

## Purely Personal

Todd Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards, 90 Staub Road, Trucksville, and a student at Albright College, received the Dean's Academic Achievement Award and a Band Certificate at an honors and awards banquet held there recently.

Ronald L. Cuivdiff of 78 Maplewood Ave., Dallas, attended the Ninth International Amway Convention at Grand Rapids, Mich., April 24 through April 26, 1969. Mr. Cuivdiff operates his independent distributorship of Amway products in the Dallas area.

Mrs. Margaret Girvan, former resident of Dallas, now living in Kingston will fly to Phoenix, Ariz., this week where she will visit her daughters Helen Lewis and Margaret Ryan. She will spend two weeks with them before returning to her home.

Mrs. Leonard Laks Laskowski of Pioneer Avenue, Trucksville is a surgical patient at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Jennie Roberts, 3 Spring St., has been a medical patient at General Hospital since last week.

Mrs. LaVerne Race, Davenport Street, has returned to her home after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter in Edison, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, Davenport Street, had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hunter and family of Baltimore.

## honor society initiate

Initiated recently into Kappa Nu chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education, was Miss Betty Rome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rome of Dallas. Miss Rome, a junior at Ashland College in Ohio, was graduated from Dallas High School in 1966 and has been an honor student at Ashland during the past three years. She is majoring in French and will study at the University of Lille, France, this summer. Following graduation from Ashland College, Miss Rome plans to enter government work.

## son born to Sheehans

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sheehan Jr., 298 Carverton Road, Trucksville, announce the birth of a son, John Francis III, May 17 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Sheehan is the former Jacqueline Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jenkins, Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Sheehan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sheehan, Huntsville Road, Dallas. The couple also have a daughter, Heather.

## Wave at Pensacola

Navy WAVE Airman Apprentice Karen J. Daley, USN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Daley of RD 2, Dallas, is serving at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

The station is the home of the Navy's fame precision flight demonstration team, "The Blue Angels."

While at Pensacola, she will get a first hand look at the station's operating facilities and will help provide services to support Naval aviation activities and air units.

## CM to confer 214 degrees

May 25

College Misericordia will confer degrees on a class of 214 women Sunday, May 25 at 4 in Irem Temple Auditorium, Wilkes-Barre.

Members of the graduating class will attend the Solemn Baccalaureate Mass that morning at 11 in St. Mary's Church, Wilkes-Barre. Sermon of the mass will be delivered by the Rev. Robert P. Mohan, S.S., Dean of the Summer Session of Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

Principal commencement address that afternoon will be delivered by Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., president-elect of LaSalle College in Philadelphia.

This will be the 43rd annual commencement for the Sisters of Mercy college. Degree candidates will be presented by Sister M. Regina, RSM, academic dean, and the degrees will be conferred by Sister Miriam Teresa, RSM, president of the college.

Commencement practice for the members of the class of 1969 will be held Friday morning at 9:30 in Irem Temple Auditorium. The graduates will then attend a Baccalaureate practice that afternoon at 1:30 in St. Mary's Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Cooperating with a request made from members of the senior class, a faculty reception of seniors and their parents will be held Saturday night from 7 to 9 in the Redwood Room of Merrick Hall on the Dallas campus.

Members of the college administration and faculty will exchange greetings and congratulations with the upperclassmen, their parents, families, and friends.

## new officers for WSCS

The May meeting of the WSCS of the Shavertown United Methodist Church included a detailed history of the Shavertown church and the annual pledge service for individual members. The group as a whole voted to pledge \$100 to the Fund for Reconciliation.

The slate of officers for the coming year was read by Mrs. Charles Peeke, chairman of the nominating committee.

Newly-elected officers will be installed at the morning worship service June 1, by Rev. Robert D. Yost. They include Mrs. Ted Meixell, president; Mrs. Jack Kloeber, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Griffith, secretary and Mrs. Ross Williams, treasurer.

## they're engaged



MISS MARY DEAN LEE

## bride-elect of Dallas man

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Edmund Lee of Pensacola, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Dean Lee, to Mr. James Allen Oliver J., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Oliver Sr., 125 Lake St., Dallas.

Miss Lee grew up in Milledgeville, Ga., where her father was president of the Woman's College of Georgia. After graduation from the Northfield School, East Northfield, Mass., she attended Duke University, Durham, N.C., and was graduated from Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg, Fla. She is presently living in Philadelphia and doing graduate work at Temple University.

## Harmony Club

The Harmony Club recently celebrated its 41st anniversary with a dinner held at the Pink Apple. The center piece was a floral arrangement of yellow roses and favors were paper yellow roses made by Mrs. Emma Hoover.

The Club's new officers are Mrs. Rose Llewellyn, president; Mrs. Ruth Derr, vice president; Mrs. Mae Phillips, secretary; and Mrs. Florence Carle, Treasurer.

The Club will meet next at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Perry May 22.

## commissary graduate

Seaman William H. Glahn II, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Glahn of 58 E. Center St., Shavertown, was graduated from the Commissary School at the Naval Schools Command, Newport, R.I.

The eight-week course of instruction was designed to provide basic training in the preparing and serving of food.

