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HARVEST TIME ON A ROYAL ESTATE.

The Royal Family set off from Sandringham House to inspect the splendid crops being harvested on the King's Estate in Norfo'k. A governess cart and three bicycles are used to travel round the many hundreds of acres of Sandringham Park, now growing food for the nation.

Princess Margaret and Princess Elizabeth have an inherent love for the country life. The extensive work which has transformed the Sandringham estate has been carried out with the keen personal interest and support of the King and Queen.

The lawns, the Parkland and the King's Golf Course are all given over to the growing of food. The beautiful flower beds still exist, but between the flowers are rows of vegetables. Every square yard of good soil is utilized for the growth of foodstuffs.

The greens, the bunkers and the fair ways have all gone. The King's private course is now producing corn; acres of barley, wheat, oats and rye, yielding heavily as a result of a comprehensive plan carried out with the help and advice of the Chief Executive Officer of the Norfolk War Agricultural Committee.

Combine Harvesters are bringing in the harvest. Farm workers are helped here by land girls in the busy work of reaping.

The Queen seats herself in the Governess cart; takes the reins from Mr. French, the Queen's groom, who has been in the service of the Royal Family since the reign of Queen Victoria, and leads the family tour of inspection a stage further. Behind her come the Princesses and the King. They called George III "Farmer George", but he didn't ride a bicycle.