

## **BROAD STREET** BULLETIN

- by -

Kate

I'm still a "resident" in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, but unable to write material for this column. However, I've recovered enough to be able to scan over, read and greatly appreciate the many, many beautiful flowers, cards, and letters sent to me. In one of the letters was the following poem, which somewhat fits into the situation I've been in. Here 'tis:

## TO ALL GOLDEN AGERS . . . I AIN'T DEAD YET!

My hair is white and I'm almost blind, The days of my youth are far behind, My neck's so stiff, can't turn my head, Can't hear half that's being said. My legs are wobbly, can hardly walk, But glory be, I can surely talk. And this is the message I want you to get: I'm still a-kicking-and I ain't dead yet.

My joints are stiff, won't move in their sockets, And nary a dime is left in my pockets. So maybe you think I'm a total wreck; (To tell the truth, I look like heck), But I still have loads of fun And my heart with joy is over-run. I've lots of friends, so kind and sweet And many more I never meet. Oh, this is a wonderful world of ours. Shade and sunshine and beautiful flowers, So you can just take it from me, you bet, I'm glad I'm living-and I ain't dead yet!

I've got corns on my feet and in-grown nails, And do they hurt? Here language fails; To tell you my troubles would take too long, If I tried, you sure would give me the gong. I go to church and Sunday School, too, For I love the Story that is ever new, And when I reach the end of my row, I hope to my Heavenly Home I'll go; If you listen closely, I'm apt to say Then when I leave my house of clay, "Well, folks, I've left you, but don't forget, "I've just passed on but-I ain't dead yet."

## Health And Safety Tips

NEW SUPERSTITIONS STILL POPPING UP

Old superstitions, unlke old soldiers, do not fade away. They are replaced by new superstitions and new misconceptions, says Today's Health Guide, the American Medical Associafamily.

This is particularly true of superstitions and misconceptions about health. New scientific advances and discoveries breed a whole new crop of health superstitions.

Some of the new ones book are:

Today, we have the mistaken idea that necessary mate). and harmless chemicals (They won't).

sils for fear of poisoning harmless.

the food. (They will not). We observe people who refuse to wear glasses, and others who shun muchneeded hearing aids. (Both are completely accepted by society today).

People oppose fluoridation of public water suption's manual of health in- plies because the same formation for the American chemical has also been used for poisoning rats, overlooking the fact that the whole difference lies in the matter of dosage. (Fluoridated water is completely safe).

Many people blame climatic changes on the atomic bomb; past generations atcataloged in the health artillery fire, to the use of radio and television. (The bomb has not changed cli-

Countless mothers live in used in processing food- fear for their children's stuffs may cause mysteri- lives because a heart murous diseases like cancer. mur had been reported. Although murmurs should We see people afraid to be checked by a physician, cook with aluminum uten- most heart murmurs are



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