

MRS. GRANT, 98 HAS BIRTHDAY

County's Oldest Citizen Observes Anniversary Today

Mrs. Betsy Jane Grant will celebrate her 98th birthday anniversary today (Thursday) at the home of her grandson, Horace J. Hurst, on Bonny Crest.

Mrs. Grant, who is affectionately known to hundreds of friends and relatives as "Aunt Betsy Jane," has been critically ill for several weeks.

"Aunt Betsy Jane," daughter of the late John S. and Martha Carroll Gibson, is the oldest member of a family of 15 children. She is also the oldest living descendant of the Rev. Samuel Gibson, a pioneer Baptist minister of Macon county, who fought in the war of 1812, being first major of his regiment.

Mrs. Grant was left motherless when the youngest child was two years old, leaving the family burden much in her care.

Quilt Making Is Hobby

One of her hobbies has been quilt making. At the age of five she made a "crazy quilt," and has pieced them ever since. Her last quilt, an "Irish chain," was started in 1936 but she was forced to lay it aside because of illness.

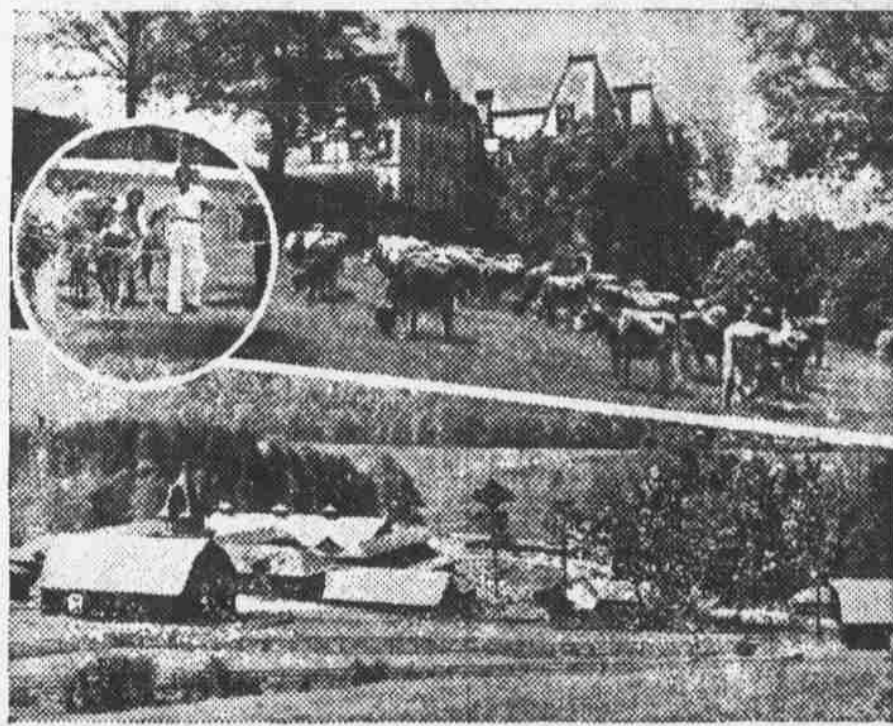
When Mrs. Grant was 18 years old, she married William Grant. After their second child was born in 1862, Mr. Grant went to the war where he received a wound in his left leg, causing him to walk on crutches the remainder of his life.

Mrs. Grant, at the age of 35, was left a widow, with six small children to rear, no income, and only a small farm to live on. To be able to rear and support these children, Mrs. Grant had to do all sorts of manual labor. She raised sheep, sheared them, carded, spun the thread, then wove the cloth for their clothing. For dyeing this cloth, she used black and white walnut to make brown dye, and when she wanted black material she would add coppers to this mixture. Broomsage made yellow, and red alder made red.

"Aunt Betsy Jane" received most of her education at home, being taught by her father, a teacher. Her longest school term was three months.

Was Born In Haywood

Mrs. Grant was born on Shoals creek in Haywood county in a small log house. Twenty-odd years later T. W. Angel, Sr., father of Drs. Furman and Edgar Angel, of Angel hospital, was born in the same house, only then it was in Jackson county. When Mrs. Grant was born, all the area west of Buncombe county was Haywood



Above: Jerseys of high producing Biltmore Dairy Farms herd, Asheville, N. C., pictured near Biltmore House, considered America's most magnificent country residence. Below: Barns which house herd. Insert: Lining up calves for a show at the farm.

county. Later it was divided into several counties.

