

CARROLLTOWN

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Sonja Reichvalder Wins National Poetry Honors

Miss Sonja Reichvalder, a 1949 graduate of the Carrolltown High School, has received word from the National Poetry Association of Los Angeles, Calif., that her poem, "Opportunity," which received outstanding mention in the 1949 Anthology of High School Poetry and selection for publication in Sermons of Poetry, has now been selected for publication in Voice of America, a new edition of the best efforts picked from over 200 annual anthologies published by the association during the past 14 years.

Miss Ann Papon Honor Guest At Shower Here

A shower was held in honor of Miss Ann Papon last Wednesday, May 23. Entertainment was featured and a lunch served. Miss Papon received many gifts. Attending included the following: Mrs. Mike Papon, Mrs. Robert Buck, Miss Mary Stich, Miss Marcella Maucher, Miss Mary Borky, Miss Ann Gavaler, Miss Rose Bohm, Mrs. James Weakland, Miss Pauline Bertram, Miss Joan Lacey, Mrs. John Papon, Miss Martha Farabaugh, Miss Mildred Pfeiffer, and Miss Mary Lou Lacey of Carrolltown; Miss Jackie Redman, Mrs. Helen Wise, Mrs. Fran Urban, Mrs. Ruth Edward, Miss Mart Lee and Mrs. Eleanor McAllister of Shippensburg; Miss Pauline Kelly of Hastings; Miss Ruth Berader and Miss Louise Farabaugh of St. Boniface; Miss Rosemary Kopers of Spangler and Miss Betty Shultz of St. Boniface.

Inclement weather on Sunday

morning caused abandonment of the outdoor Corpus Christi Procession and Benedictions in the St. Benedict's Church Cemetery. The procession was held within the church following the 10:30 Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McGonagal and children, Miss Margaret and William of Duquesne, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens Sr., and Miss Fannie C. Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley and family of Johnstown were week end visitors with relatives here and in Patton.

Joseph Luther of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end visiting his father, Elmer Luther.

William McLaughlin of Pittsburgh spent some time in town last week visiting relatives and friends.

Brother Patrick Lacey, OSB, of St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, spent last Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCracken and children of Mahaffey were Sunday visitors at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Rose Arble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Connor of Harrisburg spent the week end visiting at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. R. E. Stoitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Molnar of Cleveland, O., spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Budicky and son, Bill, Mrs. Susan Gavaler and daughter, Mary, attended the wedding of a cousin in Youngstown, O., during the past week.

Considerable damage was wrought in an electrical storm here last week when the homes of Philip A. Seymour and Burley Shambaugh both were struck by lightning. Damage to some extent was done both buildings.

Mrs. Rose Shambaugh entertained the members of her bridge club at her home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Hittle of Johnstown spent the week end visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McAnulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farabaugh and sons visited with Miss Norma Shambaugh, a student nurse, at Pittsburgh on Sunday.

U. A. Stoitz has been confined to his home for the past week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dillon and daughter, Virginia, of Kensington, Md., were visitors here over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dillon and also attended the Reunion of the Dillon family honoring Mr. Dillon's father, Robert D. Dillon on the occasion of his 80th birthday on Sunday.

Dick Dillon, who had been a student at St. Francis College, Loretto, during the past term, returned with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dillon to Kensington, Md., on Monday.

The following attended the reunion of the Dillon family and the 80th birthday anniversary of Mr. Robert Dillon last Sunday at the Legion Memorial Park, Leesport, Md.: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dillon and son, Jim, and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Semelsberger of Carrolltown; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dillon and children, Dick and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Weakland and children, Pat, Jim, Joe and Polly of Carrolltown; Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon and son, Ronnie, of Sidman; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Booth and son, Don, Dick, Dave and Frankie, of Ebensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dillon and daughters, Judy and Cynthia, and son, Glenn, of Carrolltown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and children, Barbara, Thomas and Billy, of Glen Richey; Mr. and Mrs. John Weakland and daughters of Indiana; William Dillon and son, Adrian, of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dillon of Hastings; Mrs. Fannie Woodburn and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodburn of Indiana; Mrs. Rhoda Dillon of Patton; Mrs. George Gold of Patton; Ed Dillon of Patton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillon of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dillon of Carrolltown, and Mrs. Ligozi Lacey and children, Mary Lou, Patrick, OSB of St. Vincent, Donald, Sally, Caroline, Thomas and Bridget, all of this place.

Gordon Watt of Pittsburgh visited here over the week end with his mother, Matilda Watt.

Jerry Hipps of St. Vincent College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hipps.

YOUNG KOREANS GET WAR LESSON



FOR THESE KOREAN BOYS war is a grim reality and their homeland is a sense battleground. And as sitting on the sidelines, they watch in awe as a U.N. gun crew readies a 155MM self-propelled gun for firing. The "Long Tom's" have been playing an important part in blasting the Chinese Reds during the Communist Spring offensive. (International)

East Carroll Graduation Exercises Held Monday Night At Carrolltown

Twenty-three eighth grade students of the East Carroll Township schools graduated at exercises held Monday evening of this week in St. Benedict's Church Hall at Carrolltown. Rev. Father Nicholas Lesko, OSB, was principal speaker at the affair.

