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1/20/15 -- 1/20/75

(THIS IS NOT AN OBITUARY)



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KENNY'S BEEN AROUND SOME TIME  
CHANTS GUNGA DIN, CAN'T PEN A RHYME,  
VOCABULARY'S QUITE PROFUSIVE;  
BUT PEN AND PENCIL ARE ELUSIVE.

HE DOESN'T LIKE ICE CREAM OR CAKE  
WOULD DECLINE A WELL DONE STEAK,  
A VEGETARIAN, ALL AGREE;  
WITH FATHER TIME THE REFEREE.

A GRADUATE - DELGADO COLLEGE  
WHERE HE PICKED UP A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE,  
ENHANCED THE STAFF WHILE STILL UNFOLDING;  
WITH THE KNOW-HOW HE WAS HOLDING.

A GENTLEMAN - SUCCESSFUL FARMER  
HE'LL PLANT HIS CROP WHEN IT GETS WARMER,  
THEN A BIRTHDAY INTERCEDES;  
SO HE WON'T BE OUT PULLING WEEDS.

COMPOSITE OF BURBANK AND GIBBONS  
NOT ONLY HAS HE WON BLUE RIBBONS,  
BUT WHEN IT RAINS HAS NO DISMAY;  
INSECT FREE, NO NEED TO SPRAY.

LAST YEAR'S HARVEST WON A PRIZE  
HE FED THE HUNGRY; SAVED THEIR LIVES,  
PEACE CORPS PLANS SENDING HIM ABROAD;  
GOOD PROVIDER - JUST REWARD.

WHEN CABBAGE PLANTS BURST INTO FLOWER  
CONVINCED HIM THEY WERE CAULIFLOWER,  
WITH CABBAGE AT TEN CENTS A HEAD;  
HIS PROFITS WERE IMMENSE INSTEAD.

RECREATION COMES TO KENNY  
FOR WHICH HE SPENDS MORE THAN A PENNY,  
ALL WORK, NO PLAY, IS NOT FOR HIM;  
THE THINGS HE DOES, WON'T CALL A SIN.

HIS ROUTINE PASTIME'S VERY HUMBLE  
WHILE LEVERAGE PREVENTS A TUMBLE,  
NO GUARANTEE THAT HE WON'T STUMBLE;  
AS HE GOES IN AND OUT JOE'S JUNGLE.

LOOKS BACK AT 60 YEARS OF LIFE  
IT HAD IT'S JOYES; IT HAD IT'S STRIFE,  
WE KNOW THIS DAY WILL BRING HIM PLEASURE;  
WITH MEM-O-RIES THAT HE WILL TREASURE.