

Volume Of Poems Wins High Praise

Sister Miriam Author Of 'Woven In The Sky'

First copies of "Woven in the Sky", a volume of poems by Sister Miriam, R. S. M., chairman of the English Department at College Misericordia, reached here this week, accompanied by glowing words of praise from critics.

The book, bound in silver and blue, contains 87 pages, 53 poems, and was published by the Macmillan Co. of New York and London.

In his preface, Odell Shepard of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., writes: "A woman of our own time speaks and sings in these verses, often moving out into mysteries of our common human nature to which no creed or vocation gives the clue. Here is a modern mind that has been disciplined by tradition. Here is a fine and vigorous intelligence wedded to warmth of heart. And in these poems, finally, there is a passionate acceptance, nobly uttered, of the loftiest adventure upon which the human spirit can set forth."

The comment on the jacket continues: "These are poems that come out of a rare mood of deep mysticism. The vision of Sister Miriam is the vision of an alert and unspoiled innocence; the air is washed and clean. And this point of view in a troubled world is a quickening draft to readers of contemporary verse. Sister Miriam writes with all the charm of a feminine observer, who sees a created world for the first time."

John Hall Wheelock refers to their straightforward beauty as the revelation of the heart of a true poet, and was particularly impressed by the unity of the book—the fact that it is all one poem, of which the various poems are parts, leading to the climax of the final pages.

Sister Miriam has lectured on poetry in Nebraska, Iowa, Pennsylvania and New Jersey and has contributed prose and poetry to numerous magazines. She has also edited two books of analecta from the non-fictional writings of Canon P. A. Sheehan, which elicited from the Irish priest-author high praise. On receipt of the volume bound in purple leather, the novelist wrote: "You have clothed me in purple and fine linen, and I am abashed at my own splendor. It is you brave Americans who have popularized all my works and saved them from extinction."

Sister Miriam was educated at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., the University of Notre Dame and the Catholic University in Washington. She has had courses in prose and poetry from the University of Iowa and Chicago University. She is a member of the Writers' Guild, the National Council of English Teachers, the Catholic Poetry Society of America and the Poetry Society of London, England.

ALDERSON

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary and Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church of Laketon met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Kerr on March 7. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. John Albright and Dr. John, Jr., Mrs. A. M. Biery, Mrs. Clara Smith, Miss Margaret Cule, Mrs. Frank Swanson, Mrs. Myrtle Kocher, Mrs. Bertha Derby, Mrs. Katherine Swanson, Mrs. Etta Shann, Mrs. Elmer Kerr, Mrs. L. E. Kerr, Mrs. George Jenkins and daughter, Ruth, and granddaughter, Sally Ann, Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs. Alofin.

Mrs. L. E. Kerr spent Friday in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Otto Biery called on her uncle, Fay Biery, at Dallas on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eggleston of Vernon, Mrs. Ada Aston of Plattsburg and Albert Daley of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Sam Eggleston.

John Maher of Plains spent the week-end with Mrs. L. E. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kerr spent Tuesday at Wilkes-Barre on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover and sons, Elwood and Peter, spent Sunday at Tunkhannock, visiting Mrs. William Hoover.

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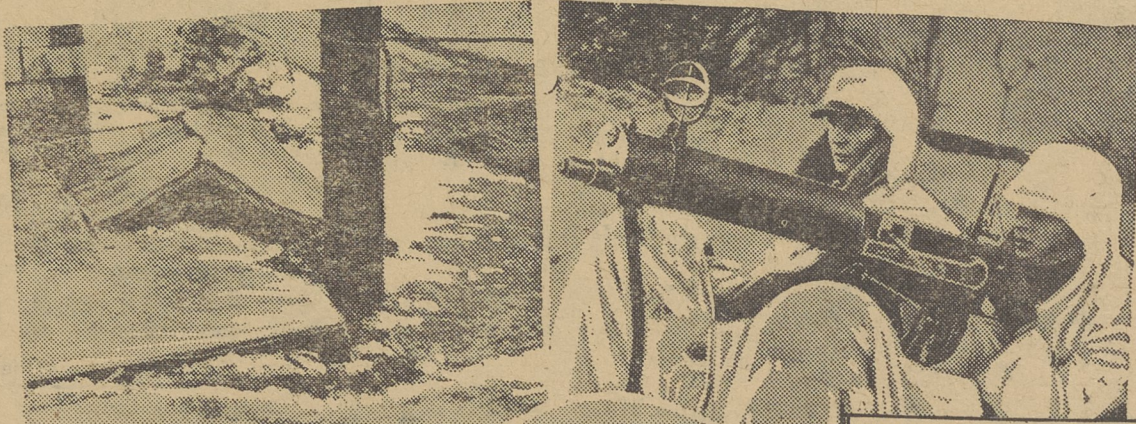
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In The WEEK'S NEWS

CURRENT EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE POST



SHENANDOAH, Pa.—This shows part of cracked sidewalks and paving in Shenandoah, Pa., in area built over anthracite mine. More than 4,000 persons fled their twisted and damaged homes.

