

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Mr. Arthur Burke, Southport, is receiving congratulations from his numerous friends and relatives upon the occasion of his 80th birthday, today, April 9th. Mr. Burke is in remarkably good health and as usual attending to all his farm work. He is, in addition, at work in his greenhouse every day, looking after his flowers and vegetables. The name Burke has long been associated with the horticultural development in this province, as his father was also engaged in the same type of work. The Burke vegetables and flowers are a leading Prince Edward Island product.

While vacationing in Florida recently Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan, Mrs. MacGuigan and daughter Roberta, had a most enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carr and small daughter, Debbie. Mrs. Carr is the former Patricia Hughes of Bedford, P. E. I. and a cousin of Mr. MacGuigan. Mr. Carr is with the American Air Force and stationed at Tampa, Florida.

The So-Ed Spring semi-formal held at the YMCA last evening proved to be a most enjoyable

event for the large number who were in attendance, it also climaxed the current Spring Frolic series. Music for the evening was furnished by the "Downowners". Dainty lunches were served on individual tables, the servers were the Sigma Senior Hi-Y girls. At the head table were: Mr. Arthur Duvar, chairman of the board of directors, and Mrs. Duvar; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Doliver, and Mr. and Mrs. John Evans. Miss Elizabeth Gillis was in charge of the tickets.

Miss Mary Jorgensen, whose marriage takes place in the near future, was entertained at a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Gordon Swan, Victory Ave., on Tuesday night. The verses were read by Mrs. Ivan Leard. A social evening followed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ewen Anderson, Mrs. Ivan Leard and Mrs. Jack MacLean.

On Friday night, Mrs. Jack Kirby, Felling Street, entertained at bridge in honour of Miss Mary Jorgensen. The guest of honour was presented with a gift and a delicious lunch was served.

The members of Crapaud Uni-

ted Church CGR were hospitable recently at a prettily arranged tea at the home of the leader, Mrs. John Simmons. The guests were received by Miss Carol McLure and ushered to the dining room, where Miss Alberta McDonald poured. Assisting in serving were Misses Kathy Myers, Beatrice McLeod, Miriam Gamble, Helen Harvey, Judy and Marilyn Sturdy and Gloria McKay. Two members Judy McLure and Jean Dingwall were unavoidably absent. Choral recordings were enjoyed during the tea hour and essays written by the girls on their Bible studies were read with interest. A nice sum was realized and will be used as the girls' affiliation gift to the W.M.S.

Mr. Svend Christensen, former pastor of the Charlottetown Bible Chapel, and now of Armdale Gospel Chapel, Armdale, N.S., was guest speaker on April 5th at both services at Bible Chapel, Charlottetown.

Kensington Presbyterian Y. P. S. met in the church hall on Tuesday April 7th at 8 p.m. with the president presiding. Dale Pickering had the devotional which was followed by hymns. On April 19th the YPS will take charge of the church service at Kensington. The Island YPS Plays will be held in the High School Auditorium on Thursday, April 16th. Donald MacLeod has the devotional period for next week and Dale Pickering has the program. Theaema Moose had charge of program for past meeting. The meeting closed by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" followed by the Mizpah benediction.

Miss Stella Driscoll, R.N. of Charlottetown, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Driscoll, Kensington. She was accompanied by little Miss Margaret Doyle, also of Charlottetown.

Double Ring Ceremony Solemnized In Saint John

A wedding of wide interest took place in Germain Street Baptist Church, March 21st, when Beryl Joyce, daughter of Mrs. G. M. Bernard, and Jack Fillmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fillmore, were married in a double ring ceremony. Both bride and groom of these people are from Saint John, N.B. The guests were marked with tiny sprays of lilacs of the valley. Appropriate solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Carl Morrison.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Lewis Morrison, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white Dupont nylon, with shoulder length veil, and tiara of sequins. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride was attended by Mrs. John Shillington, who wore a green floral trapeze gown with white picture hat. Miss Jane Gallop also attended the bride, she wore a mauve floral gown of similar design with white picture hat. Both girls carried floral nosegays. The flower girl, Kathy Northrup, was dressed in pink nylon with pink accessories.

A short trip to points in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. For travelling the bride wore a brown suit with light green accessories. The couple will reside in Fredericton, N.B.

