Library Tidbits

BY John D. Archibald

Those who enjoyed reading I NEVER PROMISED YOU A ROSE GARDEN will want to read SYBIL by Flora Rheta Schreiber, presently on the nonfiction best-seller list. SYBIL is the true story of a shy, timid, passive young woman who was possessed by 16 different personalities; it is a case study of a multiple personality which tells how the dissociation developed and was treated by a very warm and understanding psychoanalist.

Since early childhood Sybil had had "blackouts," "missing days", long periods of time -- days, weeks, months, sometimes years -- during which one or more of the personalities unknown to Sybil took over her body. The emergence of these different personalities resulted from traumatic experiences in early childhood.

Realizing that she was different from other people and that she "lost" time, Sybil sought help. Thus began the eleven years of psychoanalytical study of the only multiple personality ever undertaken. The author bases her narrative on the hours of conversations with Sybil and the doctor, on Sybil's diaries, essays, and tape recordings of the other selves during analysis and the author's face to face encounter with each of Sybil's sixteen personalities. In her preface, the author states her approach to writing the book: "Thus it was, after knowing Sybil and her other selves for three years, I made my commitment and began to do formal research for this book.

Sybil in the end is cured and her sixteen different personalities become fused into one. Thus, the book is the result of a woman's desparate struggle to become one whole person.

Allen Awarded Music Scholarship

James Allen Jr.

James Wilson Allen, Jr., of Rose Hill has been awarded a Music Scholarship at Campbell College for the school year of 1973-74.

Allen is a transfer from JSI where he was a senator in the Student Government Association, Editor of the school newspaper, and on the Steering Committee of the Drama Club. At Campbell he is a member of the Touring Choir and the Music Educators National Conference.

A photographer for Service Enterprises, Allen is the son of Rev. and Mrs J.W. Allen of Rose Hill.

Card of Thanks

The family of Braxton Bell, wishes to thank each and everyone for the prayers, flowers, food, visits and cards rendered to us during his long illness and death.

The family of Braxton Bell

APPALOOSA

One of the most distinctively marked breeds of horses is the Appaloosa. It will always have white over the loin and hips with dark spots on the white areas. Other coloring is variable.

CORN, BEANS

Well over half of all the crop land farmed in North Carolina is devoted to corn and soybeans. Tobacco, cotton and peanuts combined are grown on only about 14 percent

Precautions Can Avoid Farm Fires

Farm fires are potentially the most dangerous, because the farmer, his family and his property are usually miles away from the nearest fire department or from neighbors who would lend assistance. Never is a farm so isolated that when a fire strikes

Farm families should take all precautions to prevent accidental fires and they should use all methods of fighting fires if they do start, says J.M. Mills, Jr., Farmers Home Administration county supervisor in Kenansville.

The Farmers Home Administration, in observance of National Fire Prevention Week, offers this list of fire prevention and protection ideas:

Make sure every member of your family knows how to call the fire department. Post the fire department number at the telephone. Also make sure your fire department knows the layout of your farm, roads and farm, and the location of water supplies.

Check condition of heating equipment, including chimneys and flues. Make all repairs necessary for safe operation.

Check electrical outlets and loads -- replace worn cord insulation wiring. Use only fuses rated at a circuit that been carefully designed for larger loads.

Keep fire fighting tools accessible in an emergency.

Have ladders ready for escape and for fighting roof fires.

Keep fire extinguishers on hand. Check them frequently and recharge them when necessary. Also, persons must be trained during peace months.

Maintain a ready supply of cisterns and ponds. They may be the only source of water for fighting fires.

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Convention

Once again Kenansville will welcome in October 18, and on the 19. This time they will be all for Fayetteville for their fall program of their annual convention for extension agents. The two-day program will be held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, October 18 and 19.

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