

HAPPENINGS

Hostesses at the Charlotte town Golf Club today are Mrs. H. F. Jardine, Mrs. Stuart Weir, Mrs. H. J. A. Brown, Mrs. C. P. MacDonald, Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mrs. Agnes MacQuaid and Miss Margaret Walsh.

Miss Marie Carragher, whose marriage to Merrill Whelan takes place at St. Dunstan's Basilica this morning has been widely entertained.

Prior to her leaving Montreal, the teaching staff at Louis King School, of which she was a member, held a dinner party in her honor, and presented her with gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogerson are visiting in Summerside, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Beade, and Mrs. Reuben Rogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacPherson and niece, Miss Gail Gagan left Summerside on a trip to Montreal and the U.S.A.

Mrs. Edson Ramsay of Dorchester, Massachusetts is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beecher Best and Mr. Best, Summerside.

Mrs. L. A. MacGregor of Millford, Massachusetts is visiting her brother, Mr. H. D. Smith, and Mrs. Smith in Summerside, also a brother, Mr. Arthur Smith, Sr. and Mrs. Smith in Freeport.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Hurst and family have returned to their home in Summerside, N.S. after spending their vacation at Margate Shore also visiting Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currie, Summerside.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. R. Allen of Summerside entertained at dinner on Wednesday at the Tartan Restaurant in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lockhart of Kennebec, N.S. who have been visiting Mr. Lockhart's mother, Mrs. A. A. Lockhart, Summerside.

Flight Sergeant and Mrs. E.H. Doherty and family, James, David and Jackie are expected to arrive in Summerside today to spend their vacation with Mrs. Doherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacGregor and Mr. MacGregor.

Sister Corretta, Principal of St. Margaret's Academy, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is vacationing with her sisters, the Misses Georgie and Florence Driscoll, Summerside.

The hostesses this Saturday afternoon at the Summerside Golf and Country Club will be Mrs. J. A. MacGregor and Mrs. Leonard Armstrong as conversers, assisted by Mr. R. T. Dodd, Mrs. LeRoy Gallant, Mrs. George McMahon, Mrs. William Nisbet, Mrs. H. C. Chalk, Mrs. David Darby, Miss Patricia Weeks, Mrs. Charles Clisson and Miss Neve MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacGregor, Summerside, have had as their guests, the latter's Sister, Mrs. John Russell, Mr. Russell and children, Laurie and Johnny, of London, Ontario.

Mrs. J. H. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Milligan, and family, Victor Milligan, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Misenener of Townsend, Mass. are holidaying at the present time at the Seaman Cottages, M111 River.

Miss Trudy Campbell and Miss Muriel Morrison of Brockton, Mass. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrison, Hobbart.

Mrs. J. F. White, Alberton, entertained at the tea hour Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Cleaves and Miss Stone who are house guests of Mrs. J. H. Wryck.

Following the induction service for Rev. David MacDonald at Alberton Thursday evening Mrs. A. C. Green entertained the newly inducted minister; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Storey, of Charlottetown; also Rev. E. D. Ashford, D.D. and Mrs. Ashford of Ottawa; and visiting members of the Prince Edward Island Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorrell and children, Jackie and Douglas, of Charlottetown returned on Sunday after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Gorrell, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Murray and children, Donald and a few days this week in Summerside, guests of Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Mrs. Peter Pope of Summerside was pleasantly surprised on Monday at the Schurman Point, when a number of friends gathered to tender her a Baby Shower. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Maynard Schurman and Mrs. Creelman Schurman.

MARY WARTH

Employees Can't Cope With Nosey Co-Worker

Dear Mary Warth: One of the employees in our office has a habit of reading confidential papers left on my desk; and from the desks of other employees when they aren't present. This person has been asked not to do this, but still persists. It would seem one cope with the situation—

D.C. It is hard to believe that management won't see this all would prefer for long a situation in which staff persons leave confidential papers strewn about on desk tops, where e-snoopers may devour their contents in passing.

Thus, if the persistent Paul Fry (or Mrs. Fry) whom I deplore, is a general nuisance, I don't just your pet peeve. It seems high time that management got into the act and circulated a memorandum of advice, addressed to the problem.

Dear Mary Warth: I missed the letter from the mother who

The memo, entitled "To Whom It May Concern" might give a three-point warning: 1. All handlers of confidential papers are to keep them in a closed envelope or folder, in transit from one desk to another. 2. Proper recipients are to place said papers in a desk drawer, and close the drawer, prior to leaving the desk. 3. Snoopers are to be reported to management.