Gallitzin Couple Married 50 Years Family Dinner Monday Honors James Reagans

A Gallitzin couple marked their golden wedding anniversary on Monday of this week. They are Mr. and Mrs. James Reagan of 511 Tunnel Hill St., Gallitzin. A family dinner marked the event. It was served in the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tutko of 415 W. 24th St., Gallitzin. Mrs. Reagan also was honored on her 73rd birthday.

The couple was married May 28, 1901 in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Gallitzin by Rev. Father James J. Keasey. Born on May 27, 1878, in Gallitzin, Mrs. Reagan is the former Margaret Duffy, a daughter of James and Annie (Shields) Duffy.

Mr. Reagan is a former employee of Argie Coal Company, Gallitzin. He retired as a coal miner Mar. 15, 1949. He was born on Nov. 9, 1877 in Gallitzin, a son of John and Catherine (Carroll) Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan are the parents of four children, two of whom are living. They are Margaret and Mrs. Paul Tutko, deceased. The deceased are Joseph and Ray Reagan. There are 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Both are in fairly good health. Mass was offered for them at 7 a. m. Monday in St. Patrick's Church.

John R. McCall, Spangler, Enlists in U. S. Air Force

The enlistment of John R. McCall, 17, of Spangler was announced by Sgt. Robert J. Snyder, in charge of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station in Barnesboro.

John, a son of Harry McCall, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force for a period of four years to take his basic training and rapidly growing training center, U. S. Air Force Base, New York, formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

57 GHS Seniors Receive Diplomas Friday Evening

Diplomas were presented to 57 seniors of Gallitzin High School at exercises Friday night in Oriental Ballroom. Dr. Agnes K. Garrity, supervisor of special education, Cambria County schools, was the speaker, using as her topic, "Youth's Place in Today's World."

Diplomas and awards were presented by J. F. Bernard, supervising principal, as follows:

Academic awards—Donna Lee DeHaven, Audrey Buckrop, Constance Burke, Florence Faus, Aida McMahon, LaRue May, Lois Murray, Dorothy McAleer, Mary Reilly, Alice Seymour, Ronald Saniter and Susan Vince.

Commercial awards—Mary Reilly, Florence Faus, Mary Louise DeHaven, Barbara Eichenlaub, Alice Seymour and Dolores Trusick.

Journalism—Audrey Buckrop, Constance Burke, Shirley Burkett, Geraldine Campbell, Mary Reilly, Alice Seymour, Mary M. Hittko, Mana Tanny and Susan Vince.

Music—Irene Bolivar, Audrey Buckrop, Constance Burke, Shirley Burkett, Geraldine Campbell, Stella Carrig, John Clawson, Donna Lee DeHaven, Michael Godfrey, Charles Kacur, Aida McMahon, LaRue May, Lois Murray, Nancy Nicholson, William Ruzzi, Francis Saracena, Alice Seymour, Margaret Silger, Mary M. Hittko, Mana Tanny and Janet Kusash.

Activity—Constance Burke, Audrey Buckrop, Geraldine Campbell, John Clawson, Hugh Donaldson, Michael Godfrey, Robert Grogan, Charles Kacur, Aida McMahon, LaRue May, Lois Murray, Nancy Nicholson, Mary Reilly, Francis Saracena, Ronald Saniter, Charles Vargo, Susan Vince, Wanda Ratchford, Dorothy McAleer, Donna Lee DeHaven and Mary Louise Kneec.

Library—Mary Lou DeHaven, Florence Faus, Charles Kacur, LaRue May and Martha Mack.

Danforth Foundation—Michael Godfrey and Mary Reilly.

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Miss Grace Good, Hastings, Is Bride
Miss Grace A. Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Good of Hastings R. D., became the bride of Pvt. John Westover, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Westover of Hastings R. D., at 9 a. m. last Wednesday in the East Ridge Evangelical United Brethren Church. Rev. E. R. Miller officiated at the double-ring ceremony.
Mrs. William Marks, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Melvin Leamer served as the best man. A reception was held at the bride's home.
The bride is a graduate of the Pine Township High School in Hillwood. Her husband is stationed with the U. S. Army at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Teachers Salary Bill Is Reported Out Of Committee

Most school teachers in Pennsylvania will receive \$400 more per year, beginning next Sept. 1, if a bill approved by a committee of the State House of Representatives is passed this session. Approximately 60,000 public school teachers would be affected. The bill also provides for increases in minimum and maximum salary levels which would be reached by jumps of \$200 per year beginning in 1952. The cost of the proposal in local school subsidies would be some \$26 million more than the \$200 million earmarked by Gov. John S. Fine for increased education expenditures. This means that the general assembly would have to find additional revenue if it approves the pay boost plan as reported out of the House Educational Committee. The \$20 million allocated by the Governor also was contingent on passage of his proposed \$119 million state income tax now deadlocked in the Senate. The House committee action on the pay boost bills was seen as an attempt to force Senate action on the income tax bill. The proposed \$46 million boost is about \$20 million less than that sought by the PSEA, which represents most of the state's public school teachers.

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