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Trial & Error

I heard from Bess Hines Harkins of Oxnard, California this week. Bess is daughter of Mrs. Bess Hines who spends her winters in Kenansville. Bess is really going places in the field of poetry. She is to publish a notable new volume, "Songs Out Of Silence" and these are some comments made about the new publication. I also am fortunate enough to have two short poems taken from "Songs Of Silence" which I shall share with you.

Poems of Inspiration . . . of Serenity and Rejuvenation
There are grounds for high expectation of beauty of thought and expression in the forthcoming collection of poems by Bess Hines Harkins, widely known in literary circles for an earlier book, "Singing Of The Heart", which went through two editions. Her second book, "Unknown Seas", was also greeted with immediate acclaim. She now has the distinction of being among the nominees for California's next Poet Laureate.

"The melody of her poetry lingers on, long after the singing has ceased - that intangible music of wind and sky and sea - the irresistible rhythms of the Universe . . . Here are the poems that keep singing in one's soul."

Elythe Hope Genee, Editor, American Bard.
(Poems are now being taken for autographed copies from the author, 3349 Ocean Drive, Oxnard, California; or, from Ru-Lin Publishing Co., 3920 Ocean Drive, Oxnard Beach, California, - out of Los Angeles.

GIRL GRADUATE
Walk with love and beauty. Young girl, growing; Let Wisdom be your guide - The quiet inner knowing That points the outer way . . . And be compassionate. For only the kind and the pure Are the Truly Great.

VALUES
Never lose the Large in the little; Be not over-anxious, be not brittle; For, while at dusk, you thread the needle's eye, Wild birds wing home, and rose clouds flame and die. . . .

Ruth
RECORD NORTH CAROLINA SOYBEAN CROP INDICATED
A record production of soy beans of 16,614,000 bushels is indicated as of October 1, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. The expected production, if realized, would exceed the previous record 1963 crop by 2,266,000 bushels.

Yield per acre from the current crop is estimated at a record high of 28.0 bushels - two bushels above the previous record in 1962 and 1963. This year's crop will be harvested from 639,000 acres, exceeding the previous record acreage harvested in 1963 by 42,000 acres.

Let There Be Light

Thomas Jefferson was quick to perceive that representative government couldn't endure in the absence of an informed electorate. He wrote in 1822 that the press was "the best instrument for enlightening the mind of men." In 1802 he had written: "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter." His plain inference was that an enlightened electorate would know how to go about organizing an enlightened government. Newspaper Week is observed nationally in mid-October. To note the occasion is to recall Jefferson's perceptive remarks concerning the essential function of a free press in a representative government. The function is unchanged since his time.

Editorial from The Daily Oklahoman



CATHY ROUSE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rouse, Route 2, Rose Hill, is sponsored by Ramsey Feed Co. in the Miss Poultry Princess Pageant October 23. Miss Rouse attends East Duplin High School.

Poultry Jubilee Begins With Princess Pageant

The first "Miss Poultry Princess" Pageant will get underway Oct. 23 in the Rose Hill Elementary School Auditorium promptly at 7:00 P. M. Admission: 75c for adults and 50c for children under twelve. Pageant Director Leo Jones has a host of pretty girls ready to compete for the title "Miss Poultry Princess." The winner receives a beautiful trophy and a \$100 bond. The first runner-up will receive a trophy and a

25 bond, and the second runner-up a trophy and \$15 in cash. Mr. Jones says that the industry has given excellent support to the pageant and he feels that this is the beginning of an annual affair that will grow yearly. The industry sponsors the girls, paying their entry fee and many are supplying the necessary wardrobe. The Top Chick selected and crowned "Miss Poultry Princess" will portray the great poultry industry of this area in her personal appearances at other events over the state. This will give the public in general an idea of the vital part that poultry plays in the economy of Duplin. The farm income from poultry - broilers, turkeys eggs is now as large as the income from tobacco, some twenty million dollars. Feedmills, processing plants, electrical and gas companies, transportation, labor, building industry, equipment and drug dealers receive economic benefit from this business generated by the poultry industry. All told, it is estimated that the industry brings \$50,280,000 to Duplin. The Jubilee to commemorate this giant industry will be held at Rose Hill on Saturday, October 24.

Bloodshed

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, October 12: Killed To Date 1198 Killed To Date Last Year 1004

Warsaw Veterans Day Parade Shaping Up

The 1964 edition of the annual Veterans Day Parade will be staged by the Warsaw Jaycees on Wednesday afternoon, November 11, at 2:00 o'clock. The parade and other activities for the day promise to be the best ever. Miss North Carolina will be present for the full day's activities and will ride in the parade along with other beauties. The event grows larger and better each year.

Senator Hector MacLean Will Address County Democratic Rally Oct. 29

The Duplin County Democratic Rally will be at the Courthouse in Kenansville, N. C., on Thursday evening, October 29, 1964 at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Senator Hector MacLean of Lumberton, N. C., will be the principal speaker. Mr. MacLean graduated from Davidson College in 1941 with a B. S. Degree and from the University of North Carolina Law School in 1948 with an L. B. Degree. He is a lawyer, banker, and farmer; and is president of the Southern National Bank of North Carolina; Elder in the First Presbyterian Church; Teacher of the Lacy McKenzie Bible Class; Volunteer Chairman of Savings Bonds for Robeson County; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Andrews Presbyterian College; President of Lumberton Implement Company, Vice-President of Kay and Company; Member of the Board of Directors of North Carolina Tuberculosis Association; Trustee of the Medical Foundation of North Carolina; State Senator from Robeson County; Member of the Commission to Study the Cause and Control of Cancer; Member of the Traffic Code Commission, and Member of the Commission on Library Resources.