Other members of Mrs. Grant's family now living are three sisters, Mrs. Nancy Cardon, of Leatherman; Mrs. Fannie Dillard, of Demorest, Ga., and Mrs. Margaret Carter, of Anderson, S. C.; one son, Samuel Grant, of Greenville, S. C.; 24 grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren, and 37 great-great-grandchildren.

POPPY PAGEANT FOR FESTIVAL

Franklin Delegation To Take Part In Great Spectacle

One of the most colorful spectacles to be presented in the Rhododendron pageant at Memorial stadium, in Asheville, on Friday evening, June 17, will be the scene depicting the scarlet poppy, in which Franklin townspeople will participate.

The scene will open with actors dressed as Chinese coolies marching in carrying maidens clad in jade green dresses. They will stage a drill and bring forth gray pennants, each 12 feet long, to wave in triumph.

Dancing girls from the Marguerite Hyatt school will perform, as an oriental magician produces two tremendous bowls of fire and draws silk handkerchiefs from a bowl of water. Finally he will bring a scarf 16 feet square, with a scarlet poppy in its center, from the bowl. The scene will reach its climax as the girls dance and the scarf floats into the air.

Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts from Franklin will take part in the number. James Houses, scoutmaster, is in charge of the group, assisted by Mrs. Hayes Overcash and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff. This will be the 10th year Franklin has participated in the pageant.

The cast includes: Sarah and Dorothy Conley, Inez Crawford, Lane Porter, Barbara Stockton, Betty Horsley, Elizabeth Wasilik, Dorothy Sloan, Emogene Landrum, Doris Weaver, Harry Higgins, George Tessier, Alex Moore, Jr., Frank Leach, Jr., Jack Angel, George Hunnicutt, J. C. Cunningham, John G. Murray, Kenneth Bryant, Clell Bryant, Paul Plemons, John Wasilik, Kenneth and Wilbur Conley, Henry Cabe, Jr., and George Moore.

Card Of Thanks From Jack Morphey

To the Democrats of Macon County:
I am most grateful for the democratic support I received in your county in the primary on last Saturday, and I take this method and opportunity of expressing same. If I am elected next November to a seat in the Senate I will devote my best effort in supporting legislation for the upbuilding of the state and especially for the benefit of the people of the 33rd Senatorial District whom I will consider a great honor to represent.
R. B. (Jack) MORPHEY.
adv.—ltp

Card Of Thanks From Lester Arnold

To The People of Macon County:
I wish to extend my sincere thanks for your support in the

ICKES' BRIDE



Miss Jane Dahlman of Milwaukee who was married in Dublin, Ireland, to Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes. Ickes is sixty-four and his bride is twenty-five. The new Mrs. Ickes had been abroad for some weeks, staying at the home of her uncle, John Cudahy, United States minister to the Irish Free State. She is a sister of Mrs. Wilmarth Ickes, whose husband, son of Secretary Ickes, died in 1936.

primary last Saturday.

I hereby pledge myself to carry on the business of the office to the best of my ability, if elected this fall.

LESTER L. ARNOLD.

adv.—ltp

Classified Advertisements

WANTED—For the summer, furnished house in Franklin. Three bed rooms.

Reply The Franklin Press.

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FOR RENT—Good pasture. See Clint Elmore on farm, or me at Franklin depot.—J. B. Snyder.

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NOTICE—I have moved my shop from the little brick building on West Main street to the storeroom back of S. & L Store, facing the Square. Opening sale Friday and Saturday. Come see what your quarters will buy.—The Economy Shop, Mrs. Tessier, Prop.

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FOR SALE—500 bales choice herds grass, corn, peavine, soy bean and millet hay at from 40c to 75c per bale.—Ada McCoy, Franklin.

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STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Macon County. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write Mr. J. Harrison Daniels, Box No. 2332, Charlotte, N. C.

I need 300 more Blue Horse note book paper bands and tablet covers. Will pay one-half cent each for them if brought in this week.

C. T. BLAINE.

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WILL PAY three cents per lb. for old clothing suitable for making braided or hooked rugs. Must be clean.—The Economy Shop, Mrs. Tessier, Prop.

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J9—2tp—J16

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ATTENTION—Would you like to have a corset, girdle, or foundation garment made especially for you? Satisfaction guaranteed.—See Mrs. Tessier, at The Economy Shop.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WANTED

All persons interested in a job as school bus drivers for the State-owned buses for next year, please see me personally within the next two weeks. To qualify for this position, one must have a school bus driver's license, approved by the state patrolman, and furnish evidence that he does not use intoxicants in any form.

M. D. BILLINGS,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

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N. B. C.

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