If you are on your own, however, in combatting the pest, you might try this gimmick: Fox you a message, using bold handwriting on a sizeable piece of heavy paper, that says (in effect): "Keep Your Nose Out of Other People's Business."

—Then put this memo on top of your desk work, anchoring it with a tacky paper weight, when you leave the desk for a moment—

M.H. Dear Mary Warth: I missed the letter from the mother who

is opposed to her 15-year-old daughter's joining the Air Force. But the thumbs-down comment from an ex-serviceman sent my blood pressure up.

I deeply regret the implication that the girl would be making a mistake or wasting her time if she enters the service.

I did three years' active duty as a serviceman during the second world war and have been in the active reserves for 15 years. I plan to complete my 20 years and am extremely proud of my service time.

I won't insult your intelligence by claiming that every woman is just in the service was a lady. That wouldn't be true of any large group of women. It is true, however, that on the average I have known more fine women in the service than in any other walk of life where I have been.

In the service, as elsewhere, you have to pick and choose your friends and your friends are produced by these means into joining the service. Because I have loved it doesn't mean that others will. I can only say that women are needed in the service, and serving

one's country isn't my idea of a wasting time... Yours very truly—

Dear Mary Warth: My sister divorced her husband, by whom she had two sons. She married again; a divorced man who has a son and daughter.

Her former husband married a divorced woman who has a daughter.

Is my daughter's new husband the boy's stepfather? Are his son and daughter their stepbrother and step-sister? Is their father's new wife their stepmother? Is her daughter their step-sister? None of us know the correct relationship—

F.S. Dear P.S.: The answer is no, to your several questions. Now, if more sons and daughters are produced by these new marriages, the new progeny will be half-brothers or half-sister of a daughter or children by her first marriage—

M.H. My Warth's e-mails through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

CLEAN HABITS

The racoon, found in all provinces except Newfoundland, generally swishes all its food in water before eating.

United Church Women Meet

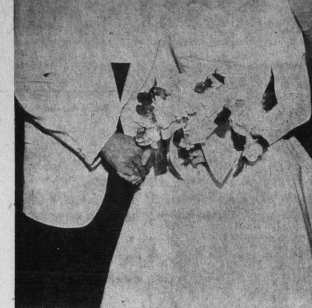
Members of the Darley and St. John's United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Adams on Tuesday evening, July 17. The call to worship was given by the leader, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Elmer Hickey read the scripture passages. Mrs. Fulton Simmons presided at the business meeting. Roll call was answered by 10 members and one visitor and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Simmons reported that Rev. E. R. Woodside was coming to the Malpeque Church on August 22 to show slides on his trip to Israel.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arthur MacKay. A social hour was enjoyed.

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MR. AND MRS. DONALD E. HOPKINS Summerside Girl Is Wed In Pretty Ceremony At Halifax

The marriage of Helen Marreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Forbes of Summerside to Donald Edward Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle D. Hopkins of Bridgewater, N.S. took place on Saturday, July 21, in St. David's Presbyterian Church, Halifax, the Rev. Frank Lawson officiating. Mr. Garfield Bender of Kitchener, Ontario, as organist, played a group of the shorter backed waltzes preceding the ceremony, and accompanied Mr. Ronald Murdoch of Merigonish, N.S., soloist, who sang "O Praise The Lord" by Maurice Greene and "The Wedding Hymn" by Handel.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a model of white tulle gown with a full skirt styled on a princess line, floor length, and slightly on train at the back. The bodice and skirt were lavishly appliqued with alexandrite lace reemphasized with a fine silk cord. Her chapel length veil of tulle illusion was held in place of tulle illusion was held in place of the carried a cascade of gladioli, sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Miss Irene Mountain, maid of honor, and Miss Barbara Clark, bridesmaid, chose cocktail length gowns of shocking pink silk organza over peau de soie, featuring a bateau neckline, a well shaped skirt with matching pill-box hats. They carried colorful bouquets of white carnations and sweet heart roses. Miss Margaret Maxwell, flower girl gown in pink silk organza was similarly attired. She carried a miniature nosegay.

Mr. Kenneth Woodman of New Richmond, P.Q., was the best man and Messrs. Gordon



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