He served as Mayor of Lumberton from 1949 to 1953, and is a former Moderator of Fayetteville Presbytery; Past President of Robeson County Municipal Association; Past President of the young Bankers Division of the North Carolina Bankers Association; Pat President of the Robeson County Tuberculosis Association; and Past Vice-President of the Robeson County Memorial Hospital.

Leo Lanier Wins Las Vegas Trip

Leo Lanier of Rose Hill Trading, Rose Hill, was notified today that he has won an all-expense trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, for his proficiency in selling Hotpoint Appliances. The company assigned quotas to their dealers and promised the trip as an award for the dealer selling their quota. Mr. Lanier oversold his quota, and will leave Charlotte November 9 on a non-stop jet flight to Las Vegas for five-day stay. Not only will Mr. Lanier enjoy the exciting and intriguing sites of the world-famous casinos and hotels and shows of the Nevada city of 70,000, but several side trips are planned into the scenic canyons of the Colorado River as Boulder Dam. Mr. Lanier sold a number of Hotpoint Washers, dryers, refrigerators and freezers to be able to win this exciting trip in competition with dealers, some in larger places, all over the Carolinas.

WINS FIRST PLACE

Mr. Marvin Johnson of Rose Hill brought home three first places, two second places, and two third places for his entries in the Dressed Turkey Show at this year's N. C. State Fair.

State Advisory Committee of FHA Visits Duplin To Review Program

The North Carolina State Farmers Home Administration Advisory Committee reviewed the status of the program in North Carolina and observed the program in action in Johnston, Wayne, Duplin, Greene and Pender Counties on October 7 and 8. The State Advisory Committee is composed of George B. Watson, Chairman, Box 1699, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mrs. Gilbert English, Route 2, Trinity, N. C.; James R. Oliver, Route 2, Fairmont, N. C.; John W. Jeffries, Route 2, Mebane, N. C.; Dr. J. Lem Stokes II, Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, N. C.; Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., N. C. State of the University of N. C., Raleigh, N. C.; and Dr. Brooks James, N. C. State of the University of N. C., Raleigh, N. C.

Melvin H. Hearn, State Director of the agency reported to the State Committee that the agency is now working with more than 23,000 families. Slightly more than half of these families share in group loans to rural groups for community water systems, community soil conservation and drainage projects or loans for shifts in land use being made for the establishment of recreation and grass land areas.

Register Now!

Registration books will be open at regular registration places on Saturday, October 16, 17 and 24. Challenge Day will be Saturday, October 31.

The chairman of the Board of Elections, J. M. Smith, has announced that members of the Board of Elections will be in the Court House at 10 a. m. each Monday and Friday to take application for Civilian Aeronauts License. This service will not be offered after October 25.

Contract To Build Spinning Plant Let

Machinery was observed today being moved to the site for the National Spinning Company near Unity Methodist Church to clear the tract of land in preparation for the building of the plant. Timber is now being cleared away on the tract. All local arrangements have been completed including the transfer of the property from C. W. Surratt, Jr. to the National Spinning Co., Inc. A search of public records shows that the instruments were recorded in the office of Mrs. Christine Williams, Register of Deeds, on Tuesday. It has been determined that the National Spinning Co. has let a contract to the Quattle-

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Methodist Women Meet Tuesday

The newly formed Burgaw Sub-District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, October 20, at the Burgaw Methodist Church. Registration for the meeting will begin at 9:30, and the meeting will start promptly at 10:00 A.M. The churches in the new sub-district are: Burgaw, Centenary, Charity, Herring's Chapel, Jordan, Kenansville, Magnolia, Rocky Point, Rose Hill, Sarcia, Unity, Wacha, Wallace, Wesley, and West View.

Wallace and Warsaw Men Win Football Money

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Supt. Johnson To Explain Bond Issue At W-RH PTA

O. P. Johnson, superintendent of Duplin County Schools, will explain in detail the provisions of the \$100 million State bond issue for school construction before the voters on November 3 at a meeting of the Wallace-Rose Hill PTA Thursday night, October 15, at 8 o'clock, at the school. Mr. Johnson will also discuss the possibilities of a summer school at Wallace-Rose Hill next summer. The bond issue concerns the local needs of the schools in each county. All patrons of the school should attend this meeting to acquire firsthand information concerning these proposals.

Rev. Lauren R. Sharpe Appreciation Day

Kenansville Baptist Church, Kenansville Fire Department, and the Kenansville Community are celebrating "Rev. Lauren R. Sharpe Appreciation Day" on Sunday afternoon, October 18, 1964, at 3:00 o'clock, P. M., at the Courthouse in Kenansville, N. C. This is to be a joyous occasion in grateful appreciation of Mr. Sharpe's continuing fine service to the Church, the Fire Department, and the Community. He has made an indelible impression for good upon the Church and the Community. His friends and neighbors are having this occasion as a little token of their sincere appreciation for his great services. A social hour will follow the program at the Fire Department. The Church, Fire Department and Community invite you to join with them in this happy occasion.

Homecoming Dance

James Kenan Homecoming Dance featuring the "Unique" will be held Friday Night, October 16, from 10 'til 12 midnight in the Warsaw Junior High Gym. Admission price \$1.00 per person.

Methodist Revival

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Officers for the Burgaw Sub-District are Mrs. C. W. Surratt of Rose Hill, Leader, Mrs. Thomas Townsend of Wallace, Assistant Leader, Mrs. Leland Teachy of Charity, Chairman of Committees on Nominations, with Mrs. Adolph Bostic of Wallace.

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