## BOOK WORM

By CAROLYN KOLLS

Some books are not intended for the "gentle" reader. Roman Gary's *The Dance of Genghis Cohn* is such a book. Both in content and in form this work is a product of the mid-60's, and is meant for the reader who can cope both with the ideas and the styles of our times.

*The Dance of Genghis Cohn* is an allegory, and, like most allegories, meant to be studied, contemplated, and discussed. Its figures are meant to be manipulated and interpreted, and its intent is not to soothe.

The story line centers around the *dybbuk* (or ghost, if you will) of a Jewish prisoner at Auschwitz, who, in the final moment of his life, showed his contempt for his captors and executioners by turning his posterior to their guns. Through some quirk of fate this *dybbuk* comes to inhabit the body and mind of the young German officer who gave the command to fire. By the time of this book the two characters have become inextricably intermingled, and it is a strange paranoid character who is forced to deal with an even stranger "case" in his capacity as Police Commissioner.

A fine literary work of our generation, but not recommended for the timid.

## surprise call from Vietnam

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patla, Mooretown, received a surprise telephone call from their son, Spc.4 Charles J. Patla in Lai-Khe, Vietnam, Friday morning, May 2.

Mr. Patla was not at home when the call came through via Mars Radio relayed from Oklahoma. But Mrs. Patla and 19 year old son, Jimmy talked to Charles who has been in Vietnam with the 28th Infantry Division as an M60 machine gunner since July, 1968.

Mrs. Patla found it almost too much to believe when she received another surprise from Charles on Mothers' Day—a dozen long-stemmed American Beauty roses by way of Hawaii.

Charles, a 1965 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, entered service in February, 1968, and took his basic training at Fort Jackson.

His brother, Edward, 21, is stationed in Thailand with the 809th Engineers Battalion and will be discharged in December.

The Patlas expect Charles to return to the states in July.

## Cub Pack 162 presents skits

Carverton Cub Scout Pack 162 met recently and presented a series of skits under the direction of Mrs. Glenda Bankes and Mrs. Lillian Werts.

Awards were given to Donald Shaik, David Voitek and Robert Kershner and Charles Owen.

Plans for the future include a Pinewood Derby in June and the sale of flowers for Memorial Day.

## feted at shower

Mrs. Marvin Moss, Mt. Airy Road, Shavertown, entertained for a variety shower for bride elect, Miss Susan Warden, also of Shavertown.

The Moss home was gala in trimming with carnations, streamers and a sprinkling can which decorated the drop light. The balustrade was wound with white, yellow and green streamers and a large centerpiece of white and green carnations interspersed with yellow mums enhanced the festive party table. Lace umbrellas and glass shoes were favors.

## to attend College

Randy L. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Fox of Harris Hill Road, has accepted Franklin and Marshall College's offer of admission and will attend the 182 years-old liberal arts institution, beginning this September.

College admission officials report that overall Franklin and Marshall plans to enroll about 550 freshmen this year from more than 2500 secondary school students who applied.

Randy is a senior at Dallas Senior High School.

## tech school graduate

Airman Ronald D. Szela, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Szela of 47 Harris St., RD 3, Dallas, has graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

He was trained as a medical services specialist and assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Minot AFB, N.D.

The airman is a graduate of Central Catholic High School, Kingston.

Miss Warden will become the bride of Charles Burghardt, also of Shavertown, May 31. She is the daughter of Mrs. Doris Warden and the late Claude Warden.

Guests included Mrs. Lois Malak, Mrs. Wilson Honeywell, Mrs. Ethel Honeywell, Mrs. Sue Smith, Mrs. Elsie Williamson, Mrs. Jean Hawke, Mrs. Grace McGuire, Mrs. Helen Dougherty, Mrs. Virginia Major, Mrs. Carole Schmie, Mrs. Margaret Staske, Mrs. Edith Weaver, Mrs. Gail Elston, Mrs. Grace Ide, Mrs. Betty Burghardt, Mrs. Carol Martin, Mrs. Floyd Pope, Mrs. Jane Murray, Mrs. Irene Naugle, Mrs. Phyllis Billings, Mrs. Gwen Pope, Mrs. Dorothy Tippet, Mrs. Ann Balavage, Mrs. Doris Warden, Mrs. Helen Honeywell, Mrs. Frances Hess, Mrs. Emma Lutz, Linda Hawke, Eleanor Hiller, Linda Scott, Judy Hastie, Peggy Kupp, Claudia Warden, Bonnie Boston, Rae Ann and Lee Ann Malak, the guest of honor and the hostess.

## smorgasbord

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 672 will hold a smorgasbord in conjunction with "Gay Nineties Night" at the Legion Home, Memorial Hwy., Dallas, this Saturday evening. Serving is from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and is being catered. Adult and children prices will prevail.

Mrs. Margaret Rice, Chairman of the smorgasbord, announced that a door prize will be given, and following the dinner, entertainment will be provided by Babe Burke at the piano in the main dining room.

Mrs. Rice is being assisted by Mrs. Marguerite Dubil Mrs. Emerson Perrine, Mrs. Thomas Sasper, Mrs. Roland Spencer, Mrs. Florence Shively, Mrs. Herb Dreher and Mrs. Gus Shuleski. Any of these women can be contacted for reservations.



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