Prior to her marriage the bride who is a graduate of Saint John's Vocational School, also was employed in Adjuster and Appraiser's office, Saint John. The groom is with the Canadian Army Camp in Gagetown, N.B.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. D.I. Morrison, Mr. Wayne Morrison and Miss Nora Morrison all of Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Battersby, of Prince Edward Island, Miss Sally Webster, Moncton, N.B. D. Guttin, Paul Berguin and S.B. Richard of Camp Gagetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Malt of Hampton, N.B.

Some of Mrs. Walter Ling, with Mrs. Harold Chandler as leader. The worship was taken from the Missionary Monthly Theme, "God loves all people," call to worship, Hymn "O Master of the World." Prayer and Lord's Prayer. Scripture readings: Jonah 2:1-8 and 10; Psalm 4:1-11 by Mrs. Cora Ling and Mrs. Theo Sellar. Comment: read by leader.

The questions for discussion period was taken by Mrs. Hall who explained the answers to the questions, readings, a few "quotes," about Indian Canadians, and "a Day of small things" by members. Circle of prayer closed the worship.

Roll call was answered by 11 members and one visitor reading from the sixth chapter of St. John. Minutes of last meeting, were read and approved. It was decided to send Christmas cards to a retarded home in Ontario. Also to send Easter Cards to all sick and shut-ins. There were 23 home calls, and six hospital calls made, 15 cards sent and four members paid dues.

GERTRUDE ANNE HILL HENRY CARL PURDY ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Hill, Armdale, Nova Scotia, announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Gertrude Anne to Henry Carl Purdy, ANSCA, of Charlottetown, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Purdy of Armdale. The wedding will take place at St. James Anglican Church, Armdale at three o'clock on April 18th. Mr. Purdy is on the staff of CFCY TV.—Photo by Moreash

ELLEN'S DIARY

"If One Wish Was Allowed What Would It Be?"

"There's a wish in your eye, Missis." Friend-sparrow smiled from a twig of rosebush this morning, when we came to admire the geranium blooming on the nearby sill. A crimson geranium, double it is, and of a like shade to that of the roses which will blossom there come Summer.

By then? The seedtime will be over, the scent of the fresh-stirred earth will have, alas, gone. But meadowlands will be lush as they then come up to the haying and everywhere will be spread the rare beauty and bloom of the Summer.

"If you were to have just one wish come true, what would it be?" he queried.

We picked out a withered leaf . . . smiled. "That James today could leave the imprint of muddy boots on the clean kitchen-floor," we chuckled.

"Sure, sure," he nodded. "If things could be as they were—and how soon they can get out of tune! How is he?"

"Uncomfortable-mostly." "He'll have a few days of that. But it's not a bad day this to be miserable—at least it's not so discouraging, I always consider on a sunny day. But on a dark dreary day, uh-uh!"

"You're like old Mrs. . . . She always used to say she wanted to be buried on a beautiful day of Summer. Between the haying and harvest would do. It wouldn't be so sad then, she said, as in bleak weather!"

"And did she get her wish?" "In part. Autumn it was, when the trees wore their first glory."

"This is getting too solemn," he grinned. "Let's get to work and forget it!"

Now in April the millstream runs full, fields keep only souvenirs of winter-snow, and our by-road firms toward Summer. And how does the farm-work go in James' absence from it? It continues faithfully, though not, we

fancy, with that fine precision which marks it when the two farmers work at it together.

Now however, Mack proves his value, as knowingly, he helps lead and bed stock, lets younger calves to nurse, and as his holidays wane makes himself altogether indispensable about.

Granddaughter too, finds she is pressed into service. We saw her today carry neat pails of water to the ewes and perform other light chores contributing to the progress of the work as a farm-miss can. And almost daily, the younger farmer welcomes increase at the stables. Tidings reach us.

"We have another calf!" "They had two today at Rob's and they expect another before the day is over!"

How busy these days are on Island farms with April walking its ways!

