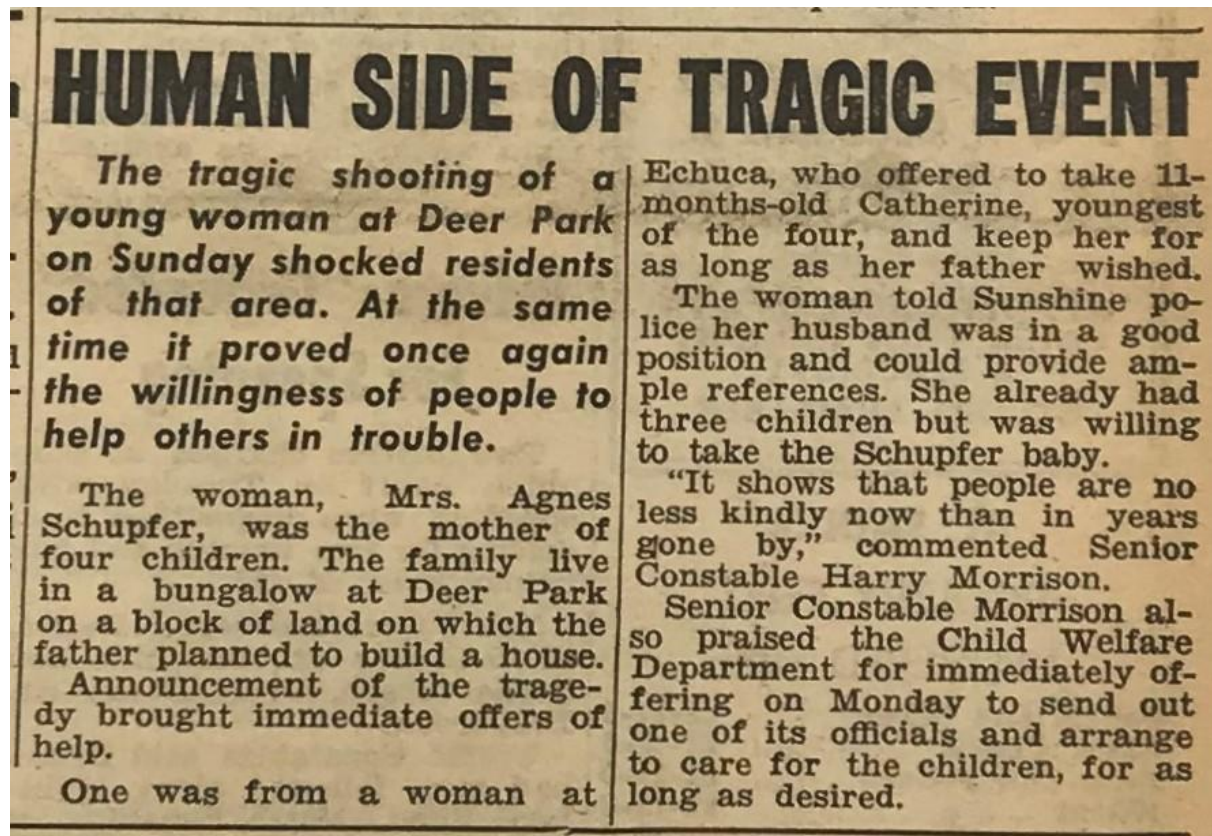


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**HUMAN SIDE OF TRAGIC EVENT**

*The tragic shooting of a young woman at Deer Park on Sunday shocked residents of that area. At the same time it proved once again the willingness of people to help others in trouble.*

The woman, Mrs. Agnes Schupfer, was the mother of four children. The family live in a bungalow at Deer Park on a block of land on which the father planned to build a house. Announcement of the tragedy brought immediate offers of help.

One was from a woman at Echuca, who offered to take 11-months-old Catherine, youngest of the four, and keep her for as long as her father wished.

The woman told Sunshine police her husband was in a good position and could provide ample references. She already had three children but was willing to take the Schupfer baby.

"It shows that people are no less kindly now than in years gone by," commented Senior Constable Harry Morrison.

Senior Constable Morrison also praised the Child Welfare Department for immediately offering on Monday to send out one of its officials and arrange to care for the children, for as long as desired.

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### Practical Sympathy For Bereaved Family

Announcement of the tragedy at Deer Park recently, when Mrs. Schupfer was shot dead while preparing her four children for Sunday school, has brought aid from as far afield as Sydney.

Senior Constable H. Morrison, of Sunshine, has received a cheque for £5 from Mr. H. M. McMahon, David Street, Mosman, who read the item in a daily paper.

The money came on Mr. Schupfer's daughter's birthday and on the eve of his son's. Mr. Schupfer has just finished paying for his land and the bunagolw in which his family is living.

Declining offers from persons who said they were willing to look after the children, he said he wished to keep the family together.