HOME MOVIES OF FINLAND'S FIGHT—Interest in Finland's stand against Russia is so great that home-movies for owners of 16 and 8 mm. projectors have been made, covering every phase of the war from bombing Helsinki to Mannerheim Line action by white-clad ski patrols.



PHILADELPHIA—High school students of three states in mock convention at Temple U. nominate Senators Vandenberg and Taft as GOP presidential ticket. Photo shows Marie Taylor, Germantown, Pa.



SARASOTA, Fla.—Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox sensational outfielder, takes swing at juicy Florida "health-bomb" grapefruit at Spring camp.



BOSTON, Mass.—Kaye George, attractive vaudeville dancer, displays flags of France and England painted on her thigh, where, she said, she will keep them "until the war is won by Allies."



NEW YORK CITY—Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender to Austro-Hungarian throne, photographed with his aide (left) and his brother, Archduke Felix, after his arrival "to study American democracy"

Oliver Directing Economy League

Taxpayers' Association Opens Branch In Valley

Philadelphia, March 14—(Special)—Activities of the Pennsylvania Economy League in the northeastern section of the State will be directed from Wilkes-Barre, where a new regional office was opened at 1226 Miners Bank Building this week. Officers of the League have selected Mr. Walter Oliver, formerly Deputy Receiver of Closed Banks in Luzerne County, as Regional Director of the League's activities in the 19-county area, which includes Bradford, Carbon, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne and Wyoming.

The League, which is recognized as one of the foremost taxpayers' associations in the United States, is a state-wide, non-partisan organization, supported by voluntary contributions.

A capable and expert staff is maintained to assist County Committees in preparing data for recommendations on county, township, borough and school district problems. During 1939, the League, after completing hundreds of studies, made recommendations calling for the saving of millions of dollars in taxes. Mr. Oliver, who is thoroughly versed in the League's work for "Better Government at Less Cost", will make his headquarters at the Wilkes-Barre office.

LEHMAN

By Carl S. Brandon Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Dodd of Kingston, and Mrs. William Thompson and son of Forty Fort, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richards of Mountain Top, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Whitesell visited Mr. and Mrs. James Gallup of Benton Saturday of last week. Mrs. Ira Alling of Wyoming called at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frances Lewis on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fiske and children, Joseph and Ruth of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Clara Shupp Sunday.

Miss Marion Kocher of Hayfield Farms entertained Miss Edith Swan of Idetown as a week-end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snyder entertained the former's mother, Mrs. Ivan Snyder of Gouldsboro, several days this week.

Miss Faylor Reads Play

Miss Laura High, a member of the Shippensburg Teachers' College faculty, and Mrs. William Faylor of Shippensburg were guests of the latter's daughter, Miss Lee Faylor, at the Pomona Grange program held at Muhlenburg on Saturday afternoon.

noon. Rev. Fred Norris, pastor of the Methodist Church of Shippensburg, was the guest speaker and song leader at the meeting. Miss Faylor read the Irish play, "Spread in the News," at the evening session.

SAVE MONEY! FRESH MINED COAL

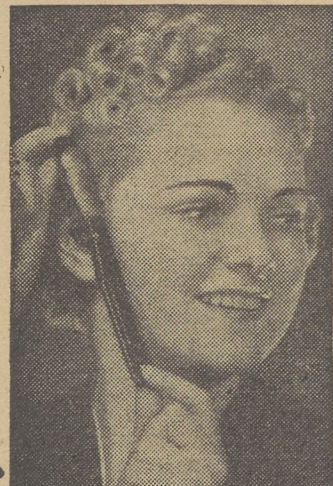
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3 lb. bag **39c**

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FLOUR
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24-lb. bag **79¢**

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3 lbs. **25c**

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2 lb. Jar **25c**
qt. Jar **27c**
2 lbs. **15c**

Paas Egg Colors	3pkgs. 25c	Kleen Lin Bleach	2 big bots. 17c
Pride Assortment	1-lb. pkg. 23c	Choc. Cream Drops	lb. 10c
Peanut Butter	Ann Page 1-lb. jar 15c	Mello Wheat Cereal	28-oz. pkg. 15c
Macaroni Dinners	pkg. 10c	Hormel's Spam	12-oz. can 29c

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