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(A REVIEW OF DR. S.S. KULKARNI'S THE SONG OF SEED AND OTHER POEMS)

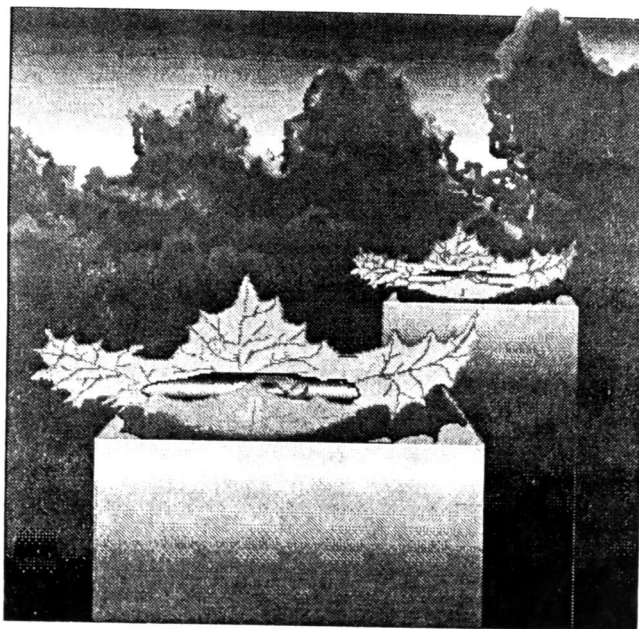
—By Dr. Leroy Thomas

Dr. Shyamkant S. Kulkarni is a family practitioner and surgeon in Watonga; as an avocation, he enjoys writing—especially short stories and poetry. Born in 1937 at Saswad, India, he was educated at Saswad and Pune. He obtained his M.D. degree in 1960 and received post-graduate training in the United States and the United Kingdom.

After twenty years of successful practice in India, in 1987 he moved to the United States in search of new life and new adventures. Even while engaged fulltime in an internal-medicine practice, he finds time to write as well as to edit and publish the literary magazine EAGLE'S FLIGHT.

THE SONG OF SEED AND OTHER POEMS is his first book to be published in English. Many of the poems are from his Western Oklahoma experiences. His subjects are varied—youth, maturing love, death, and fate. Another reviewer, quoted on the book cover, has rightly said, “[The reader shouldn't] pass by the fruit of his [Kulkarni's] genius without taking a slow, juicy bite.”

Kulkarni's attractive paperbound book will make a good addition to anyone's private library, and his poetic thoughts will challenge the perceptive reader. It's a bargain for \$8.00 (\$6.50 + \$1.50 mailing costs), and it may be obtained from the author—203 N. Weigel; Watonga, OK 73772. ☛



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