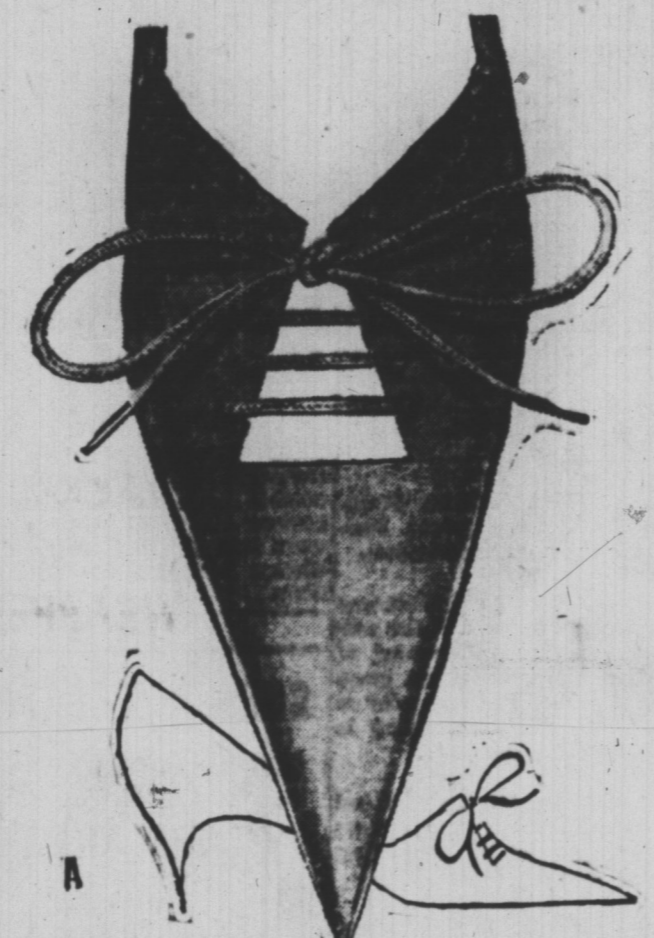
Until tomorrow—Diary—Good night.

HOUSEHOLD HINT
 A baby's socks, after washing, should be at least half an inch longer than his foot. When buying socks, remember, too, to allow for normal shrinkage and for fast growth of the baby's feet.

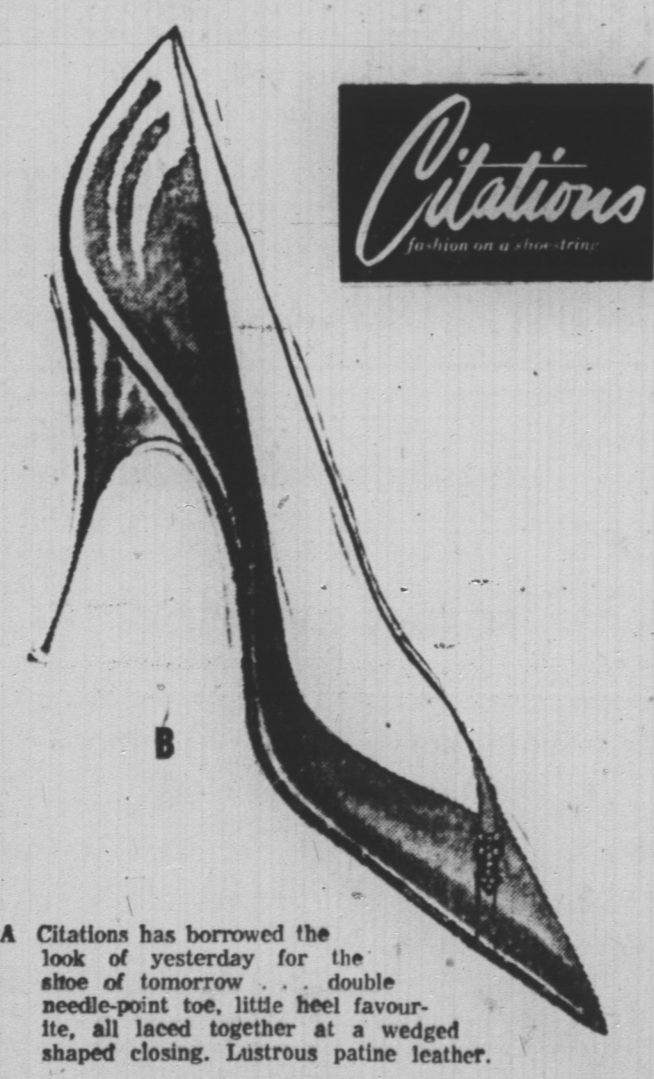
Crevice in carved furniture can be cleaned by using an orange-wood stick or wooden skewer wrapped in cotton.

PROTEST TRAVEL BAN
 CAPE TOWN (Reuters) — The South African Society of Journalists decided at its annual congress to protest to Interior Minister Tom Naude against refusal of passports to reporters "who are in legal pursuance of their duties." The protest follows the refusal to grant passports to journalists seeking to report proceedings at the All-African Peoples' Congress in Accra, Ghana, last December.

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