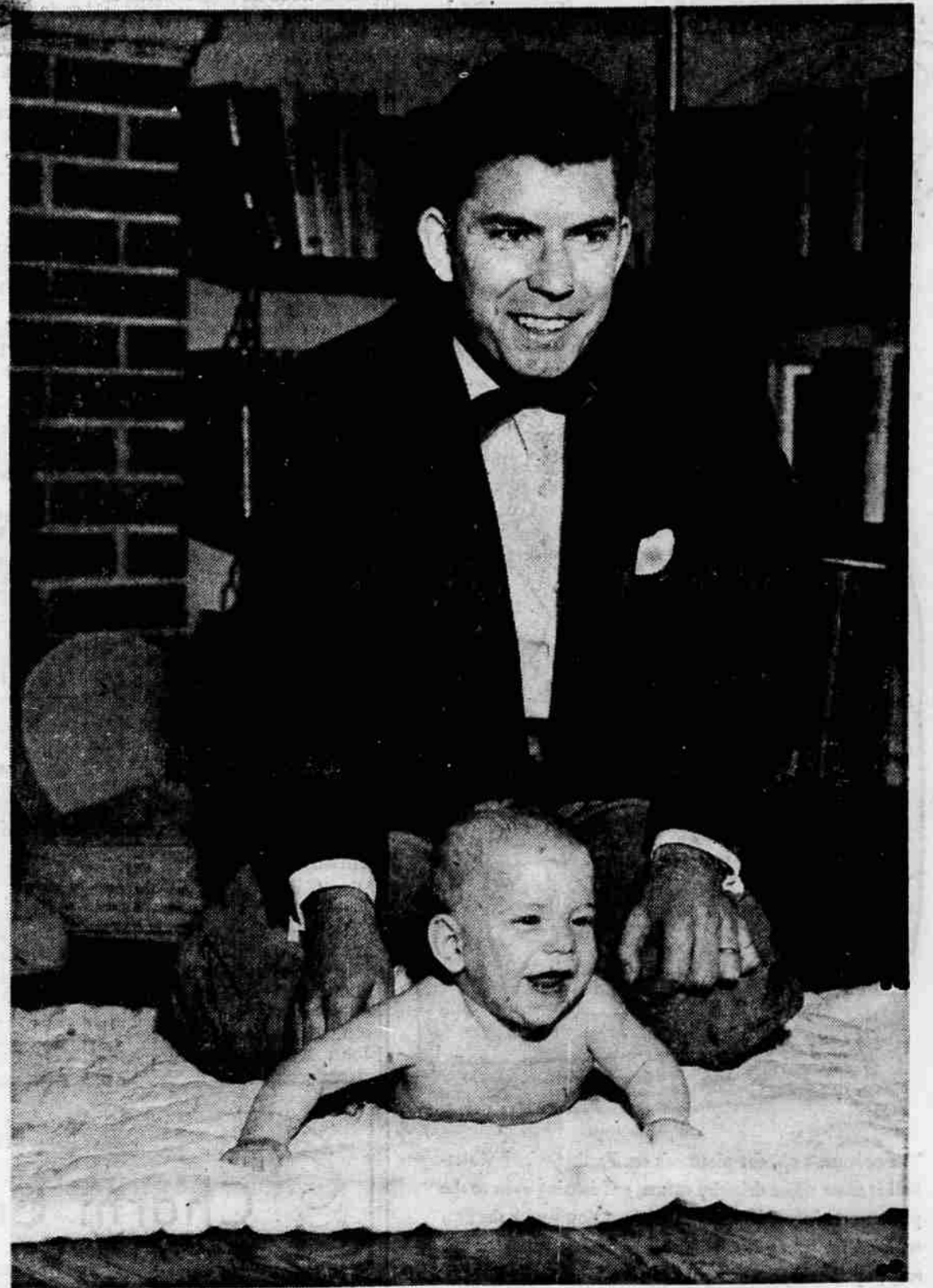
Every day is Fathers' day for Thomas L. Goff and his three blonde daughters, for Mr. Goff spends most of his spare time with activities in which his family shares. When Mr. Goff and the three girls go bicycle riding, Joanna, 5 (at left) and Mary, 7, ride their own bicycles while four-year-old Elizabeth rides with her father. Mr. Goff also spends a great deal of time with other children, for he is a psychiatric social worker for the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic. The Goffs live on Lone Pine road in a house which has a view of the Siskiyou to the south and an equally fine view of the mountains to the north. The large back yard is filled with a sand pile, wading pool and other equipment for the children.



Joel B. Reeder is a busy father, for he not only has a son and four daughters, to share his attention but has a private law practice and is attorney for the city of Medford as well. Mr. Reeder posed for a Fathers' day picture one afternoon last week on the steps of the family home, 15 Summit avenue, with his children. Mary Beth, 5, sits on the steps at left and standing near is Sheryl Marie, who will be 4 in September. Carmelita is two years old and Baby Loretta is four months. Joel Bruce Jr., is six. Mr. Reeder says that his wife chooses the children's names. The Reeders came here about a year ago from Eugene and both are enthusiastic about Medford and southern Oregon.



One pleasant task which fathers perform is that of escorting a daughter to the altar on her wedding day. Owen Kunkel, 1418 East McAndrews road, is shown with his daughter, Leilani, just before they went down the aisle at Zion Lutheran church June 6 when Miss Kunkel was married to L. Frank Scott of Central Point. Also important members of the wedding party were young John Blackhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Blackhurst, who carried the rings, and small Janice Foland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Merle Foland, who was flower girl. More than 150 guests attended the wedding and the reception which was held at the Kunkel home. (Classic photo)



The Rev. Bruce Weber of Central Point is still learning about the fun and duties of fatherhood, for the Webers first child, Gregory, is only four months old. Baby Gregory enjoys life in spite of the warm summer weather and flashed a big smile for his mother. The Rev. Mr. Weber is pastor of First Presbyterian church, Central Point, and the couple came to the Rogue valley in November from Santa Monica. They first lived on the east coast, but both now prefer the far West and hope to make their home permanently in one of the western states.